

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 30, 2022 8:45 am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

The Lord is My Light from Psalm 26

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: In him I trust, in him I trust.

Speak O Lord

Opening Hymn

Everlasting God

Chris Tomlin

Verse: Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord.
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Pre-Chorus: Our God You reign forever. Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer.

Chorus: You are the everlasting God. The everlasting God. You do not faint. You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles.

Acclamation

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.**

The Lessons

The Epistle: *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And 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. ³If 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.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love 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. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When 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. ¹²For 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. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The Psalm: 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: Luke 4:21-30

²¹[Jesus] began to [speak in the synagogue in Nazareth:] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He 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.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But 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; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They 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. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

pg. 358 in Book of Common Prayer

Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin

pg. 360 in BCP

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty/Stuart Townsend

Verse 1: In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace, When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2: In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3: There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4: No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Lift 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.***
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God . . .
. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
***We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***
And we offer our sacrifice and thanksgiving . . .
. . . By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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.***

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music

What Grace is Mine

Kristyn Getty

Verse 1: What grace is mine That He who dwells in endless light. Called through the night To find my distant soul
And from His scars Poured mercy that would plead for me That I might live And in His name be known

Chorus: So I will go wherever He is calling me. I lose my life to find my life in Him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies. I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him

Verse 2: What grace is mine To know His breath alive in me. Beneath His wings My wakened soul may soar
All fear can flee For death's dark night is overcome, My Saviour lives And reigns forevermore

Ending: I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him

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 Hymn

Across the Lands (verses 1, 2)

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

Verse 1: You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory, Let the land and seas rejoice

Chorus: You're the author of creation. You're the Lord of ev'ry man. And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands

Verse 2: Yet You left the gaze of angels, Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free

Dismissal

Postlude

Across the Lands (verse 3)

Verse 3: With a shout You rose victorious, Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home (Chorus)

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