

Third Sunday after the Epiphany ~ Sunday, January 22, 2023

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1-14

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-25

O Master Let Me Walk with You

O Master, let me walk with you
In lowly paths of service true
Tell me your secret help me hear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me your patience; share with me
A closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadn'ning way,
In peace that only you can give
With you, O Master, let me live.

Your Kingdom Come

Your kingdom come! O Father, hear our prayer
Shine through the clouds that threaten ev'rywhere
Light from above, our only life and joy.
Show us the hope that nothing can destroy
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Stumbling and blind, we strive to do your will
Trusting the word you surely will fulfill,
That all are yours, however far they roam,
that love shall triumph, and your kingdom come
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Come through the faith whereby the Church must live
Come through the Word and Sacraments you give
Come through your teaching and your healing too.
Come through the work enlightened hearts can do
Come through the work enlightened hearts can do

Your kingdom come; come too, God's glorious Son
Oh, may our task for you be nobly done!
Faithful let all your servants be, and true
Until they bring all nations home to you
Until they bring all nations home to you.

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

God of tempest, God of whirlwind
As on Pentecost descend
Drive us out from sheltered comfort
Past these walls your people send
Sweep us into costly service
There with Christ to bear the cross,
There with Christ to bear the cross!

God of blazing, God of burning
All that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body
Let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals in justice
Kindle us to speak your truth
Kindle us to speak your truth.

God of earthquake, God of thunder,
Shake us loose from lethargy
Break the chains of sin asunder
For earth's healing set us free
Crumble walls that still divide us
Make us one in Christ our Lord,
Make us one in Christ our Lord

God of passion, God unsleeping
Stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
May we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil
Claim us for your kingdom's work
Claim us for your kingdom's work.

Psalm 27:1-14

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

⁹ Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.

¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!