



**Order of Service for Sunday January 22, 2023**  
*(3rd Sunday after Epiphany)*  
**10 am Liturgy of the Word**  
**S. Kay Young, Presider & Homilist**  
**St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Lebanon, OR**

**Prelude**

**Ray Hendricks**

**Opening Hymn #135**      *"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

**Greeting**

**Acclamation** *(please say together)*

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

**Gloria** *(let us sing together)* - (Red prayer book BCP, P. 356)

**Collect for today** - *let us say together:*

**Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**First Lesson from the Shared Hebrew Scriptures**

**Isaiah 9:1-4**

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

- Hear what the spirit is saying to God's People
- **Thanks be to God**

**Psalms 27:1, 5-13**      ***Dominus illuminatio***      *(sung using modified Anglican chant – S415)*

<sup>1</sup> **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?**

<sup>5</sup> **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;**

<sup>6</sup> **To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \***  
**and to seek him in his temple.**

- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> Even now he lifts up my head \*  
 above my enemies round about me.
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \*  
 I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- <sup>10</sup> Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
 have mercy on me and answer me.
- <sup>11</sup> You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
 Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- <sup>12</sup> Hide not your face from me, \*  
 nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- <sup>13</sup> You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
 do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

### The Second Lesson from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

- Hear what the Spirit is Saying to God's People
- **Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Hymn #58 LEV

*"The Lord is my Light"*

### The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew 4:12-23

- **Glory to you Lord Christ**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
 on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
 the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,  
 and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

- This is the Gospel of the Lord
- ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

Sermon

S. Kay Young

**The Nicene Creed** *(let us say together)* (BCP page 358)

**Prayers of the People, Prayer of Intercession: The Light of Christ**

Leader: On this day when peoples from afar came to worship Jesus the Lord, let our prayers be as encompassing as the world. Let us say to the Father:

**People: *Let the light of Christ shine on all people.***

That the light of Christ may shine on all nations far and near and that the Church may welcome them with the diversity of their cultures, let us pray to the Lord:

***Let the light of Christ shine on all people.***

That in our day justice and peace may come to all the people of the world, let us pray to the Lord:

***Let the light of Christ shine on all people.***

That God's people may hear the poor when they cry, have pity on the weak, compassion for the sick, and open their hearts and hands to the needy, let us pray to the Lord:

***Let the light of Christ shine on all people.***

For the many who experience darkness in their lives may they see the light of Christ as their salvation: Let us pray to the Lord:

***Let the light of Christ shine on all people.***

That all who look for a star to guide them may discover the goodness of the Lord in all people full of faith and love, let us pray to the Lord:

***Let the light of Christ shine on all people.***

That in our Christian communities we may learn, like the wise men, to share the treasures of our goods and hearts, let us pray to the Lord:

***Let the light of Christ shine on all people.***

We hold these our brothers and sisters up to you O' Lord

– ***[people can add their own petitions] --***

O Lord our God, we rejoice that you have sent us your Son, Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers of your people given in His name. Let Him be the light of our lives now and forever.

**Amen**

## Confession of Sin & Absolution

[BCP p. 360]

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Presider and People*

**Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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 Presider, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Peace** *(please stay in your pew)*

- The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
- **And also with you.**

## Offertory Music

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

**The Lord's Prayer** *(let us sing together)*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
Are yours now and forever. Amen. Amen.**

## Announcements

**Birthdays & Anniversaries** *front cover of BCP (Red Prayer Book)*

## Seasonal Blessing

**Closing Hymn # 533** "How Wondrous and Great Thy Works"

**Dismissal** [BCP p. 366]

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:**

*Ray Hendricks*