

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 24, 2021

Epiphany 3B Psalm 113:1–2, 4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 3

P From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

C Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

P Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

C The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

P He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

C to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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CATECHISM*What is the Office of the Keys?*

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:22–23)

LEARN BY HEART*Psalm 126:3*

The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mk 1:21-28

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	1/24	Joel 3:1–21	Romans 12:14—13:14
M:	1/25	Zechariah 1:1–21	Romans 14:1–23
T:	1/26	Zechariah 2:1—3:10	Romans 15:1–13
W:	1/27	Zechariah 4:1—5:11	Romans 15:14–33
TH:	1/28	Zechariah 6:1—7:14	Romans 16:17–27
F:	1/29	Zechariah 8:1–23	2 Timothy 1:1–18
SA:	1/30	Zechariah 9:1–17	2 Timothy 2:1–26

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #397 As with Gladness Men of Old

APOSTLES' CREED**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and peace
- Clinton & Linda: Conner, William; Wanda

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen