Third Sunday after the Epiphany

LSB Three Year Lectionary
Year A

Today's Appointed Psalm: Psalm 27:1–9 (10–14)

Isaiah 9:1–4

9 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those in distress.
In the past He humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
but in the future He will honour the Way of the Sea, beyond the
Jordan, Galilee of the nations:
2 The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death,
a light has dawned.
3 You have enlarged the nation
and increased its joy.
The people rejoice before You
as they rejoice at harvest time,
as men rejoice in dividing the plunder.
4 For as in the day of Midian
You have shattered the yoke of their burden,
the bar across their shoulders,
and the rod of their oppressor.

1 Corinthians 1:10–18

10 I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree together, so that there may be no divisions among
you and that you may be united in mind and conviction. 11 My
brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there
are quarrels among you. 12 What I mean is this: Individuals among
you are saying, "I follow Paul," "I follow Apollos," "I follow Cephas," or "I
follow Christ."

13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized
into the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I did not baptize any of you
except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so no one can say that you were baptized
into my name. 16 Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas;
beyond that I do not remember if I baptized anyone else. 17 For Christ
did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with words
of wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are
perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Notes

Matthew 4:12–25

12 When Jesus heard that John had been imprisoned, He
withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, He went and lived in
Capernaum, which is by the sea in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,
14 to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

15 "Land of Zebulun
and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—
16 the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death,
a light has dawned."

17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the
kingdom of heaven is near."

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two
brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were
casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow
Me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 20 And at once
they left their nets and followed Him.

21 Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James son of
Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father
Zebedee, mending their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately
they left the boat and their father and followed Him.

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues,
preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and
sickness among the people. 24 News about Him spread all over Syria,
and people brought to Him all who were ill with various diseases,
those suffering acute pain, the demon-possessed, those having
seizures, and the paralyzed—and He healed them.

25 The large crowds that followed Him came from Galilee, the
Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

Notes

Looking Ahead: **Epiphany 4**

Old Testament	Micah 6:1–8
Psalm	Psalm 15
Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:18–31
Gospel	Matthew 5:1–12

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