

Third Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 3)

Psalm 19 (excerpts)

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A The heavens declare the **glory** of God,
and the firmament **shows** his **handiwork**.
One day tells its **tale** to an-**other**,
and one night imparts **knowledge** to an-**other**.

B Although they have no **words** or **language**,
and their voices **are** not **heard**,
their sound has gone **out** into all **lands**,
and their message to the **ends** of the **world**.

A The law of the Lord is **perfect** and revives the **soul**;
the testimony of the Lord is **sure** and gives wisdom to the **innocent**.
The statutes of the Lord are **just** and rejoice the **heart**;
the commandment of the Lord is **clear** and gives light to the **eyes**.

B The fear of the Lord is **clean** and endures for **ever**;
the judgements of the Lord are **true** and righteous alto-**gether**.
More to be desired are they than **gold**, more than much fine **gold**,
sweeter far than honey, than **honey** in the **comb**.

A By them also is your **servant** en-**lightened**,
and in keeping them there is **great** re-**ward**.
Who can tell how **often** they of-**fend**?
Cleans me from my **secret** **faults**.