



# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*Year C*

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19 • 1 Corinthians  
12:12-31a • Luke 4:14-21

So they read from the book, from  
the law of God, with interpretation.  
They gave the sense, so that the  
people understood the reading.

Nehemiah 8:8



Sunday Morning in Virginia -- Winslow Homer, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio

Let the words of my mouth and  
the meditation of my heart be  
acceptable to you, O LORD, my  
rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14



The Preaching of the Apostles

Les Très Riches Heures du duc  
de Berry  
Musée Condé  
Chantilly, France

On the contrary, the members of  
the body that seem to be weaker  
are indispensable,

1 Corinthians 12:22



Welcoming Handicapped Information on Church Sign -- St. Peter's, Norfolk, England

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.

Luke 4:14





Jesus Preaching in the Present -- Söraby kyrka, Rottne, Sweden

He began to teach in their  
synagogues and was praised  
by everyone.

Luke 4:15



Jesus Mural of  
Faith, Hope,  
Love, and Peace

When he came to Nazareth,  
where he had been brought up,  
he went to the synagogue on the  
sabbath day, as was his custom.  
He stood up to read,

Luke 4:16

James Tissot: Jesus  
Unrolls the Book in  
the Synagogue

James Tissot  
Brooklyn Museum  
Brooklyn, NY



and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

Luke 4:17



Scroll of Isaiah from Qumran -- Museum of Israel, Jerusalem

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to  
bring good news to the poor.

Luke 4:18a





The Poor Invited to the Feast -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

He has sent me to proclaim release to  
the captives and recovery of sight to  
the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

Luke 4:18b



Appointment of a Prisoner with his Family -- V. P. Vereschchagin, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

Luke 4:20



Christ Teaching -- Cathedral of Saint Kinga, in the salt mine of Wieliczka, Poland

Then he began to say to them,  
"Today this scripture has been  
fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:21



Apse Mosaic -- Basilica of Cosmas and Damien, Rome, Italy

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