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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 28, 2024
10:00 a.m.**

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop
The Very Reverend Cori Olson, Rector
The Reverend Sonley Joseph, Priest
The Reverend Bob Sullivan & The Reverend April Alford-Harkey, Deacons

Chuck Jackson Acolyte & Reader

Brian McDonnell, Reader

Michael Hoagland & Joe Kolb, Ushers

Mary Nelson, Organist

James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Marie Alford-Harkey, Ron Bukley, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath,
Jane Gray-Ford, Debra McNerney, Twig Morris, Jean Claud Sanon, Carol Sink, Kathi Smith,
Linda Sullivan

Rob Lucarelli, AVL Board

Kelly Boudle, Vestry Person of the Day

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional #438 – Tell Out My Soul, The Greatness of the Lord!

[1] **“Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.”**

[2] **“Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name! Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; his mercy sure, from age to age the same; his holy Name the Lord, the Mighty One.”**

[3] **“Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by. Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.”**

[4] **“Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children’s children and forever more!**

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you,**

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING God, you govern all things 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, forever and
ever. **Amen**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, chapter 18 vs. 15-20

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the LORD replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

Reader Here ends the Lesson

Psalm 111 found on page 754 in the BCP

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures forever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant forever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures forever.

A Reading from The Book of 1 Corinthians, chapter 8 vs 1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn #371 – Thou, Whose Almighty Word

[1] **“Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight; hear us, we humbly pray, and, where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!”**

[2] **“Thou who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind, now to all humankind, let there be light!”**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ

[3] **“Spirit of truth and love, lifegiving holy Dove, speed forth thy flight! Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace, and, in earth's darkest place, let there be light!”**

[4] **“Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might; boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the world far and wide, let there be light!”**

The Sermon

Dean Cori Olson

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the People – Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked to ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Please remember in your prayers:

Henrietta, Stefone, Chuck, Hank, Pam, Dominic, Mary, Jason, Debbie & Jim, Nicole, Patrick, Joan, Siera & Gabe, Tim, Ruby, Sabrina, Scott, Sergio, Glad, Paislee, Kathy M., Anna, Selwyn & Winnifred, Lester & Ronnie, Margaret, Kim, Susan, Robert, Jim, John, Karen, Janet, John G., Sharon, Joyce & Gary, Jessica, Ronna, Barbara, Paula, Anne, Rick, Freddy, Ollie, Deacon Pat, Deacon April. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Daughters of the King Admission Service: Jean Howard, Deb McNerny, Noreen Meyers, Sandra Richards-Hunwick

The Peace/Welcome of Visitors/Birthday & Anniversary Blessings/Announcements

“Happy Birthday to you. To Jesus be true. May God’s richest blessings descend upon you!”

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem – Amazing Grace Jack Schrader

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above the heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving [*Eucharistic Prayer B*]

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary and Joseph and Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing (music in front cover of hymnal): ***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

The Breaking of the Bread – *silence is kept*

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei – S164

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn #177 – It's Me, It's Me, It's Me O Lord (LEVIS)

[Refrain] **"It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer. It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer."**

[1] **"Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer."**

[Refrain]

[2] **"Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer. Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer."**

[Refrain]

[3] **"Not my father, not my mother, but it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer."**

[Refrain]

[4] **"Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer. Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me O Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer."**

[Refrain]

Day by Day - #654

“Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.”

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #473 – Lift High the Cross

[Refrain] **“Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred Name.**

[1] **“Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.”**

[Refrain]

[2] **“Each new-born servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.”**

[Refrain]

[3] **“O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.”**

[Refrain]

[4] **“So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory.”**

[Refrain]

Dismissal

Postlude – Festive Intrada Walter Pelz

Announcements

****If you need personal prayer, Deacon Bob Sullivan will be available to pray with you near the altar after the service.**

In case of emergency, call Rev. Cori at 561.788.5125

Care Committee: The committee will meet on the third Sunday of every month after coffee hour. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, visits, or other assistance, we encourage you to contact us by email at care@standrewslwb.org, or by calling either Brian McDonnell at 561.339.0147, or Natalie Homewood at 786.563.2199 to arrange assistance.

We Need Your Help! Coffee Hour is an important part of our Sundays. It is another way of spreading the love we feel at services by greeting and spending time with our fellow parishioners. To continue making Coffee Hours special, we desperately need your time and talent. Even if you can't volunteer to help serve, please donate a platter of sandwiches, salads, cookies, or whatever you would like to share with us.

Call Nora Williams @ 561.762.8373

The Way Café is looking for volunteers. Please see Carol Giles, or give her a call at 561.308.4365.

Choir Practice is on Thursday nights & all are welcome!

If you have any questions, or want more information, please see Jim or Mary.

Sunday, February 4 at 6: 00p.m: Lake Worth Interfaith Network will be presenting, at St. Andrew's Church, journalist and writer Mikki Royce who will present *Banned Books: A Battle Over What Students Should Learn*. There will be a potluck supper followed by Mikki's talk and discussion about the dangers of book banning.

Friday, February 9 at 7:00 PM: Arts at St. Andrew's presents The Camerata Di Magdalena, South Florida's Youth Orchestra in a concert for string orchestra, harp, and flute including works by Gluck, Debussy, and featuring The Bach Double Concerto for Two Violins. There will be a reception following the program. This concert is free and open to the public, with a love offering to raise funds for homeless feeding programs. For more information, please call 561-310-3230.

Saturday, February 24, as part of the “29 Days of Anti-Racism” project, there will be a guided tour of the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum. This museum showcases the enduring essence of African identity passed through time in South Florida.

Cost is \$20(includes transportation, admission, and guided tour). The bus departs Lake Worth Beach at 9:30 AM and returns by 1:00 PM. Reservation deadline is February 16.

For RSVPs and information, please call Margo at 561-310-3230

We have **bulletins and crayons for children** available! Please see the ushers.

2024 Pledge Cards are available in the Narthex.

Christian Education Opportunities

Bible Study with Deacon Bob on Sundays at 9:00a.m. and with Rev. Cori on Wednesdays immediately following the 10:00a.m. service and on Wednesdays at 6:00p.m. via Zoom with Rev. Cori.

The Daughters of the King meet the first Sunday of every month following the service. Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex.

Mon-Fri: Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

