## Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

9AM - January 28, 2024 - Year B



Jesus calls out an unclean spirit.

Mark 1.21-28

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#### Organ Prelude

Please stand as you are able.





## Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

*Celebrant* 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.

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

The LORD spoke unto Moses, saying: "I will raise up for the Israelites a prophet like you from among their own people. I will put my words in his mouth, and everyone who does not heed them will be held accountable; and anyone who speaks in the name of other gods, or says what I have not commanded, shall die."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 111

Confitebor tibi

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

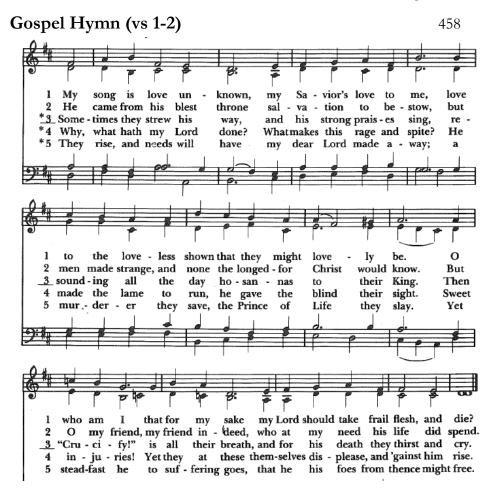
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A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

We know that no idol in the world really exists, because there is only one GOD. Indeed, even though there may be many so-called "gods" in heaven or on earth, there is only one GOD for us: the Father, from whom all things were made, and for whom all things exist; and there is only one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom we exist. So then those who love GOD in Christ have no need for idols, for they already have everything they need to live a life of faith.

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

Please stand as you are able.



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

Jesus and his disciples 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 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Gospel Hymn (vs 3)

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Homily

Fr. Gregory +

The homily, or sermon, has been required at the Eucharist (Holy Communion) since the time of the 1549 Prayer Book in England. This reflected the practice of explaining the scriptures just read in a service in the early centuries of the Church.

#### The Nicene Creed

Presider Let us reaffirm our faith in the words of 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 the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please remain standing.

## The Prayers of the People

Insert



"Go home and let your dog lick your face. Dog saliva is the most effective antidepressant you can get without a prescription."

#### Confession

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

## The Queen's Prayer Sung by all

'O kou aloha nō Aia i ka lani A 'o Kou 'oia 'i'o He hemolele ho`i

Koʻu noho mihi ʻana A paʻahao ʻia ʻO ʻoe kuʻu lama Kou nani koʻu koʻo

Mai nānā 'ino'ino Nā hewa o kānaka Akā, e huikala A ma'ema'e nō

No laila e ka Haku Ma lalo o kou 'ēheu Kō mākou maluhia A mau loa aku nō

'Āmene

Your loving mercy Is as high as Heaven And your truth So perfect

I live in sorrow Imprisoned You are my light Your glory, my support

Behold not with malevolence
The sins of man
But forgive
and cleanse

And so, o Lord
Protect us beneath your wings
And let peace be our portion
Now and forever more

Amen

#### **Absolution of Sins**

*Celebrant* 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

## Announcements & Offertory

Online Giving Option



# **The Holy Communion**

### Offertory Sentence

#### **Offertory Music**

Tongan Choir

## Doxology

Hoʻonani i ka Makua mau Ke Keiki me ke ka ʻUhane nō Ke Akua mau, hoʻomaikaʻi pū Ko kēia ao ko kēlā ao. Let us give praise to the eternal Father,
To the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
To God everlasting, let there ring praise
Both in this world as well as the kingdom



CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

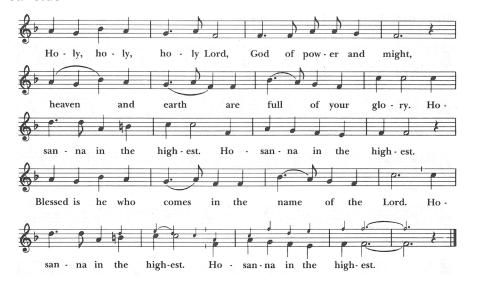
It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

#### Celebrant and People

#### Sanctus



#### The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup.

Celebrant and People

We praise and thank you, O Lord, our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN.

#### The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

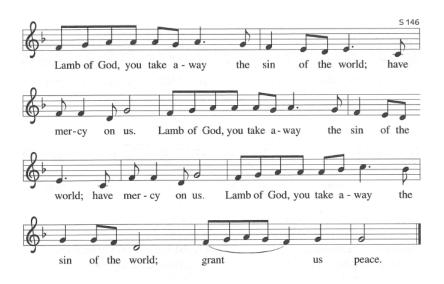
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Lamb of God S-146



#### Invitation

*Celebrant* These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### **Holy Communion**

All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher. If you are not baptized, please come to the altar to receive God's blessing. The appropriate response after receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord is "Amen."

### Prayer after Communion

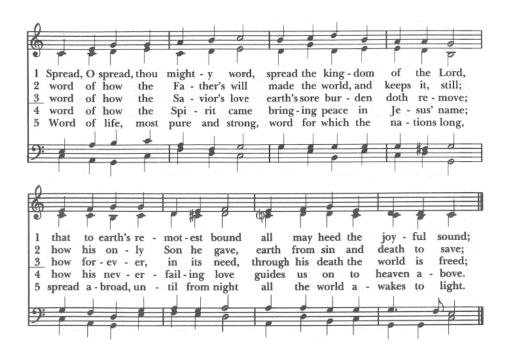
Celebrant Let us pray.

People 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

## Sending Hymn

530



## Until We Meet Again

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

#### Organ Postlude

## WORSHIP SERVICES

| Sunday Eucharist  | Sundays    | 9:00 ам  |
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| Sunday School     | Sundays    | 9:00 ам  |
| Ilokano Eucharist | 1st Sunday | 11:00 ам |
| Healing Eucharist | Wednesdays | 9:30 ам  |

Ash Wednesday

February 14 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Palm Sunday

March 24 9:00 AM

# MINISTRY & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Wallyhouse Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 am -

Noon

Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am -

10:30 am

Hot Meals: Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 am -

Noon

+ Making Bags

+ Distributing Bags

+ FoodBank/Aloha Harvest Delivery

Loaves & Fishes/ Hot Breakfast Saturdays 6:30–9:00 am