



**26th January 2025**

**Third Sunday of  
Epiphany**

♪ **Hymn (630)** ♪

O worship the Lord  
in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before Him,  
His glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience,  
and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore Him:  
the Lord is His Name!

Low at His feet  
lay thy burden of carefulness:  
high on His heart  
He will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows,  
and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps  
as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter  
His courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth  
thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
truth in its beauty,  
and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings  
to lay on His shrine.

These, though we bring them  
in trembling and fearfulness,  
He will accept  
for the Name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give  
For evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling  
and hope for our fear.

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*John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)*

♪ **Hymn (99)** ♪

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free;  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy  
to those who suffer wrong;  
to help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
were precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth,  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
spring in His path to birth:  
before Him on the mountains  
shall peace, the herald, go;  
and righteousness in fountains  
from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall bow down before Him  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore Him,  
His praise all people sing:  
to Him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious,  
He on His throne shall rest;  
from age to age more glorious,  
all-blessing and all-blest:  
the tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand for ever;  
His changeless name of Love.

*James Montgomery (1771-1854) based on Psalm 72*

## ♪ Hymn (422) ♪

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, His the throne;  
alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone:  
hark! the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
alleluia! He is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received  
Him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget His promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia! bread of angels,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to Thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
alleluia! born of Mary,  
earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

*William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)*

♪ **Chant (CAHON 929)** ♪

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord, I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid;  
lift up your voices: the Lord is near,  
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♪ **Hymn (CAHON 313)** ♪

I love you, Lord,  
and I lift my voice to worship You,  
O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear.  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound  
in Your ear.

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♪ **Hymn (569)** ♪

The kingdom of God  
is justice and joy,  
for Jesus restores  
what sin would destroy;  
God's power and glory  
in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter  
the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God  
is mercy and grace,  
the captives are freed,  
the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed  
God's banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened  
instead of despair.

The kingdom of God  
is challenge and choice,  
believe the good news,  
repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners  
brought Christ to His cross,  
our crisis of judgement  
for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come,  
the gift and the goal,  
in Jesus begun,  
in heaven made whole;  
the heirs of the kingdom  
shall answer His call,  
and all things cry 'Glory!'  
to God all in all.

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