

# Eve of the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 24, 2026 (Year A)

*The texts found below are those of the chants and prayers which change each week and are sung by the choir and celebrant alone.*

**Members of the congregation are invited to join the choir in the chants that are printed with music in the Mass booklet (“*Sancta Eucharistia*”).**

## **(1) Introitus** *Matthew 4:18, 19; Psalm 19*

Dominus secus mare Galilaeae vidit duos fratres, Petrum et Andream, et vocavit eos: Venite post me: faciam vos fieri piscatores hominum. *Ps.* Caeli enarrant gloriam Dei: et opera manum eius annuntiat firmamentum.

The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”  
V. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

## **(2) Collecta**

Da nobis gratiam, Domine, ad libenter sequendam vocationem Salvatoris nostri Iesu Christi, et omnibus hominibus Evangelium salutis eius pronuntiandum, ut nos cum toto mundo gloriam mirabilium operum eius percipiamus; per eundem Dominum nostrum Iesum Christum Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. *Amen.*

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Epistola** (*Epistle Reading*): 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

## **(3) Alleluia** *Psalm 97: 1*

Alleluia. Dominus regnavit, exsultet terra: laetentur insulae multae.

Alleluia. The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**Evangelium** (*Gospel Reading*): Matthew 4:12-23

## **(4) Offertorium** *Psalm 118: 16, 17*

Dextera Domini fecit virtutem, dextera Domini exaltavit me: non moriar, sed vivam, et narrabo opera Domini.

The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! the right hand of the LORD is exalted! I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

**(5) Praefatio**

Creator lucis et fons vitae, qui nos fecisti in imagine tua, et nos vocasti in vitam novam in Iesu Christo Domino nostro.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**(6) Communio Matthew 4: 19, 20**

Venite post me: faciam vos fieri piscatores hominum: at illi, relictis retibus et navi, secuti sunt Dominum.

“Follow me; I will make you fishers of men.” Whereupon they, leaving their nets and their boat, followed the Lord.

**(7) Postcommunio**

Praesta nobis, quaesumus, omnipotens Deus, ut vivificationis tuae gratiam consequentes, in tuo semper munere gloriemur. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. *Amen.*

Grant, we pray, almighty God: that we, who by your grace have received the bread of life, may evermore glory in the gift which we have received; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Last Gospel:** John 1:1-18

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The Latin Minor Propers are drawn from *The Gregorian Missal for Sundays: Notated in Gregorian Chant by the Monks of Solesmes.*

The English translation of the Postcommunion is by Bruce Ford, Grace Church, Newark

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Bread and Wine. All persons baptized with water in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to take Communion may come forward to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest. The blessed Sacrament is given to the communicants with these words: *Corpus Christi.* [Amen.] *Sanguis Christi.* [Amen.]

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