

Epiphany 03

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Celebrate (Introduction)

“Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross – as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.”

Opening Hymn: [ELW 807 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing](#)

Psalmody: Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Triumphant Song of Confidence

Of David.

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold^[a] of my life;
of whom

⁴ One thing I asked of the LORD;
this I seek:

to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

⁶ Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
 be gracious to me and answer me!
⁸ “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”
 Your face, LORD, do I seek.
⁹ Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger,
 you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off; do not forsake me,
 O God of my salvation!

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: [ELW 318 – Alleluia, Song of Gladness](#)

1st Reading: [Isaiah 9:1-4](#)

2nd Reading: [1 Corinthians 1:10-18](#)

The Gospel: [Matthew 4:12-23](#)

Hymn: [ELW 792 – When Memory Fades](#)

The Message: [\(Sermon Audio Link\)](#)

Offering*: [\(On-Line giving Link\)](#)

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Prayer

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially the Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Alexis Erdman, Samantha Erdman, Jeff Fultz, Mary Goehring, Samuel Edward Hawkins Jr., Mark Hughes, the Johnson family, Faith Jolly, Robert Karner, Charles Larsen, Charlotte Leer, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Julie Obie, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jerry Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you;
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters
Live on knowing God's love,
The joy of living this life of love,
And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.
So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

Closing Hymn: [ELW 536 – God Be With You Till We Meet Again](#)

Announcements

- Lady Terps Basketball Game – Sunday, 2/12/2023 at 1:00 pm, Adults \$30, Kids FREE please contact Bob Hardy ASAP to reserve a ticket
- Pancake Supper – Tuesday, 2/21/2023 from 5 pm – 7 pm sponsored by Crew 851

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