



THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence
in the Deanery of Essex,
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the Diocese of Huron,
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A Service of the Word
for

The 3rd Sunday After Epiphany
January 22nd, 2023

Gathering of the Community & Thanksgiving for Baptism

One Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

All Amen.

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP 156 The People That in Darkness Sat

Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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 neighbours as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

One God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy.

All Amen.

The Apostolic Grace

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

Prayer / Collect of the Day

One Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading	Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm	27:1, 5-13
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gradual Hymn	CP 432 Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:12-23

Gospel Discussion

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Response Hymn My Jesus, My Saviour

Apostles' Creed

One With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated and the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Please respond to each petition ending "God of light" with "... hear our prayer."

The Peace

One The peace of Christ be with you always.

All And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 435 Take My Life, and Let It Be

One Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.

Thanksgiving for the Word

Please respond to each petition ending "For your Word of Life, O God." with "We give you thanks and praise."

The Lord's Prayer

One Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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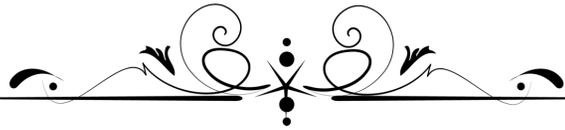
Blessing

Closing Hymn CP 387 All Praise to Thee

Dismissal

One Christ call us to be fishers of women and men for the sake of his beloved kingdom. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

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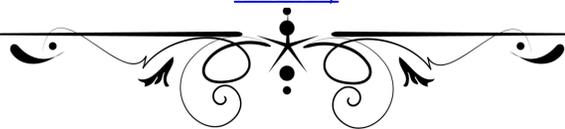
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH • 5:30 PM

Ecumenical Evening Prayer to Conclude the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH
UNIVERSITY AVENUE &
HURON CHURCH ROAD, WINDSOR



DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE ISAIAH 1:17

We will come together to pray for Christian unity in the face of the sin of racism with esteemed Windsor area preacher, The Reverend Tracey Thomas from Campbell African Methodist Episcopal Church, Chatham.

Join co-hosts All Saints' Anglican Church and Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church for an ecumenical prayer service to mark the end of the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

The World Council of Churches has encouraged Christians from all denominations to gather annually in January since 1908.

Join us for Anglican style worship in the historic Roman Catholic parish church. Donations received will support the Sandwich Towne Underground Railroad Museum at Sandwich First Baptist Church.

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1st Lesson

ISAIAH 9:1-4

But 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. **All Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27:1,5-13

One 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?

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

One 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.

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

One 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.

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

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

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

One 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.

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

One 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.

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

One GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

All AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN

2nd 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.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

MATTHEW 4:12-23

One The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

One The holy gospel according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now 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 gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymns

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Gathering Hymn CP 156

The People That in Darkness Sat

1 The people that in darkness sat
a glorious light have seen;
the Light has shined on them who long
in shades of death have been.

2 To hail thee, Sun of Righteousness,
the gathering nations come;
they joy as when the reapers bear
their harvest treasures home.

3 For thou their burden dost remove,
and break the tyrant's rod,
as in the day when Midian fell
before the sword of God.

4 For unto us a child is born,
to us a Son is given,
and on his shoulder ever rests
all power in earth and heaven.

5 His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
the everlasting Lord,
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,
the God by all adored.

6 Lord Jesus, reign in us we pray,
and make us thine alone,
who with the Father ever art
and Holy Spirit one.

Gradual Hymn CP 432

Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2 As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store;
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Response Hymn

My Jesus, My Saviour

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us
sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will
roar
at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In YOU.

Offering Hymn CP 435

Take My Life, and Let It Be

1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.

3 Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

4 Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

5 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Closing Hymn CP 387

All Praise to Thee

1 All praise be yours, for you, O King
divine,
Your rightful glory freely did resign
That in our darkened hearts your grace
might shine. Alleluia!

2 You came to us in lowliness of thought;
By you the outcast and the poor were
sought,
And by your death was God's salvation
wrought. Alleluia!

3 O Jesus, let your mind within us be,
For you were servant that we might be
free
And humbly stooped to death on
Calvary. Alleluia!

4 Therefore you are, by God's eternal
vow,
Most high exalted o'er all creatures now
And giv'n the name to which all knees
shall bow. Alleluia!

5 Let ev'ry tongue confess with one
accord
In heav'n and earth that Jesus Christ is
Lord,
And God the Father be by all adored.
Alleluia!