

Epiphany 3
25 January 2026
8 am Holy Eucharist

The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the bold font.

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

All: **God of blazing light,
through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness
and set us free to live as your children.
Give us courage and conviction,
so that we may joyfully turn and follow you,
led by the light that shines
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Reader: The Epistle is taken from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians,

¹⁰ Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² 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.' ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ 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.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 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 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; /
**yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me up upon a rock of stone.**

6 And now shall my head be lifted up /
above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: /
I will sing, and speak praises unto the LORD.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto thee; /
have mercy upon me and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked with thee: 'Seek ye my face'; /
'Thy face, LORD, will I seek.'

10 O hide not thy face from me, /
nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour; /
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me, /
the LORD taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O LORD, /
and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

The Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ ‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶ 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.’

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

¹⁸ 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 lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ 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. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³ 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 Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Epiphany 4, February 1, 2026

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-11



This Week at HTC

Wednesday January 28

9:30-10 am Midweek Eucharist

10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday January 29

5:30-6 pm Vespers (on Zoom- link in newsletter)

Saturday January 31

11.00 am-noon HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday February 1

8-9 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10-11:15 am Choral Eucharist Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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