

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
 YEAR B
 JANUARY 31, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.

Prelude: *Pastorale* J.S. Bach

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *Open your ears, O faithful people* Hymn 536

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP 355

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (*read aloud in unison*) BCP 356

The Gloria: *All glory be to thee* Hymn 421

The Collect of the Day (*read aloud in unison*) BCP 215

The Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
(silence)

Psalm 111 (*said in unison*) BCP 754

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 *Response: Thanks be to God.*
(silence)

Sequence Hymn: *How wondrous and great* Hymn 533

Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon The Rev. Jim Boston
(silence)

The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI BCP 392

The Peace (Large Print page 98)

The Offertory

Offertory Music: *Let All Things Now Living* Trad. Welsh
Doxology (said in unison) updated words:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise **God**, all creatures here below,
 Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,
 Praise **triune God, whom we adore.**

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367
Sanctus (said in unison) BCP 367

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional*) (Large Print page 110) BCP 364
(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)

Communion Hymn: *Strengthen for service, Lord* Hymn 312

Announcements

Post-communion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Lord, make us servants of your peace* Hymn 593

The Dismissal

Postlude: *Sonata in D Major* D. Scarlatti

TODAY IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
 The Rev. Ernestein out
Please welcome today the Rev. Jim Boston, guest preacher and celebrant.

9:00 Holy Eucharist
 11:00 Annual Meeting via Zoom

MONDAY, February 1

The Rev. Ernestein out
 9:00 Needle & Thread
 5-7 *Sacred Ground* via Zoom

TUESDAY, February 2

The Rev. Ernestein out
 The Presentation
 Groundhog Day
 11-1 St. Anne's Catholic Church Food Box

WEDNESDAY, February 3

The Rev. Ernestein out
No 12:15 Holy Eucharist
 5:30 Chancel Choir
 7:00 Handbell Choir

SATURDAY, February 6

10-12 Gardening Angels

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 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.



4 EPIPHANY

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



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January 31, 2021

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING God, you govern all things 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.*

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

MOSES SUMMONED all Israel and said to them, “The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: ‘If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.’ Then the Lord replied to me: ‘They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.’”

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Refrain

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Psalm 111 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 | Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. | in giving them the lands of the nations. |
| 2 | Great are the deeds of the LORD! * they are studied by all who delight in them. | 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure. |
| 3 | His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever. | 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity. |
| 4 | He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion. | 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name. |
| 5 | He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant. | 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever. |
| 6 | He has shown his people the power of his works * | |

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

NOW CONCERNING FOOD sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet 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. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES went into Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as