



The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany  
Annual Vision Sunday  
January 31, 2021

## The Service of the Word

### Temporary Safety Rules

- ✠ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✠ **Please wear mask** as much as possible and certainly anytime you are not seated.
- ✠ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.

**Opening Voluntary:** *Zach Dake (trumpet)*

**Opening Hymn:** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, Oh fix me on it  
Mount of God's unchanging love*

*Here I find my greatest treasure  
Hither, by thy help, I've come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wondering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed his precious blood*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

**The Collect for Purity**

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen*

**The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant**

**The First Reading:** *1 Corinthians 9:16-23*

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is

my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** *147:1-7* (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 Hallelujah!  
How good it is to sing praises to our God!  
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars  
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power;  
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly,  
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;  
make music to our God upon the harp.

**Sequence Hymn:** “Be Thou My Vision”

*Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart;  
All else be naught to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

## **The Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.

*People* ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* ***Praise to you Lord Christ.***

**Sermon** The Rev. Rob Dixon

**Song of Praise:** "Church (Take Me Back)"

**Reopening for Generations to Come**

**The Peace:** Welcome & Announcements



# The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

## Offertory: "The Blessing"

*Stephen Bell  
Leanne Whalen*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* ***And also with you.***  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord.  
*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

## Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
*People* ***Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again..***

## Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen.*

## Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees"

*Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.*

*Refrain:  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)*

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Blessing

### Closing Hymn: "Christ For the World We Sing"

*Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
With loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn,  
The faint and overborne  
Sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal*

*Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
With one accord; with us the work to share,  
With us reproach to dare,  
With us toe cross to bear, for Christ our Lord*

*Christ for the world we sing!  
The world to Christ we bring  
With joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days,  
Reclaimed from error's ways  
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong*

### Closing Voluntary: Samuel Klauss (piano)

# Flower Dedications

*In Honor of Rick Hardcastle's Birthday*

## Your Sermon Notes

## Prayer List

### Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Angel, Ann, Barbara, Barbara Joe, Betty J., Betty W., Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brenda R., Carl, Catherine, Fr. Chris, Christian, Christina, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David H., David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Ernest, Erick, Faith, Fay, Fred, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jan, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jillian, Jim M., Jim W., Joey, John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Karen, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Lorrie, Luke Allen, Max, Melissa, Neta, Patricia, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Selene, Shea, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Sue, Teresa K., Thalia, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Clark Family, The Collado Family, The Rowland Family, The Youth, Wendy, William

### Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden,

Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

### Repose of the Soul

Mary Hovnanian  
Sonja Walls  
Grace Madison  
Ruth Beich  
Americans who have died from COVID-19

### Clergy

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