



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 25, 2026



Prelude: Grand Plein Jeu, Concert pour les Flûtes, Dessus de Tierce par accords - Gaspard Corrette

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism (ELW page 97)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**



Gathering Hymn- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (ELW 815)

Greeting (ELW page 175)

Kyrie 7

Gloria 7 (ELW page 176)

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm: Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 (See insert)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Acclamation 7 (ELW page 179)

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you O Lord**

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

¹⁶ 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.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ 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 fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ 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. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ

Homily— Ingrid Tymm

Hymn of the Day- Will You Come and Follow Me (ELW 798)

Apostles Creed (ELW page 105)

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (ELW 207)

Offering Prayer

Canticle of Thanksgiving (ELW Page 219)

Thanksgiving for the word (ELW Page 220)

Lord's Prayer (ELW page 221)

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn- We Are Marching (ELW 866)

Dismissal

Postlude: Marche-Sortie - Théodore Dubois

Those Serving the Servants Today

Homilist

Ingrid Tymm

Livestream Tech

Emmanuel Manu

Minister of Music

Rachel Alflat

Usher

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Assisting Minister

Sylvia Harris

Communion Set-Up

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Cantor

Lorna Hau

Communion Assist.

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Lector

Sylvia Harris

Coffee Hour Hosts

Daniel Luong

Harvey Wagner