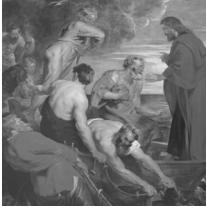


# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 22, 2023



**Weekly Reflection:** As we journey on the path to heaven, we need to be clear about our goal and weed out obstructions. Rather than waste time criticizing others, we need to look carefully at how our actions reflect our beliefs. There is always room to improve and, if we listen to the Spirit, we will see where we need to improve.

*One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek;  
To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.  
~Psalm 27:4*

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### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### READING 1

*Is 8:23-9:3*

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14*

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

## READING II

*1 Cor 1:10-13, 17*

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## ALLELUIA

*Mt 4:23*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people. **R.**

## GOSPEL

*Mt 4:12-23*

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them,

## GOSPEL

*Continued*

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Please respond, *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

For the Church: that the Lord may lead all Christians to be one in faith, hope, and charity.

We pray to the Lord

For all public officials: that the day Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children may bear good fruit in our nation and in our laws.

We pray to the Lord

That, in a world torn by sin and strife, the people of God may shine forth as a prophetic sign of unity.

We pray to the Lord

For the grace this week to respond generously to the call of Christian discipleship.

We pray to the Lord

For the intentions inscribed in our book of prayer, in our prayer baskets, and lifted to Jesus in the quiet of our heart...

We pray to the Lord

For all of our beloved dead, especially...

4:00 p.m.: Robert & Irene Eiden

6:00 p.m.: Parishioners of St. Stephen & St. Joseph

8:30 a.m.: James T. Ford II

10:30 a.m.: Zach Zimmerman

We pray to the Lord