

Luminous

— A N G L I C A N —

*The Third Sunday of Epiphany
January 24, 2021*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant *Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.*

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant *Blessed be God, † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

People **And blessed be His Kingdom now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF PURITY

Celebrant

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
wholly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

SONG OF WORSHIP - Your Love is Strong

Jon Foreman

Heavenly Father, You always amaze me
let Your kingdom come in my world and in my life.
Give me the food I need to live through today
and forgive me as I forgive the people that wrong me.
Lead me far from temptation, deliver me from the evil one.

I look out the window, the birds are composing
not a note is out of tune or out of place.
I walk to the meadow and stare at the flowers
better dressed than any girl on her wedding day.
So why should I worry? Why do I freak out?
God knows what I need, You know what I need.

**Your love is
Your love is
Your love is strong**

The Kingdom of the Heavens is now advancing
invade my heart, invade this broken town.
The Kingdom of the Heavens is buried treasure
would you sell yourself to buy the one you've found?
Two things You told me: that You are strong
and You love me, yes, You love me.

*Our God in heaven hallowed be Thy name above all names
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us, today, our daily bread, forgive us weary sinners
Keep us far from our vices and deliver us from these prisons*

PSALM READING

Psalm Psalm 62:5-12

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

Celebrant † The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Chad E. Jarnagin

SONG OF WORSHIP - Holy, Holy, Holy

Reginald Heber

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee;
who wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art Holy, there is none beside Thee
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
all Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant *Let us stand together to affirm our faith,
using the words of the Nicene Creed.*

ALL:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the † resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader In peace, we pray to the Lord.

For the Church around the globe, that we will learn what it is to be one as you along with the Father and the Holy Spirit are One.

For the Church in Nashville / Franklin, that we will seek to understand more than to be understood. May we be the work of the people in a way that would disarm hate and injustice.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For the healing of our nation. That our common life may be ordered in justice, mercy, and peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Reveal to us our false idols in the Light of your truth.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For those living with fear, anxiety, and worry.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For those who teach, tutor, and care for our children, for those who prepare and serve our meals may they find dignity, and solidarity in You.

May we receive these services graciously without entitlement

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader May we open ourselves to love our neighbors as ourself.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the current reality of Covid cases across the world, as well as in our own area. We pray for the ability to do what is right and helpful.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

ALL **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.**

Celebrant May the Almighty God have mercy on you, † forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. AMEN.

THE PEACE

Celebrant Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant We invite you to use your phone to pass the peace to someone you haven't been able to see or someone who comes to mind. And of course, pass the peace to anyone you have the fortune of sharing your home with.

THE DOXOLOGY

Thomas Ken

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant

May the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the † Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. AMEN.

SENDING

Celebrant Now, go in the light and peace of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!