

"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Morning Prayer
January 26, 2020, 10:30 am

Matthew 19b-20

We worship today according to the appointed order for Morning Prayer, Rite Two, beginning on page 75 of the Book of Common Prayer and occasionally from *Enriching Our Worship*. Congregational responses are in **boldface type**. The initials "SH" refer to page numbers in the small Supplemental Hymnal in the pew racks.

Hymn: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*.....652

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

We stand or kneel.

**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.**

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

The Invitatory and Psalter (*we stand*)

Lord, open our lips.
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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Psalm 27:1, 5-13

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?**

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;**

To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.

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.**

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

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

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The Lessons

(*We sit for each lesson and stand for each canticle or hymn.*)

The First Lesson – 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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Canticle 12 – A Song of Creation

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let the people of God glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

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The Epistle Lesson - 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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Canticle 17 – The Song of Simeon

**Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.**

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The Gospel Lesson – 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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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The Apostles' Creed

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

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation (*we sit*)

The Offering

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your
vows to the Most High.

Hymn:

How Wondrous and Great Thy Works (we remain seated).....532

Presentation – *As with Gladness Men of Old (we stand).....119:1*

The Prayers (*we stand or kneel*)

Hear our cry, O God.
And listen to our prayer.
Let us pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Suffrage

Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.
Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

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.**

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from
the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning:
Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to
keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace;
that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the
day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know
you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom:
Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our
enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not
fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light.....490*

Intercessions and Thanksgivings (*we stand or kneel*)

We pray for the souls of Carol Brooks and all those who
have departed this life, including those we now name
silently or aloud.

Silence

In our parish we pray for those who are sick or recovering from illness, including **Mike Oniffrey, Micah Hart, Dennis Harper, Charlie Hayes, Larry and Pat Sharpton, Troy Warlick, Nancy Bush, Dezel Oliver, Tom Haynie, Beth Hall, Maurice McCord,** and the others we now name.

Silence

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Virgin Islands and its bishop, Ambrose. For Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Cullman; Community Free Clinic of Morgan County, Decatur; St. Michael's Community Service Center, Anniston; and St Timothy's, Athens.

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Hymn: *O Zion, Haste (we stand)*.....539

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Last week the Vestry elected Amanda Borden Senior Warden and Jimmy Weldon Junior Warden to serve during 2020. Congratulations and thank you to both of you for your service!

Serving at Epiphany this week:

Ushers: Darrell and Suzy Wilson
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Harber
Lay Reader: Betty Weldon
Officiant: Kathy Haynie
Refreshments: Pam and Jere Van Etten

And next:

Ushers: Mike Rallo and Maurice McCord
Altar Guild: Lavonne Hart
Lay Reader: Mike Rallo
Officiant: Betty Weldon
Refreshments: Cathy Jones

Gloria Patri (with Alternate Alleluia)

The image shows a musical score for the Gloria Patri. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit: as it was in the be - gin - ning is now and will be for - e - ver. A - men. Al - le - lu ia!" The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first four measures, and the second system contains the remaining measures. Chord symbols (G, D, A) are placed above the notes in the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Jubilate – Psalm 100

F G G7 C F C G

Be joy-ful in the Lord, all yelands, serve the-Lord with glad-ness and

7 F G C F C F

come before His presence with a song. Know this: the Lord Himself is God: He Himself has made us, and

12 G F G C F C

we are His; we - are his people and the sheep of His pas-ture. Ent-er His gates with thanks - giv - ing; go

17 G F G Slower C

in-to His court with praise; give thanks to - him and - call upon His name For the Lord is good; his

23 F C G G7 C

mer-cy is ev - er last-ing and His faith - fulness en-dures from age to age.

The Summons

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1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? — Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? — Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? — Will you set the pris - oners free and
 your name? — Will you quell the fear in - side and
 my name. — Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? — Will you let my love be
 nev - er be the same? — Will you risk the hos - tile
 nev - er be the same? — Will you kiss the lep - er
 nev - er be the same? — Will you use the faith you've
 nev - er be the same. — In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, — will you let my name be known, — will you
 stare — should your life at - tract or scare? — Will you
 clean, — and do such as this un - seen, — and ad -
 found — to re - shape the world a - round, — through my
 go — where your love and foot - steps show. — Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? —
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? —
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? —
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? —
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. —

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