

**The Liturgy for the
Proclamation of the Word of God and
Celebration of Holy Communion**

9:30 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

January 31, 2016

On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it – Psalm 118:24

*All are welcome to this time of worship where together we experience the presence of God. As you enter into worship please be mindful of others in prayer, saving conversation for after worship. Please silence all electronic devices.
Please inquire of an usher for any assistance.*

Voluntary

Pastorale No. 20

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

Processional Hymn 359
(vs. 1,2,3,5)

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs!

Toulon

Gloria S-280

Collect of the Day

The LORD be with you.

And also with you.

**Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth:
Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace;
through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

All sit.

Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, LORD God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71:1-6



***In you, O LORD, have I taken / refuge; *
let me ne/ver be ashamed.***

***In your righteousness, deliver me and / set me free; *
incline your ear to / me and save me.***

***Be my strong rock, a castle to / keep me safe; *
you are my crag / and my stronghold.***

***Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the / wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer / and the oppressor.***

***For you are my hope, O LORD / God, *
my confidence / since I was young.***

***I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have / been my strength; *
my praise shall be / always of you.***

Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now, we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 538

God of mercy, God of grace

Lucerna Laudoniae

Holy Gospel

All stand.

Luke 4:21-30

The Holy Gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, LORD Christ.

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The Gospel of the LORD.

Praise to you, LORD Christ.

Sermon

Rick Vinson

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People Form VI

BCP p. 392

Peace

Offertory Anthem

Ubi caritas

Ola Gjeilo

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

All are invited to receive communion. This is the LORD's Table. All who hear His call, come and partake of this holy meal.

Some may choose to receive the bread only or to have a blessing. Please indicate this to the communion minister.

Sanctus S-127

The LORD's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Communion Anthem

Go not far from me, O God
Chamber Choir

Nicola Zingarelli

Communion Hymn 440

Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Liebster Jesu

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Post Communion Hymn 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

Announcements

Those who wish to make an announcement, gather at the piano, step to microphone, state your name and make announcement clearly and briefly.

Dismissal

Voluntary

Noel Suisse

Louis Claude Daquin
