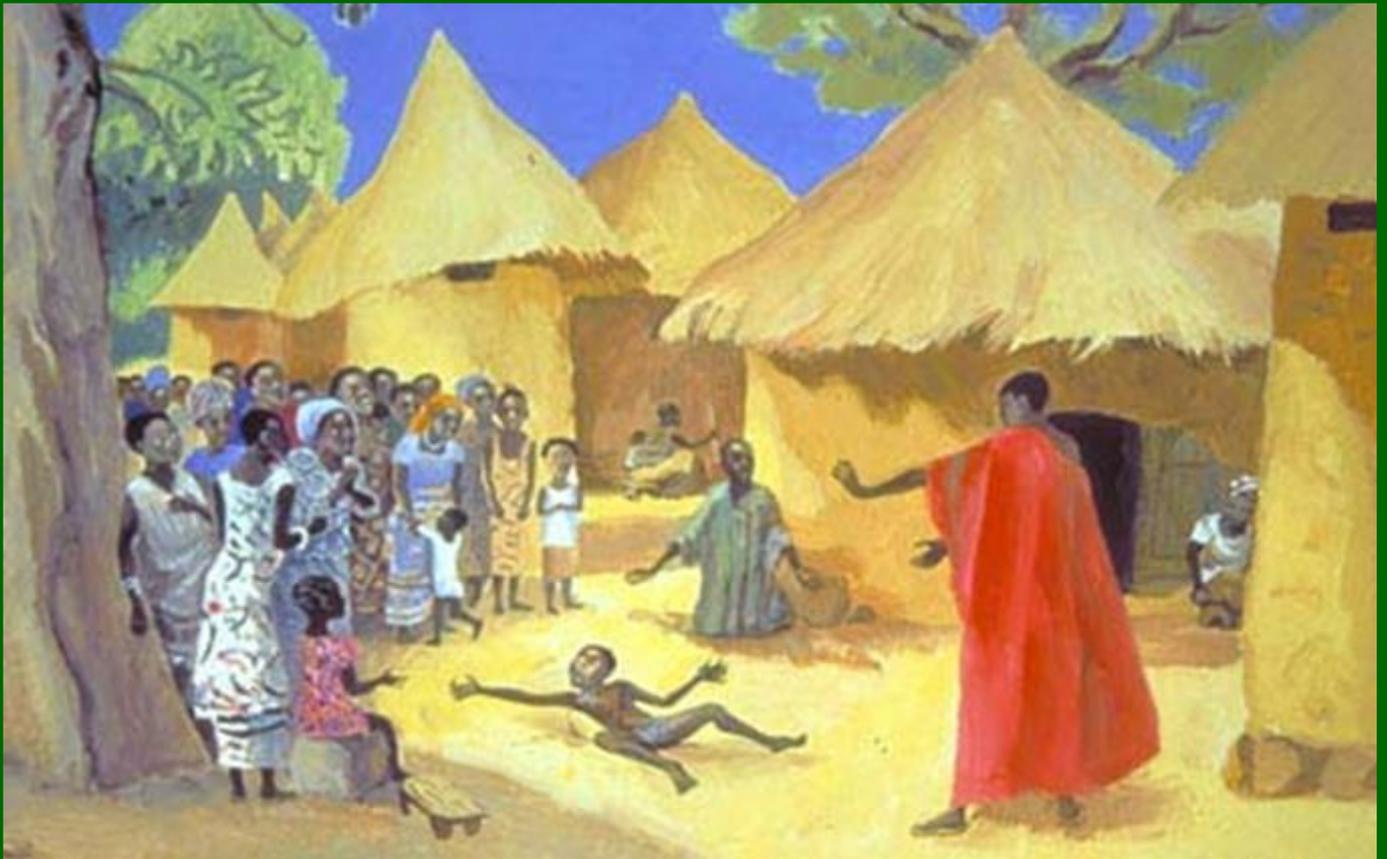


Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 2021 10:30 a.m.



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Order of Worship

Bells of Taizé

Taizé
Music of Unity & Peace

Epiphany Song

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Rhonda R.

Prayer

Abraham Lincoln
Second Inaugural Address

God of charity for all,
God of malice toward none:
be with us.

Be with us as we “strive to finish
the work that we are in
to bind up a nation’s wounds.”

Be with us as we
“do all which may achieve and cherish
a just and lasting peace
among ourselves and with all nations.”

Be with us on this and every day.

Be with us all.

Amen.

Opening Words

Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Litany for Epiphany *Christ, Be Our Light* ELW 715

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
 Longing for truth, we turn to you.
 Make us your own, your holy people,
 Light for the world to see.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled,
 Longing for hope, many despair.
 Your word alone has pow'r to save us,
 Make us your living voice.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry,
 Longing for water, many still thirst.
 Make us your bread, broken for others,
 Shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
 Longing for warmth, many are cold.
 Make us your building, sheltering others,
 Walls made of living stone. **Refrain:**

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Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Signs of your kingdom to come. **Refrain:**

Text: Bernadette Farrell; **Music:** Bernadette Farrell. ©1983 Bernadette Farrell, admin. OCP Publications

Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
the Word made flesh,
the Lord and giver of life. **Amen.**

Let us confess our need for God's mercy.

**We confess that we are not at peace—
with others or with ourselves.**

**We bring to you all that tears us apart:
discord in our families, violence in our world,
our own conflicted hearts.**

**In your mercy, mend us. Draw us close
to one another and to you. Let peace reign
over all the earth, through the Prince of peace,
our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Forgiveness

In the Word who has come to dwell with us,
God has given us grace upon grace:
forgiveness that is stronger than our sins,
love that can heal every broken heart.

Hear this word of God's pardon and peace:
 in the name of Jesus our Savior,
 you are free from all your sins.
 Rise, shine, for your light has come. **Amen.**

As a Star, God's Holy Word

LBW 75

As a star, God's holy Word
 Leads us to our King and Lord;
 Brightly from its sacred pages
 Shall this light throughout the ages
 Shine upon our path of life.
 Shine upon our path of life.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig; tr. Service Book and Hymnal, 1958, alt. **Music:** Danish

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

The Message

Gospel of Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, *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.* But Jesus rebuked him, saying, *Be silent, and come out of him!* And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were

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all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, *What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.* At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Sermon

Pr. Kristine

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

*Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name:
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you
And you in me?*

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you
And you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.

In your company I'll go
 Where your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you
 And you in me.

Text: John L. Bell; **Music:** Scottish traditional; Arr. John L. Bell. Text and arr.: 1987 Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications, Inc.

Prayers of the Church

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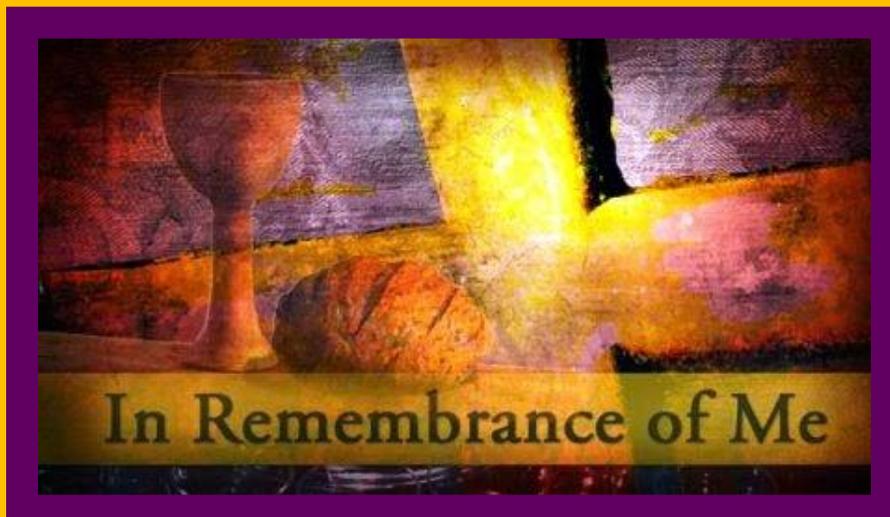
What Can I Give Him

ELW 294

What can I give him, rich as I am?
 If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
 If I were a wise man I would do my part;
 Yet what can I give him—give my heart.

Text: Christina Georgina Rossetti; **Music:** Gustav Holst

Instruction Concerning the Lord's Supper



HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Come, behold and receive your God.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

The Meal

Communion Song

*Jesus, the Light
of the World*

TFBF 59

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Jesus, the Light of the world.
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Jesus, the Light of the world.

Refrain:

**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the Light of the world.**

Christ, by highest heav'n adored.
Jesus, the Light of the world.
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Jesus, the Light of the world. **Refrain:**

Joyful, all you nations, rise.
 Jesus, the Light of the world.
 Join the triumph of the skies.
 Jesus, the Light of the world. **Refrain:**

Text: Charles Wesley, stanzas: George D. Elderkin, refrain; **Music:** We'll Walk in the Light

Prayer after Communion

Christ Jesus,
 at this table we have feasted on your very life
 and are strengthened for the journey.
 Send us forth from this banquet
 nourished in body and in spirit
 to proclaim your good news
 and serve others in your name. **Amen.**

Announcements

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW 765

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
 Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
 Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

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Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther; **Music:** Irish folk tune. Text © Oxford University Press; Arr. 2007 © Augsburg Fortress.

Blessing

God most high, God with us, God poured out on us,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Bless you, now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember God's messengers, near and far.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

There's a Star in the East

Rhonda R.





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