

The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

10:00 AM + January 30, 2022

Welcome! You are invited to participate fully in our worship.
Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey of faith, welcome!

Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Prelude: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*

Johan Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780)

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples. *Psalms 105:1*

Hymn 488: *Be Thou my vision*

tune: *Slane*



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Confession

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, 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 to worship him, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept

Officiant 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 Officiant 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

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant 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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Glory to God

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

People's response after the reading **Thanks be to God.**

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.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 13:1-13

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

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love 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. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When 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. For 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. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

People's response after the reading

Thanks be to God.

Canticle: The Third Song of Isaiah (*Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 4:21-30

People Said before the reading

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Said after the reading

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

The Homily

The Rev. Dr. Paul Kolbet

The Apostles' Creed *(Officiant and People together)*

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.

Announcements

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People:

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 Prayers of the People – Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Alan and Gale our Bishops; and for all
bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Officiant says 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.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our
Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be
spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

Almighty God, whose will it is to be glorified in your saints, Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth your praise, who has called us out of darkness into your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace and Greetings

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

(Worshippers unmute themselves and exchange the Peace and greet one another).

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Blessing and Dismissal

Officiant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and those you love and care for, now and always. *Amen.*

People: Amen.

Postlude: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Prayers for January 30, 2022

PRAY FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

We pray for our Presiding Bishop Michael; Alan and Gayle, our Bishops, for Paul, our Interim Rector.

In our Diocese St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain (Boston), Northeastern University Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry, St. Cyprian's Church, Roxbury (Boston), St. John & St. James Church, Roxbury (Boston), Veterans Ministries.

We also pray for the faith communities in Chelmsford, especially for The First Baptist Church.

PRAY FOR THOSE JOINING GOD'S MISSION IN OUR PARISH especially for the upcoming Annual Meeting on Feb. 13.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH IN NEED OF HEALING:

Vicki Albright recovery after surgery
Denise Seyffert recovery from surgery on January 11
Bob West undergoing treatment for cancer
Molly Loder prayer of thanksgiving for continued shrinkage of tumor
Nate Barrow Medical concerns
Garrett Burgess Recovery of his sight

PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR PARISHIONERS:

Chris Curran & mother friends of Bob Andrews – mother hospitalized
Chris Gobron brother of Debbie Collins – esophageal cancer
Dan Willman son of Barbara Willman – being treated for multiple myeloma
Ray Luetters son-in-law of Cynthia Bennett – cancer in both kidneys
Mark Kuzara Dave Kuzara's brother – chronic long term health issues due to diabetes
James Murphy friend of Karen Kowalski – recovery from major health setbacks

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE AT HOME, IN NURSING HOMES, OR LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESSES: *Please see the bulletin board in the Narthex or the weekly e-bulletin for list of names.*

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES: Especially for those who have been deployed overseas, and for all others serving our country.

Stone Soup News - Afghans

Greetings,

Last night (Jan. 21st) our third Afghan family arrived at Logan Airport! The Sediqi Family is a lovely family of 5 with 3 children, 1 1/2 year old Ahmad, and his 4 and 7 year old sisters, Muqadasa & Hamasa, respectively. Khwaja, who said he could be called Fo-ad, and Farahnaz, who said she could be called Naz, were both very appreciative of our support. In fact, Foad talked of Americans showing much "humanity!"

Foad, who speaks great English and graduated from a university with a civil engineering degree, was a "Team Lead" at the US Embassy in Afghanistan and is skilled in welding, electricity, plumbing and carpentry!

Accompanying our Afghan families on their journey here in their new country takes much effort. We thank all of you for your help in so many diverse ways! Bringing Afghan food, finding clothes for the families, setting up a "Shopping Experience," filling out forms, promoting help with furnishings, coordinating rides & appointments, driving, submitting expenses, teaching English, giving money, translating and serving as host families! We are all blessed to have you as well as our new Afghan friends!

I thank all of you for "Welcoming the Stranger" in creative, warm and loving ways!

Doreen & Nancy

Being Good Stewards I would like to ask everyone who uses the church during the week and in the evenings to be good stewards of the church property. On several occasions I have found lights on and from time to time doors that were open. Open doors, especially in this cold weather, allows heat to go out and for the heating system to be on more than necessary costing

money. **Please, when you leave, make sure all lights are turned off and all doors closed properly.**
Margie Dissinger, Parish Administrator

Annual Meeting will be held on February, 13th 2022 at 1:00 PM by Zoom. The signed Proxy forms need to be received in the church office by Friday, February 11 at noon..

Episcopal 101

If you are new to All Saints' or the Episcopal Church, this series of videos will give you an orientation to key parts of our common life. If you are not new, you may also find things explained that you have always valued but never have put into words. Note that this series concludes with a live Zoom discussion at the end of February.

Please see the E-bulletin for the active links.

Part 1: *What is the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion?*

<https://youtu.be/PsqCpTe2e8s>

Part 2: *What and How do Episcopalians Believe?*

https://youtu.be/k_d5xAlO6Ec

Part 3: *What is such a Big Deal about Common Prayer and How Do You do it?*

<https://youtu.be/tYBz158N9Gw>

Part 4: *How are Decisions Made and Who Makes Them?*

<https://youtu.be/Pn6gYLnWi7M>

Part 5: *How Does the Money Work?*

https://youtu.be/Khl_uoRCvEg

Part 6: *Next Steps at All Saints'!*

<https://youtu.be/JIRXBmoiVGU>

February 23 7:30PM: Live Zoom Episcopal Question and Answer Session

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Join us for online coffee hour at 12 noon today