

Now the Feast & Celebration

A Eucharistic Music Setting by Marty Haugen

JANUARY 31, 2021

4th Sunday after Epiphany



RINGING OF BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves
and the truth is not is us.
Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just
and who has promised to forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Most merciful God,

All have mercy on us.

**We confess to you
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 trusted you
with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved one another
in deed and in truth.**

**In your compassion forgive our sin
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ our light and our truth.**

Amen.

P With joy, I proclaim to you
that Almighty God, rich in mercy,
abundant in love, forgives you all your sin
and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

All Thanks be to God!

MUSIC — KYRIE *Sung by Leader & All*

L In peace, in peace,
let us pray to the...

**ALL Lord, have mercy,
Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

L For the reign of God,
and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all,
let us pray to the...

**ALL Lord, have mercy,
Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

L For your people here,
who have come to give you praise,
for the strength to live your Word,
let us pray to the...

**ALL Lord, have mercy,
Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

L Help, save and defend us, O God.

ALL A - - men.

MUSIC — HYMN OF PRAISE *Sung by All*

**REFRAIN Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom:
praise and glory for evermore!**

**1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us
to be one great people of God. TO REFRAIN....**

**2 Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever. TO REFRAIN....**

**3 For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new. TO REFRAIN....**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Compassionate God,

All you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and 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." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They 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." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

MESSAGE

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

SHARING OF GIFTS

MUSIC — AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT *Sung by All*

REFRAIN **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

**1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love.**

REFRAIN **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

2 **Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.**

REFRAIN **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC — THANKS BE TO YOU *Sung by All*

1 **Praise to you, O God of mercy:
Thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
Thanks be to you forever!**

2 **From of old you loved and sought us:
Thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us:
Thanks be to you forever!**

BRIDGE **Strong is your faithfulness,
strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant
of life with us.**

3 **Praise to you O God of mercy:
Thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
Thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

L **May God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious.
May God look on us with favor
and ☩ give us peace.**

All **Amen.**

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

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CALENDAR

Sun/Jan 31	9 am	TODAY: PreRecorded Hymnal Supplement Worship
Sun/Jan 31	10:15 am	Annual Meeting via ZOOM – see Jan 25th email containing link
Sun/Jan 31	7 pm	AA
Tues/Feb 2	6:30 pm	Worship Committee via Zoom
Sun/Feb 7	9 am	Live-Streamed Worship

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