

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.

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3 EPIPHANY

Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Revised Common Lectionary

COLLECT

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Traditional

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Contemporary

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

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.

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13 *from The Book of Common Prayer*

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| 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? | 9 Therefore I will offer
in his dwelling an
oblation with sounds of
great gladness; * I will
sing and make music to
the LORD. |
| 5 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; | 10 Hearken to my voice,
O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and
answer me. |
| 6 To behold the fair
beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his
temple. | 11 You speak in my
heart and say, "Seek
my face." * Your face,
LORD, will I seek. |
| 7 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. | 12 Hide not your face
from me, * nor turn
away your servant in
displeasure. |
| 8 Even now he lifts up
my head * above my
enemies round about
me. | 13 You have been my
helper; cast me not
away; * do not forsake
me, O God of my
salvation. |

SECOND READING: 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.

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

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