

Sunday 29th. January, 2023 11.00 am

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 457 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose path of pain you trod
and crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Let every tongue and every tribe,
reponsive to the call,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
- 4 O that with yonder sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall;
join in the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet (1726-1792)

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 528 Make me a channel of your peace.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Sebastian Temple(1928-1997)

Micah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Hymn 341 Blest are they, the poor in spirit,

- 1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they; full of sorrow;
they shall be consoled.
*Rejoice and be glad!
Blessèd are you,
holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!*

- 2 Blest are they, the lowly ones ;
 they shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst ;
 they shall have their fill.
- 3 Blest are they who show mercy ;
 mercy shall be theirs.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart ;
 they shall see God.
- 4 Blest are they who seek peace ;
 they are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith ;
 the glory of God is theirs.
- 5 Blest are you who suffer hate,
 all because of me.
 Rejoice and be glad ; yours is the kingdom.
 Shine for all to see.

David Haas (b. 1957) based on *Matthew 5: 3-12*

St. Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
 ever. Amen.**

Hymn 685 For everyone born, a place at the table,

- 1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
 for everyone born, clean water and bread,
 a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
 for everyone born , a star overhead.
 *And God will delight
 when we are creators of justice and joy,
 yes, God will delight
 when we are creators of justice,
 justice and joy!*
- 2 For woman and man, a place at the table,
 revising the roles, deciding the share,
 with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
 for woman and man, a system that's fair.
 Chorus
- 3 For young and for old, a place at the table,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 the hands of a child in hands kind and wrinkled,
 for young and for old, the right to belong.
 Chorus
- 4 For just and unjust a place at the table,
 abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
 in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
 for just and unjust, a new way to live.
 Chorus
- 5 For everyone born, a place at the table,
 to live without fear, and simply to be,
 to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
 for everyone born, the right to be free.
 Chorus

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