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CONTEMPORARY/LIVESTREAM WORSHIP  
(10:30 AM)



Jesus Teaches at  
the Synagogue  
in Nazareth

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 30, 2022

## INTRODUCTION

*The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

*Please stand as you are able*

**P** This is the day that the Lord has made:

**C** Let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps 118:24)

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

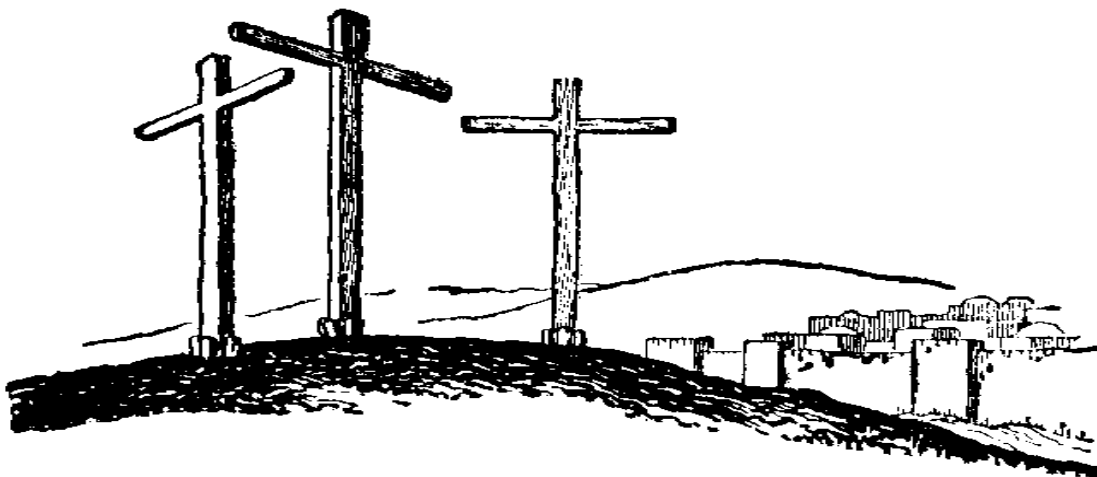
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

**P** Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**C** Amen.



## GATHERING HYMN

### *Chorus*

**Let everything that, everything that,  
Everything that has breath, Praise the Lord**

1. Praise you in the morning,  
praise you in the evening  
Praise you when I'm young  
and when I'm old  
Praise you when I'm laughing,  
praise you when I'm grieving  
Praise you every season of my soul

### *Bridge*

If we could see how much you're worth  
Your power – Your Might – Your endless love  
Then surely we would never cease to praise you.

## LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH

### *Chorus*

2. Praise you in the heavens,  
joining with the angels  
Praising you forever and a day  
Praise you on the earth now,  
joining with creation  
Calling all the nations to your praise

### *Bridge*

### *Chorus (2x)*

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## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God,

**C** **increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*No Sunday School today*

**PR. SCOT SORENSEN**

## FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

*God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word amid the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.*

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>"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."

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." <sup>7</sup>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.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>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.

<sup>10</sup>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.”

R Word of God, word of life

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 33**

**Lord, Let Your Mercy**

*Refrain: sung first by Cantor, then by all*

**C Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.**

*Verses sung by Cantor*

1. Exult, you just in the Lord.  
It is good to sound your praises,  
giving thank to God with your strings and voice,  
making music before the Lord.
2. The word of God ever true,  
all the works of God enduring.  
Ev'ry mountain peak, ev'ry ocean floor,  
loving labor, loving Lord.
3. Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
look with love on those who hunger,  
bringing health and hope to our days of want,  
bringing mercy in ev'ry need.

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

*Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

R Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel reading as you are able*

## **GOSPEL VERSE**

**C** Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you;  
We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart.

## **GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 4:21-30**

*People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup>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?" <sup>23</sup>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.'"<sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. <sup>25</sup>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; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."<sup>28</sup> When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>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. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

**P** The Gospel of our Lord

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ**

*Please be seated*

## **SERMON**

**"FOUND TREASURE"**

**PR. SCOT SORENSEN**

*Please stand as you are able*

## **SONG OF THE DAY**

**TELL THE PEOPLE I LOVE THEM**

1. Last night Jesus came to me, wiped the tears from my eyes.  
He said not to worry, He would stay by my side.

### **Refrain**

Tell the people I love them, tell the people I care.  
When they feel far away from me, tell the people I'm there.

2. Then he looked out upon the world, in the darkness of night.  
Then he turned and he spoke to me, oh so sadly he sighed.

### **Refrain**

3. When He walked upon Calvary, and He gave up His life.  
He died for each one of us, so that we might have life.

### **Refrain**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — APOSTLES CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Please be seated*

## **MINISTRY MOMENTS (ANNOUNCEMENTS)**

**OFFERING** (*Please place your offerings in the collection plate located by the doors as you exit*)

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **WORSHIP TEAM**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.  
**C** Amen.

*Please stand as you are able*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:  
**C** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

*We invite all baptized Christians who desire God's presence and forgiveness in their life to receive Communion. The "Eucharistables" with options of wine or grape juice are located on the round table in the narthex. Please see an usher for the gluten-free option.*

*If you are worshiping in your homes, you are invited to commune each other, or to take communion yourself. You may use these words:*

The body of the Christ, given for you. The blood of the Christ, shed for you.

*For those abstaining from communion, I invite you to offer a blessing to each other. Here are two options:*

1. *Marking the forehead in the sign of the cross and saying:*

(Name) child of God, know that you are loved and protected by God.

2. *Prayer for those abstaining from Communion:*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

*Please be seated*

## COMMUNION SONG

1. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy, is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's Mercy Seat

*(Repeat)*

### **Chorus**

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You**

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*Please stand as you are able*

## BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in God's grace, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,† bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

**C Amen.**

## REVELATION SONG

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and Glory  
And power be to You, the only wise King

### **Chorus**

3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus, Your Name is Power,  
Breath, and Living Water  
Such a marvelous mystery

### **Chorus**

## SENDING HYMN

1. You are the light of the world.  
You are the light of the world.  
So shine, shine, shine where you are.  
You are the light of the world.
2. You are the salt of the earth.  
You are the salt of the earth.  
So shine, shine, shine where you are.  
You are the salt of the earth.

## YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

3. You are the city on the hill.  
You are the city on the hill.  
So shine, shine, shine where you are.  
You are the city on the hill.

*(Repeat Verse 1)*

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

