

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF FREIBURG

THIRD SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY TIDE

22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2023

EUCCHARIST

SILENT PREPARATION

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PRELUDE

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OPENING STATEMENT

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One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;**  
To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
**and to seek him in his temple.**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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Almighty God,  
unto whom all hearts be open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
All **Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN

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SOF 362 LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication and with a heart full of thanksgiving let your heart-beats be made known to God, who already knows them and has kept the best for you."

(Philippians 4:6)

## GLORIA

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**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## CONFESSION

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Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God

**Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all people:  
we acknowledge and bewail  
our manifold sins,  
which we, from time to time,  
have committed,  
by thought, word and deed,  
against your divine majesty,  
provoking most justly your indignation.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us;  
the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please you in newness of life,  
to the honour and glory of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who of his great mercy  
has promised forgiveness of sins

to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him:  
have mercy upon you;  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;  
and bring you to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

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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.*

## THE PSALM

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Psalm 27:1, 5-13

*Dominus illuminatio*

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*

**the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;**

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
**and to seek him in his temple.**

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.**

8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
**above my enemies round about me.**

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*

**I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*

**have mercy on me and answer me.**

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*

**Your face, LORD, will I seek.**

12 Hide not your face from me, \*

**nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

13 You have been my helper;

cast me not away; \*

**do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end**

**Amen**

## THE FIRST READING

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The reading is taken from Isaiah 9:1-4.

Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God.

**Our hearts and our minds are open.**

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness--

on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,

you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.  
For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GRADUAL HYMN

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THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

## THE GOSPEL

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Matthew 4:12-23

The reading is taken from Matthew 4:12-23

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

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## INTERCESSIONS

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## PEACE

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Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there shall be no end.

May the peace that only the Prince of Peace can give  
be with you and all your dear ones  
**and also with you and your dear ones.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN

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SOF 557 THOU WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

## EUCCHARIST

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As the grain once scattered in the fields  
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside  
are now united on this table in bread and wine,  
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together  
from the corners of the earth  
into your kingdom.

*All Amen.*

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God.

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God,  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:  
for at this time we celebrate your glory  
made present in our midst.

In the coming of the magi  
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.

In the waters of baptism  
Jesus was revealed as the Christ,  
the Saviour sent to redeem us.

In the water made wine



the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.  
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
**Amen.**

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who, in your tender mercy,  
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;

who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of  
the whole world;  
he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.  
Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,  
and grant that we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this  
wine,  
according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,  
in remembrance of his death and passion,  
may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
In the same way, after supper, he took the cup;  
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.  
**Amen.**

Great is the Mystery of our Faith.  
**Christ has died,**  
**Christ is risen,**  
**Christ will come again.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

## THE AGNUS DEI

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**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

## THE SHARING OF COMMUNION

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### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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**You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,  
and you have made yourself known  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Abide with us, we pray,  
that, blessed by your royal presence,  
we may walk with you  
all the days of our life,  
and at its end behold you  
in the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN – ACF 71

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JESUS BE THE CENTRE

## BLESSING

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Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory  
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit  
be you and abide with you always. Amen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## BENEDICTION

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Let us go out in joy and be led forth in peace;  
Let us enjoy the mountains and hills  
bursting into song before us,  
and all the trees of the field  
Clapping their hands.  
Have a Blessed Week  
Amen

## POSTLUDE

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