

# TODAY'S LESSONS: THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## Collect: Found on page 214 BCP

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.**

## 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.

## Psalms 27:1, 5-13

- 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?
- 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.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \* have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \* Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \* nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \* do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

## 1 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.

## Matthew 4:12-23

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.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Immediately after receiving Communion head directly downstairs for the Annual Meeting. The worship service will end after the Annual Meeting. Take the baptismal insert with you because it has the end of the service on it.

## Sunday Worship Leaders

Today		Next Week	
Lead Cross	Daniel Angel	Lead Cross	Izabella Stanis
Lector	Carolyn Blackmore	Lector	Pat Snyder
LEM	Monica McLeod	LEM	Isabelle Behm
Vestry	Barbara Hall	Vestry	James Thornton
Prayer Room	Carmel Price	Prayer Room	Leah Ventura
Ushers	Team 4	Ushers	Team 1

## The Calendar

### Sunday, January 26

- 8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 10am Holy Eucharist, Church
- 10am MotS Eucharist, Chapel
- 10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room
- 11:15am Annual Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am MotS Coffee Hour, Lounge

### Monday, January 27

### Tuesday, January 28

- 10am League of Women Voters  
Training, Lounge
- 2pm League of Women Voters  
Training, Lounge

### Wednesday, January 29

- 6pm Blessings in a Backpack, Lounge

### Thursday, January 30

- 6pm Baptized for Life Dinner, Lounge

### Friday, January 31

Vestry Retreat

### Saturday, February 1

- 10am League of Women Voters,  
Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, February 2

- 8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- 9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 10am Holy Eucharist, Church
- 10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room
- 11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am Financial Forum, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30pm MotS Eucharist, Church
- 1:30pm MotS Coffee Hour, Lounge

### Spiritual Offerings

Centering Prayer, Room 19  
Tuesday 6:15pm

AA meets

Monday, 8pm, Lounge  
Wednesday, 8pm, Room 213  
Thursday, 11:30am, Room 213  
Thursday, 6:30pm, Resource Room  
Saturday, Noon, Room 213

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
Tuesday nights, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge  
Wednesday 1pm

Listening Group, Lounge  
1st & 3rd Monday 7pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall  
Sunday 2pm  
Wednesday 7pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano, Choir Room  
Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-9pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall  
2nd & 4th Saturday 10:30am



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**THE COMMUNICATOR: PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU**  
**For the churches** of Diocese of the Michigan (St. John's [Plymouth]); for the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic (Holy Cross [Santa Fe], St. Barnabas [Pizarette] and St. Martha's [Santana]); for The Rev. Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

**The Sick and Suffering:** For Kaitlyn, Caroline (Antonuccio), Sandra (Weed), Aaron (Gerstein), the Gerstein family, and Ruth (Harvey).

**Armed Forces:** For all those serving in harm's way.

**Concerns in the World:** For those who are suffering from natural disasters and extreme weather conditions.

**Departed:** Velda Taylor

**To place someone on the prayer list or request a pastoral visit** please contact the church office.

### Special Events and Announcements: Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy Adult Forum—February 9, 11:30am

This forum will share information on New Voter Rights in Michigan, the 2020 Census, and the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. League of Women Voters members Betsy Cushman and Mary Jo Durivage and Voters Not Politicians member Geri Biggs will explain how new Michigan laws make it easier for citizens to vote, the importance of high participation in the 2020 Census, and how to apply to serve on the new Commission. Come and learn about these "Tools for Democracy" so you can not only inform yourself but also be a knowledgeable source of knowledge for your friends and families. Bring your questions!!

### You're invited - Consecration Weekend Events

Bishop-elect Bonnie Perry and the Transitions Team invite you to attend all of the consecration weekend celebrations and events. All are welcome!

Greet The Bishop-elect  
Friday, February 7 | 6:30 - 10pm  
The Henry Hotel, Dearborn

Open House Reception with hors d'oeuvres and music.  
Short program beginning at 7pm.

The Consecration of the 11th Bishop of Michigan  
Saturday, February 8 | Doors at 9am  
The Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn

The Welcoming & Seating of the 11th Bishop of Michigan  
Sunday, February 9 | 11am  
The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

### Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving for or in memory of loved ones. To honor your loved one on a special date, notify the church office, a donation of \$20-35 is recommended, please give as you are able.

### Save the Date—Upcoming Forums

February 9 League of Women Voters:  
Empowering Voters, Defending Democracy  
February 16 Holy Currencies



The Altar Flowers are given  
in loving memory of Velda Taylor  
by her daughter Deborah Taylor.

