

## The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

The Introit: **Dominus regnavit, Psalm 97:7, 8/1[2,3,5,6,78] TONE VII**



**Antiphon:** Bow down before him, all you gods. ↓  
Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O LORD.

**Psalm. 1** The LORD is King; ↓ let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

[Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

A fire goes before him \*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, \*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see his glory.

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O LORD.]

**Gloria Patri.** Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, ↓  
and to the Holy Spirit, \*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever,  
for all ages of ages. Amen **Antiphon:**

The Kyrie **or** Litany

The Gloria in Excelsis Deo

## The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our weakness, and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen.*

## The First Reading: **Jeremiah 3:18-23**

In those days the house of Judah shall join the house of Israel, and together they shall come from the land of the north to the land that I gave your ancestors for a heritage. I thought how I would set you among my children, and give you a pleasant land, the most beautiful heritage of all the nations. And I thought you would call me, My Father, and would not turn from following me. Instead, as a faithless wife leaves her husband, so you have been faithless to me, O house of Israel, says the LORD. A voice on the bare heights is heard, the plaintive weeping of Israel's children, because they have perverted their way, they have forgotten the LORD their God: Return, O faithless children, I will heal your faithlessness. "Here we come to you; for you are the LORD our God. Truly the hills are a delusion, the orgies on the mountains. Truly in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel.

## The Gradual **Psalm 102:15,16**

TONE III



The nations shall fear your Name, O LORD, \*  
and all the kings of the earth your glory.  
For the LORD will build up Zion, \*  
and his glory will appear.

## The Epistle: **Romans 12:16-21**

Brethren: Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## Alleluia **Dominus regnavit, Psalm 97:1**



**V.** The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

## The Gospel: **Matthew 8:1-13**

At that time...when Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. Then Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." The centurion

answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you according to your faith." And the servant was healed in that hour.

## The Nicene Creed

Offertory      *Confitemini Domino, Psalm 118:16, 17*      TONE III



"The right hand of the LORD has tri-umphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.

## The Prayer over the gifts:

O Lord, may this offering cleanse us of our sins and sanctify the minds and bodies of your servants for the celebration of this sacrifice; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen.*

## **The Preface of the Holy Trinity**

It is truly right and just, our joy and helpful to salvation,  
that we, always and everywhere, give thanks to you,  
O Lord, holy Father, Almighty and eternal God:

Who with your only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God,  
one Lord; not in the unity of a single person, but in the Trinity of a  
single nature.

For that which we believe on your revelation concerning your  
glory, that same we believe of your Son, that same we believe of the  
Holy Spirit, without any difference.

So that in confessing the true and everlasting Godhead, we shall  
adore the Persons as distinct, their unity in being, and their equality  
in majesty.

This the angels the cherubim and the seraphim do praise;  
day by day they cry out unceasingly saying as with voice:...

## **Third Sunday after Epiphany/Theophany Before the Pax Domini**

*Priest:* May Almighty God who by his very touch was pleased to  
cleanse the suppliant leper, graciously absolve you, and  
cleanse you from the stain of all sin.

*People:* Amen

*Priest:* May He who did not disdain visiting the centurion's  
servant, mercifully enter into your hearts

*People:* Amen

*Priest:* May you let him so fill you with the fullness of his Faith that he may grant you to recline with his saints in the kingdom of heaven

*People:* Amen

*Priest:* May the Lord God Almighty, Whose glorious Kingdom endures for ever, be pleased to bestow these blessings upon you; and...

*Priest:* The ✠ Peace of The Lord be always with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

**Communion:**      *Dicit Dominus, Luke 4:22 TONE I*



All spoke well of him \*  
and were amazed at the gracious words  
that came from his mouth.

**The Postcommunion Collect:**

O Lord: as you grant us to partake of these Holy Mysteries, we pray that you will also make us truly worthy of their benefits; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for all ages of ages. *Amen.*