

**DOXOLOGY**

**BLESSING** *Celebrant blesses the congregation.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING SONG:** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant dismisses the Congregation*

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

**Epiphany 3 January 26 2020**

**GATHERING SONG:** *Today*

**OPENING SONG:** *Be Thou My Vision CP 505*

**TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**GATHERING - GRACE**

*Celebrant:* The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **ALL:** And also with you.

**GATHERING - COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God...

**ALL:** ...to you all hearts are open all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**COLLECT EPIPHANY 3**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 9:1-4* **ALL:** ...Thanks be to God

**PSALM 27**

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \* **the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?**

4 And though war should rise up against me, \* **yet will I put my trust in him.**

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; \* **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;**

6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \* **and to seek him in his temple.**

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \* **he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.**

8 Even now he lifts up my head \* **above my enemies round about me.**

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;

\* **I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

**PSALM 27 - PRAYER**

**TOGETHER:** Faithful God, the shelter of all who hope in you, may those who seek your face be set free from fear and distress, and come to see your goodness in the land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Light and our Salvation. Amen

**SECOND READING:** *1 Corinthians 1: 10-18* **ALL:** Thanks be to God!

**SONG TO GREET THE GOSPEL:** *Lead Us Heavenly Father Lead Us CP 564*

## GOSPEL

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**PEOPLE:** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Matthew 4:12-23*

C: The Gospel of Christ... **PEOPLE:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## REFLECTION

### APOSTLES CREED

*Celebrant:* I believe in God, the Father almighty ...

ALL: creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *As directed by the intercessor*

### THE CONFESSION

*Celebrant:* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. He welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. Most merciful God...

**ALL:** ...we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

### THE ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **ALL:** Amen

### THE PEACE

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you. **PEOPLE:** And also with you.

**OFFERING SONG:** *God My Hope on You is Founded* CP 529

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - Epiphany 3

**TOGETHER:** Loving God, before the world began you called us.

Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

### EUCHARIST PRAYER 1

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts. **PEOPLE** We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant:* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, ...

...Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**ALL:** Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might, (repeat)

heaven and earth are full - full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant:* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**ALL:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

*Celebrant:* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, ... all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**PEOPLE:** Amen.

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD 1

*Celebrant:* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**ALL:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

### LAMB OF GOD

### THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

### COMMUNION SONGS:

*Holy Spirit Rain Down*

*Pour Over Me*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Epiphany 3

**TOGETHER:** Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.