

Worship Bulletin
January 31, 2021
4th Sunday After Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

All: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

All: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

All: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: The Lord feeds the righteous with hope.

All: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Come! Let us give thanks to God.

Morning Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and all powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

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We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:21-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Words Matter

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response *Doxology*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope