

Third Sunday After the Epiphany
January 22, 2023

Come Into His Presence

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart
And give Him praise, and give Him praise.
Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart.
Your voices raise, your voices raise.
Give glory and honor and power unto Him,
Jesus, the name above all names.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us, who so often walk in darkness and act divisively, come in humility before the King of kings and confess our need for His mercy.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: We humbly confess together:

People: **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Amen.**

✂ WORD ✂

Open Our Eyes

Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him,
And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
And teach us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

Open our hearts, Lord,
That we might receive you,
Open our spirit
And teach us to worship.
Open our lips, Lord,
Teach us to praise You.
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 9:1-4*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
People: **Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 4:12-25*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Bind Us Together

Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot
be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Bind us together in love.

There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one body,

That is why I sing:

Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot
be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Bind us together in love.
Bind us together in love.

SERMON

Spirit Song

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song of gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain.
For you have received life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus come and fill your lambs.

CREED *Apostles' Creed*

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY "What Can I Give?"

What can I give to my King? What can I offer, oh, what can I bring?
My Lord and my God's given me everything What can I give to my King?

What can I give to my Lord? It is He that I worship- oh Him I adore.
He came to save the lame and the poor. What can I give to my Lord?

He gave His life on the cross, He died for me and for you.
He wants us now to be willing to serve. That's what He calls us to do!
To do...

I give it all to my King! My life I can offer, my life I can bring.
To the one that has given me everything, I will give it all to my King!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

People: **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
forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20–21; Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

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