

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn: Blessed Jesus, at Your word

1 Blessed Jesus, at your word
we are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
now to seek and love and fear you.
By your gospel pure and holy,
teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till your Spirit breaks our night
with your beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
you must work all good within us.

3 Glorious Lord, yourself impart;
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
open lips and ears and heart;
help us by your Spirit's leading.
Hear the cry your church now raises;
Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

The Salutation

Celebrant – The Lord be with you.

People – And also with you.

Celebrant – Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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.*

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind

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to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Celebrant and People together,

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 Celebrant alone says

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 Invitatory and Psalter

Celebrant - Lord, open our lips.

People - And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Celebrant and People – Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate – (Psalm 100)

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

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For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Reading – Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Hymn: King of Glory, King of Peace

1 King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.

2 Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

3 Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,
I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol Thee.

The Gospel – Mark 1:21-28 (Rev. Pati Mary Andrews)

The Sermon – (Rev. Pati Mary Andrews)

The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

Prayer leader – Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People – That we all may be one.

Prayer leader – Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People – That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Prayer leader – We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People – That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Prayer leader – We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People – That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Prayer leader – Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People – That our works may find favor in your sight.

Prayer leader – Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People – That they may be delivered from their distress.

Prayer leader – Give to the departed eternal rest.

People – Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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Prayer leader – We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People – May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Prayer leader – Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Blessing & Dismissal - [presider's choice]

Closing/Recessional Hymn: Hallelujah

Verse 1

Your love is amazing
Steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain
Firm beneath my feet
Your love is a myst'ry
How You gently lift me
When I am surrounded
Your love carries me

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
Your love makes me sing

Verse 2

Your love is surprising
I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing
Deep inside of me
Ev'ry time I see You
All Your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song
Rising up in me