

January 28, 2024 | Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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Welcome! Prince of Peace is more than a place on a map. We are a beautiful mosaic of dedicated and diverse people who love Jesus and our neighbors. We care deeply about each other, our community and our world. We are a church on the move with Jesus as our inspiration. Thanks for adding your voice to God's song of love this morning. Once again, welcome!

Partnering in Prayer: Billie Keller Cleo Dillabough Martha Weld

Donna Hesse Betty Schroeder

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

- P: We begin in the name of the God who loves us, in the name of the Creator, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the good people you've created us to be.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

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- C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Now celebrate God is good and we are empowered to change the world.
- C: Amen.

Opening Hymn

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

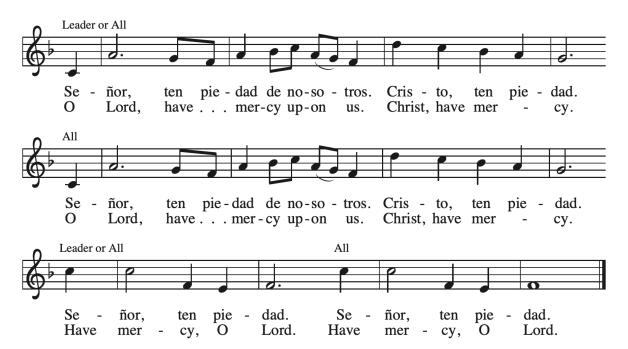
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- 1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise; manifested by the star to the sages from afar, branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem: anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme; and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest; manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine; anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
 - 3. Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill: anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 4. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word; grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou; that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany, and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

Apostolic Greeting

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Extravagant God, you have promised treasure in heaven that outweighs any we could envision or imagine on earth. Help us to be grateful for the amazing gifts you have already given to us. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Message

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Special Music

Here Am I, Send Me

POP Choir

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet 23 and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." 35While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" 42And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

L: This is the Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

Jairus' daughter healed

Pastor Rick Sherrill

Hymn

Healer of Our Every Ill

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Refrain
Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1. You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness; Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.
Refrain

2. In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding, give us all your vision, God of love.

Refrain

3. Give us strength to love each other, ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother; Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

Refrain

4. You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. Refrain

Prayers of the Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

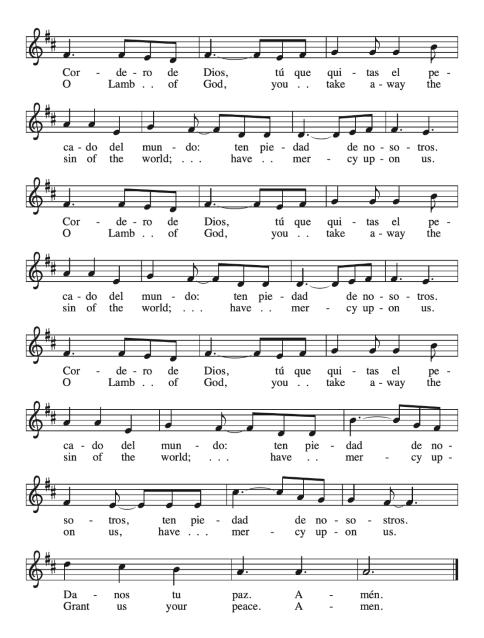
Holy, Holy, Holy



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, forever and ever. Amen.

Lamb of God



Distribution

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

- 1. Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die; alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high; in the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.
- 2. Alleluia you are sounding, true Jerusalem and free; alleluia, joyful mother, bring us to your jubilee; here by Babylon's sad waters mourning exiles still are we.
- 3. Alleluia cannot always be our song while here below; alleluia our transgressions make us for a while forgo; for the solemn time is coming when our tears for sin shall flow.
- 4. In our hymns we pray with longing:
 Grant us, blessed Trinity,
 at the last to keep glad Easter
 with the faithful saints on high;
 there to you forever singing
 alleluia joyfully.

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POP Announcements

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Outreach for January - Hygiene Drive for Yavapai Elementary Title 1 School

Deodorant Shampoo/Conditioner Tooth Paste Tooth Brush Liquid Soap Hair Brush Hair Ties Pencils Pencil sharpeners

Ash Wednesday
February 14

Ashes To Go

7a - 10a and 3p - 6p

Ash Wednesday Services

12:00p at Prince of Peace 12:00p at Shepherd of the Hills Church seth st/Lafayette



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Congregational Meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2024.

- Article X of the articles (page 5) specifies that the articles may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the "members" (i.e., the congregation) "if the meeting notices stated that such amendments were to be considered." The articles were reviewed by an attorney with expertise in corporate and non-profit legal issues.
- The only significant change is elimination of the requirement to establish separate restricted accounts to hold designated gifts.
 - Historically, the foundation has received very few specifically designated gifts.
 - When designated gifts are received, we honor the requests of the donors and track the amounts received and spent for the designated purposes in our records.
 - Creating separate accounts would be an added burden on the foundation without any apparent benefit.



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