

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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5:30 PM

PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please fill out Friendship Pads)*

OPENING HYMN “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
LSB 528, vv. 1-4,7

Please stand

INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen

CONFESSION

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
C. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

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PSALM 111 *(spoken responsively)*

P. ¹Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

C. ²**Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.**

P. ³Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

C. ⁴**He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

P. ⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

C. ⁶**He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

P. ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

C. ⁸**they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

P. ⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

C. ¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER
AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

**AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING;
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER.
AMEN.**

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’¹⁷And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

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| Pastor | The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein |
| Music | Nancy Simonson, Organist |
| Elder | Brad Twedt |
| Worship Assistant | Mitch Miller |
| Lector | Jan Paschke |
| Greeter | Richard Delaske |
| Ushers | Dave Schuenke, Dan & Judy Valentyn |

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Jesus Comes Today with Healing” *LSB 620*

“O God, My Faithful God” *LSB 696*

After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting.

C. Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen

BENEDICTION

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN “Son of God, Eternal Savior” *LSB 842*

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

* * * **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** * * *

²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹Concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak,

is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols?

¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died.

¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C. Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out

of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

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 Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY “‘Away from Us!’ the Demon Cried”

LSB 541 (Sung to the Tune of LSB 348)

SERMON

“WHEN JESUS VISITS YOU”

(Text: Mark 1:21-28) The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

P. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C. Amen

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**C. 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 glory forever
and ever. Amen**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Words of Institution

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord’s Table.

C. Amen.

Please be seated