

Epiphany 2
18 January 2026
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Redeemer of the earth,
you called us from before our birth
to follow in your ways:
meet us in our searching
and turn our eyes and hearts
to the one who gives his life for the world;
through Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Reader: The Lesson is taken from the prophet Isaiah,

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'

⁴ But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' ⁵ And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— ⁶ he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' ⁷ Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Here endeth the Lesson.

Gradual Psalm: 40:1-11 *Expectans expectavi.*

- ¹ I waited patiently for the LORD, /
and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.
- ² He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, /
and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.
- ³ And he hath put a new song in my mouth, /
even a thanksgiving unto our God.
- ⁴ Many shall see it and fear, /
and shall put their trust in the LORD.
- ⁵ Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the LORD, /
and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.
- ⁶ O LORD my God, many are the wondrous works which thou hast done,
like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward; /
and there is none to be compared unto thee.
- ⁷ If I should declare them and speak of them, /
they should be more than I am able to express.
- ⁸ Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, /
but mine ears hast thou opened.
- ⁹ Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required; /
then said I, 'Lo, I come;
- ¹⁰ In the volume of the book it is written of me;
I delight to fulfil thy will, O my God; /
yea, thy law is within my heart.'
- ¹¹ I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation; /
lo, I will not refrain my lips, O LORD, and that thou knowest.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

The Gospel: John 1:29-42

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³² And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹ He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Epiphany 3, January 25, 2026

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23



This Week at HTC

Film shoot on site Monday through Friday this week!

Wednesday January 21

9:30-10 am Midweek Eucharist (Lounge)

10:30-11:30 am Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday January 22

5:30-6 pm Vespers (on Zoom- link in newsletter)

Saturday January 24

11.00 am-noon HTC Community Brunch (Parish Hall)

Sunday January 25

8-9 am BCP Eucharist (Cathedral & Facebook Live)

10-11:15 am Choral Eucharist Cathedral & Facebook Live)

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