

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany 30th January, 2022

8:30 am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

The Order of Holy Communion Page 67 (Readings as at 10:30 am.)

10:30 am EUCHARIST (BAS)

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The Grace

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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

O God of all the prophets, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb.

Fill us with faith that speaks your word, hope that does not disappoint, and love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully,

even as we are known by you. Amen.

Response after 1st and 2nd readings:

Reader: For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,

People: Thanks be to God

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71

Refrain: From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel Luke 4:21-30

Reader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Creed (From the Evangelical Lutheran Church)

We believe in God, the creator of all things,
**The God of Abraham and Sarah,
The Holy One who freed the slaves from Egypt with steadfast love and mercy, Who made a straight path in the wilderness,
Who promises to make all things new.
We believe in Jesus, the Messiah, who is Emmanuel, God with us.
He is king of Kings, yet born of Mary.
He showed God's love through healing and teaching,
And chose the way of servant-suffering by dying on a cross.
After three days he rose from the dead and appeared to many.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the One who inspires faith,
Who has spoken through prophets and preachers,
The One who breathes new life into the church and the world,
Who is making all things new.
We believe that God is still creating. We believe that Jesus is still with us.
We believe that the Holy Spirit is calling us forth in love and mercy.
This is our hope, this is our faith. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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The Peace

Prayer over the Gifts

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen**

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Breaking of the Bread **We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world. God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, **O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Going Forth **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord**

People: Thanks be to God.

The flowers at the altar are given for all God's Blessings by Diana.