

January 30, 2022 8:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Worship Service Epiphany 4

Welcome & Introduction (8:00 AM Service)

Prelud	e "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"	arr. Craig Curry
Openi	ng Hymn "God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest"	Hymn #569
1.	God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest thunder thy clarion, the lightning thy sword; show forth thy pity on high where thou reignest: give to us peace in our time, O Lord.	
2.	God the All-merciful! earth hath forsaken thy ways all holy, and slighted thy word; bid not thy wrath in its terrors awaken: give to us peace in our time, O Lord.	
3.	God the All-righteous One! earth hath defied thee; yet to eternity standeth thy word, falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside thee: give to us peace in our time, O Lord.	
 God the All-provident! earth by thy chastening yet shall to freedom and truth be restored; through the thick darkness thy kingdom is hastening: thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord. 		
Opening Acclamation		The Book of Common Prayer, Pg 355
Celebrar People		
Collect of Purity		The Book of Common Prayer, Pg 355
People	Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desire hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the insp perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy	iration of your Holy Spirit, that we may

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.

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 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.**

Children are invited to attend Children's Chapel at this time (10:30 AM Service)

Children will return during The Peace

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."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.**People**Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71:1-6 In te, Domine, speravi

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 683

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *

let me never be ashamed.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *

you are my crag and my stronghold.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *

from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

For you are my hope, O Lord God, *

my confidence since I was young.

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.

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.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul 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.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

antiphon from Hymn #203

The Gospel

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke. (4:21-30)PeopleGlory 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.

Deacon People	The Gospel Praise to vo	of the Lord. u, Lord Christ.	
Gospel Accla	-	"Alleluia"	antiphon from Hymn #203
Sermon	The Rev. Ma	tt Holcombe	
Meditation	"Love l	Never Fails"	
The Nicene	Creed		The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 358
 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; 		Imighty, and earth, and unseen. Lord, Jesus Christ, ood, n of the Father, ight from Light, ue God, de, n the Father. things were made. r salvation from heaven: he Holy Spirit urnate from the Virgin Mary, man. vas crucified under Pontius Pilate; th and was buried. by he rose again	

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.

The Prayers of the People

Leader	Let us pray to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.
Leader	As the prophet Isaiah rang out, "Arise, shine; for your light has come"; empower your Church, O God, to ring out the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness. Lord, in your mercy,
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw the nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation, and every nation, and draw the whole world to your peace, justice, and truth. Lord, in your mercy,
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior's birth; we pray for this community, and for those who celebrate their own birthdays; especially Erin C., Pamela B., Allie H., Paul A., Amelie P., Bruce N., Matthew C., Sarah T., Carl N., Debbie W., and those with anniversaries this week; Margaret & Ray Miller and Gerry & Bob Forster. Lord, in your mercy,
People	Hear our prayer.
Leader	As Jesus climbed the mountaintop, and proclaimed blessings on the people of the world; we pray for the sick and the distressed, the poor and the lame. We especially pray for Carl, Jim, Dani, Doug, Emily, Elly, Stacey, Lee, Tom, Pamela, Amy, Darlene, all those suffering from COVID, and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service.
	Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Gail, Bob, Roger, Kelsey & Richard, Claudia, Charolette, Laura, Debbie, Christina, Cheryl, James, Carol, Ji-bril, John, Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Kitty, Kathy, Leona, Miles, Venessa, & Austen.
	If you would like to be added to Sunday prayers of the people or to the Wednesday healing service, please email Rev. Angela at <u>angela@stmikeschurch.com</u> or call 719-598-3244.
	Lord, in your mercy,
People	Hear our prayer.

Leader As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boat and follow him; we too pray for those who go before us into your Kingdom. Be with those we see no longer, especially Linda Bryan (mother of Ned Bryan) and Kim Davis (niece of Jon Numair). Give them your peace, and grant comfort to those who mourn. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Lord Jesus, Light of the World, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your Light, that the places of darkness in our world would be pierced by your Light, and that all nations would be drawn to you and be overwhelmed with joy. **Amen.**

The Confession

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant 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 Peace

 Celebrant
 The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

 People
 And also with you.

 (You are encouraged to use your cell phone to exchange the peace via text message)

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Offertory Instrumental

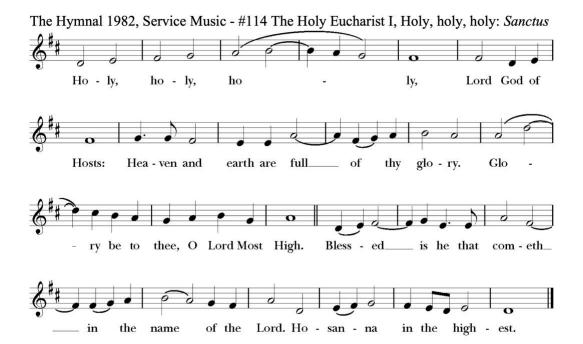
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 361 Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee. People Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Celebrant Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. People Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise. People Celebrant It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (An appropriate Proper Preface is offered here and the service continues as follows.) Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company

of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (8:00 AM Service Spoken, 10:30 AM Service Sung)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



Hymn S114

(You may remain standing or kneel)

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

PeopleChrist has died.Christ is risen.Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 364

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

- CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
- *Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns:

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"O Light of Light, Love given birth"

- O Light of Light, Love given birth; Jesus, Redeemer of the earth: more bright than day your face did show, your raiment whiter than the snow.
- 2 Two prophets, who had faith to see, with your elect found company; the heavens above your glory named, your Father's voice his Son proclaimed.

"The people who in darkness walked"

- The people who in darkness walked have seen a glorious light; on them broke forth the heavenly dawn who dwelt in death and night.
- 2 To hail thy rising, Sun of life, the gathering nations come, joyous as when the reapers bear their harvest treasures home.
- 3 To us the promised Child is born, to us the Son is given; him shall the tribes of earth obey, and all the hosts of heaven.
- His name shall be the Prince of Peace for evermore adored,the Wonderful, the Counselor,the mighty God and Lord.
- 5 His power increasing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know; justice shall guard his throne above, and peace abound below.

May all who seek to praise aright through purer lives show forth your light. To you, the King of glory, now all faithful hearts adoring bow.

Hymn #126

Hymn #133

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.

Final Blessing

Closing Hymn

"God is Love, let heaven adore him"

- God is Love, let heaven adore him;
 God is Love, let earth rejoice;
 let creation sing before him
 and exalt him with one voice.
 God who laid the earth's foundation,
 God who spread the heaven above,
 God who breathes through all creation:
 God is Love, eternal Love.
- God is Love; and Love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace:
 with unfailing grasp God holds us, every child of every race.
 And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod, then we find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.
- God is Love; and though with blindness sin afflicts all human life,
 God's eternal loving-kindness guides us through our earthly strife.
 Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain;
 God is Love, so Love for ever o'er the universe must reign.

Hymn #379

Dismissal

Deacon	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude "Allegro in C"

by Friedrich Kuhlau

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