

“TODAY THIS
SCRIPTURE HAS
BEEN FULFILLED IN
YOUR HEARING.”

LUKE 4:21

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 30, 2022

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Setting Seven

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

Joys & Concerns

Confession and Forgiveness

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 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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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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.**

Hymn of Praise



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra-a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



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Prayer of the Day

A. Let us pray

C. **Almighty and ever-living God, 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.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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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."

L. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 71:1-6

(tone 4 LBW)

chanted responsively



In you, O LORD, have I^l taken refuge;
let me never be^l put to shame.

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

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

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

For you are my hope,^l O Lord GOD,
my confidence since^l I was young.

**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have^l been my strength;
my praise shall be al-^l ways of you.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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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.

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C. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

*;*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*;*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*;*A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! *;*A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P. The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter four.

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue at Nazareth: "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.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

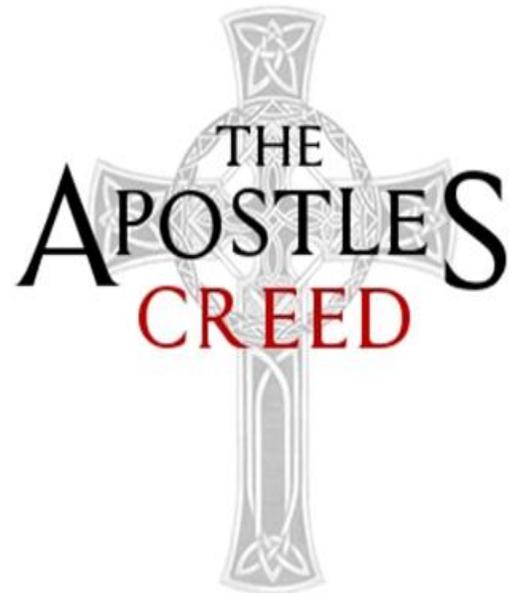
C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

A. The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

Guide your church in the ways of faith, hope, and love. Cultivate ministries and communities of compassion that bear witness to your enduring presence among us. God of grace,

C. hear our prayer.

P. Since we have such great hope in your promise, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C. Amen.

The Peace

P. Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled. May His peace be with you always.

C. And also with you.



The Offertory

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

A. Blessed are you, O God,

C. **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. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

P. The Lord be with you.

C. **And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. **We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P. It is indeed right . . .



The Sanctus



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,



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Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
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nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
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Eucharistic 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Invitation to Communion

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

C. Amen

O Lamb of God



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



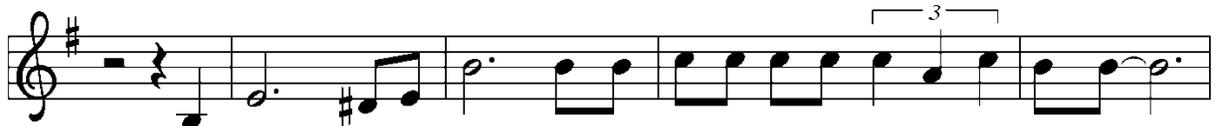
ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer - cy up - on us.



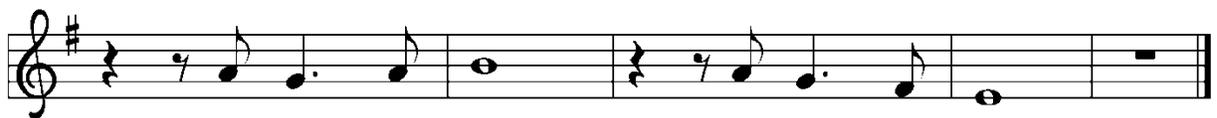
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O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Communion Hymns

He Comes to Us as One Unknown
Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

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ELW 527
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Post Communion Blessing and Canticle

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C. Amen

Lord, Now You Let Your Servant Go in Peace



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace. Your WORD has been ful-



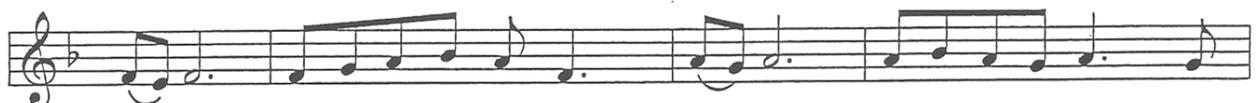
filled. My own eyes have seen the SAL-VA-TION which



You have pre-pared in the sight of ev'-ry peo-ple: a LIGHT, to re-



veal You to the na-tions, and the GLO-RY of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el!



Glo ry! Glo-ry to the FA - THER! Glo- ry! Glo-ry to the SON! And



Glo - ry! Glo - ry to the HO - LY SPI - RIT!



As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and will be for -



ev - er, A - men. A - men. A - men.

Post Communion Prayer

P. 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

Blessing

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

Sending Hymn

O Zion, Haste

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Dismissal

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

C. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Brad Hunnicutt

Servers for Sunday, January 30th

Assisting Minister	Sylvia Lambert
Reader	Sylvia Lambert
Altar Guild	Sylvia Lambert
Acolyte	Antonio Smith



Sign-up sheets for the various worship assistant slots are on the board in the hallway. Please consider giving glory to God by filling one of these positions on a Sunday.



Candles for the month of January are provided by Julia Lochra in honor of many family Birthdays.

Flowers this week are again provided by the Flower Fund.

Honor a loved one by making a donation for the candles in the sanctuary for the month or the flowers that beautify the church each Sunday. Sign-up sheets are on the board in the hallway.



February EVENTS

- Feb 2 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- Feb 4 7:00 pm Men's Group Meeting
- Feb 6 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Worship Service – 5th Sunday after Epiphany
- Feb 9 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- Feb 13 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Worship Service – 6th Sunday after Epiphany
11:30 am Council Meeting

Feb 14  **HAPPY**
Happy
Valentine's
Day
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- Feb 16 7:00 pm Choir Practice
- Feb 17 6:30 pm Social Concerns Meeting
- Feb 19 7:00 pm Inspirational Book Club
- Feb 20 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Worship Service – 7th Sunday after Epiphany
11:30 am Parish Committee Meeting
- Feb 23 7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Feb 27 9:00 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Worship Service – Transfiguration of Our Lord
11:30 am Property Committee Meeting
- Feb 28 7:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting