

**January 26th, 2025**  
**The Third Sunday After the Epiphany**

**Opening Song: All Creatures of Our God and King**

Lyrics: St. Francis of Assisi, 1200's; Paraphraser: William Draper; Tune: *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*, anonymous, 1600's. Public domain.

1. All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire, so masterful and bright,  
that givest us both warmth and light:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Children of God, of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God, and on him cast your care:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness;  
O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

# Song 1: There Is One Gospel

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1. There is one gospel on which I stand for all eternity.  
It is my story, my Father's plan: the Son has rescued me!  
Oh, what a gospel, oh what a peace,  
my highest joy and my deepest need.  
Now and forever he is my light.  
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. There is one gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss.  
For there, where justice and mercy meet, he saved me on the cross.  
No more I boast in what I can bring,  
no more I carry the weight of sin,  
for he has brought me from death to life.  
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

3. There is one gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks,  
for death could not keep my Saviour down, he lives and I am free.  
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes,  
my life is his and his hope is mine,  
for he has promised I too will rise.  
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

4. And in this gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone!  
We have his Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.  
And when in glory still I will sing  
of this old story that rescued me.  
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life.  
I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

# Be Thou My Vision

Lyrics: Irish Hymn, 8<sup>th</sup> C.; Translation: Mary E. Burne, 1900's; Versification: Eleanor Hull, 1900's. Tune: *Slane*, Irish melody. Public domain.

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night;  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word.  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight.  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r:  
raise thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise -  
thou mine inheritance now and always:  
thou and thou only, first in my heart.  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, my vict'ry won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

# Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you,  
I want to see you. (*repeat*)

Chorus:

To see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of your glory;  
Pour out your power and love  
as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Bridge:

Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you.

# Offering Song: Who You Say I Am

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1. Who am I that the highest King would welcome me.  
I was lost but he brought me in, oh his love for me.  
Oh his love for me.

Chorus:

Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed -  
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

2. Free at last! He has ransomed me,  
his grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me,  
yes, he died for me.

Chorus:

In my Father's house there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

Bridge:

I am chosen not forsaken,  
I am who you say I am.  
You are for me not against me,  
I am who you say I am.

# Closing song: How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word.  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled.

2. "Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dismayed  
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid.  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3. When through the deep waters I call thee to go  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow.  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie  
my grace all sufficient shall be thy supply.  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy \*dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

*\*dross = unwanted material that forms on molten metal*

5. The soul that on Jesus has leaned for \*repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes.  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

*\*repose = rest*

## **Final Accappella Song: Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.