



The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 30, 2022
10:45am

Welcome

Opening Songs

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom!

Just Be Held

Hold it all together ev'rybody needs you
strong
But life hits you out of nowhere
And barely leaves you holding on
And when you're tired of fighting
Chained by your control
There's freedom in surrender
Lay it down and let it go

So when you're on your knees
And answers seem so far away
You're not alone
Stop holding on and just be held
Your world's not falling apart
It's falling into place
I'm on the throne
stop holding on and just be held
Just be held just be held

If your eyes are on the storm
You'll wonder if I love you still
But if your eyes are on the cross
You'll know I always have and I always will
And not a tear is wasted
In time you'll understand
I'm painting beauty with the ashes
Your life is in My hands

So when you're on your knees
And answers seem so far away
You're not alone
Stop holding on and just be held
Your world's not falling apart
It's falling into place
I'm on the throne
Stop holding on and just be held
Just be held just be held!

Opening Acclamation

Clergy Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Clergy The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Clergy Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 71:1-6

- ¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ashamed.
- ² In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.
- ³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- ⁴ Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

⁵ For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.

⁶ I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.

Gospel Song

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand on every promise of Your Word

Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on every promise of Your Word

Grace sufficient, grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on every promise of Your Word.

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

[Jesus] began to [speak in the synagogue in 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.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Called by the Holy Spirit into relationship with a loving God, we pray for the church, all in need, and the whole creation.

Silence

In our Parishes, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chittenango and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Leon Mozeliak, Jr. We also pray for the people of Christ Episcopal Church in Clayton and their priest, the Rev. Lisa Busby. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the beatification of Jesuit Father Rutilio Grande. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of the Rio Grande and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Michael Hunn. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and their bishop, the Most Rev. James Wong.

God of glory and grace, you answer those who call on your name. Continue the transformation of your church so that we may share your love with the world. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We pray for your creation, especially where it is wounded. Renew the whole earth with your love. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Let the rulers of the earth honor your decrees and uphold your statutes so that your peace would reign throughout the earth. Give mercy to the poor and justice to the weak. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We acknowledge the Onondaga Nation of the Haudenosaunee People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are worshipping today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, send peace to the dying, and companionship to those who are alone. Be with all who suffer, especially those we name silently or aloud _____.
Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

That this congregation, anointed and sealed by God and given the Holy Spirit in our hearts, would welcome the stranger, be a place of refuge and help to those in need, and go into all the world with your light and life. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ Jesus, especially those we name silently or aloud _____. May we be ever mindful of God's promises to us until we also are made one with all the saints. Radiant God; **let your light shine through us.**

Clergy

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Clergy

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All

Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Clergy

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46

Offertory

In You O Lord (Psalm 71)

In You, O Lord, I am granted refuge
In You, O Lord, I'm not ashamed
In You, I am delivered into freedom
Incline Your ear to me and I am saved

Be my strong rock, a castle build for safety
You are my craig and my stronghold
Deliver me, my God from those who hate me
From the clutches of the wicked one's fold

Though I may be a sign for some
Of Your kingdom yet to come
I do so with Your strength alone
So let my mouth Your glory intone
Let those who set themselves against me
Be disgraced
Let those who seek to do me wrong
Receive in turin the same in its place

But I shall always wait in patience
And shall praise You more and more

For You're my hope, God Almighty
For You've been my strength since I was
small
For You, my praise will always be
You've strengthened me that now I can stand
tall

Though I may be a sign for some
Of Your kingdom yet to come

I do so with Your strength alone
So let my mouth Your glory intone
Let those who set themselves against me
Be disgraced
Let those who seek to do me wrong
Receive in turin the same in its place
But I shall always wait in patience
And shall praise You more and more

Don't cast me off in my old age
Forsake me not as my strength fades
For my enemies they move against me
And lie in wait for any opportunity
They say, "God had forsaken him,
He is waning and lonely,
No one here will save him."
God be not far from me

Although I may be a sign for some
Of Your kingdom yet to come
I do so with Your strength alone
So let my mouth Your glory intone
Let those who set themselves against me
Be disgraced
Let those who seek to do me wrong
Receive in turin the same in its place
But I shall always wait in patience
And shall praise You more and more!

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus (*sing*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Lord we sing your praise.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Lord we sing your praise.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise.

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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The Communion

Music at Communion

Lead Me to the Cross

Saviour I come quiet my soul
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom
Ev'rything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

You were as I tempted and tried human
The word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now You're risen
Ev'rything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross

To Your heart
To Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me lead me to the cross!

The Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Song

The Stand

You stood before creation
Eternity in Your hand
You spoke the earth into motion
My soul now to stand

You stood before my failure
And carried the cross for my shame
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders
My soul now to stand

So what can I say
And what can I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You

So I'll walk upon salvation
Your Spirit alive in me
My life to declare Your promise

My soul now to stand

So what can I say
And what can I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You
So what can I say
And what can I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You

I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
I'll stand
My soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is Yours!

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Rector
Deacon
Organist/Choirmaster
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology
Media Engineer
Media Engineer
Lector
Prayers of the People
Ushers

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper
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