The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Holy Eucharist January 30, 2022 9:00 am



Attempt to Throw Christ Off a Cliff, by Jerome Nadal

Zoom Link to Worship

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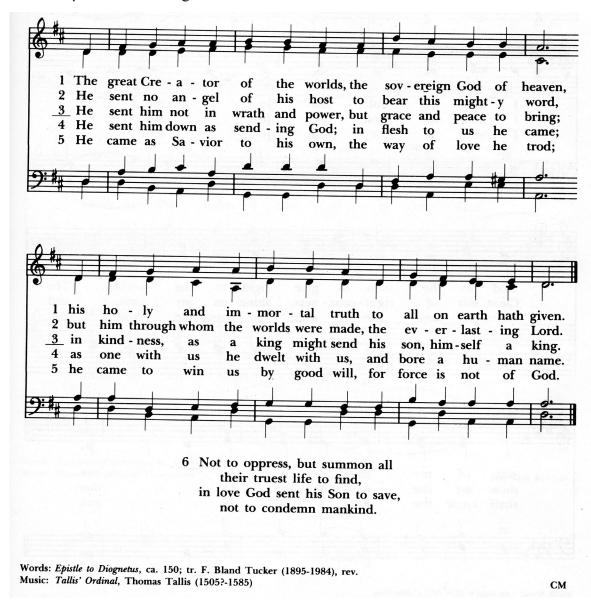
Note to Zoom congregants: You will be muted throughout the service.

Continue to say all group responses, but you will only hear yourself and the people in the Sanctuary.

Prelude

Souvenir

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)



The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity

A LMIGHTY 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

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 Salutation and 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*.

The First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10

Lector A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Tow 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.""

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

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

Lector In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;

let me never be ashamed.

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

incline your ear to me and save me.

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

you are my crag and my stronghold.

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

from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

Lector For you are my hope, O Lord God,

my confidence since I was young.

People 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.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Lector A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

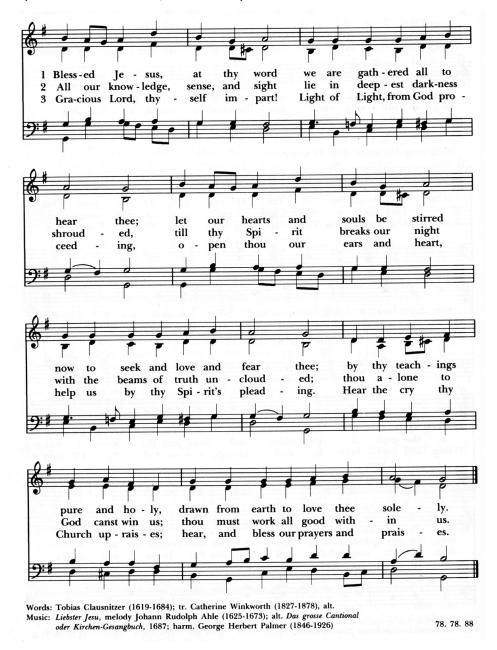
If I SPEAK in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all 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.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.



The Holy Gospel Luke 4:21-30

Assisting Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THEN JESUS BEGAN to say to them, "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.

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon. The Nicene Creed, the ancient summary of the Christian faith, is recited by all in unison.

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.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Guided by the light of Christ, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the church throughout the world and all servants of the gospel, that the mystery of God's justice and righteousness be revealed to all, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For all plants and animals, seas and skies, snow and rain, and all natural resources, that all of creation may grow and thrive and that we do our part as stewards of creation, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For all nations of the world, their rulers and authorities, places torn apart by war and strife, that peace-makers be raised up to establish justice throughout the earth, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For the sick, especially those battling COVID, and those who care for them, prisoners and those who guard them, victims of oppression and violence and those who serve them as advocates, and those who have no helper, that God's all-sufficient grace turn darkness into light, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For the members of the body of Christ in this place, and for those traveling, that we be thrilled and rejoice at the coming of Christ, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, that their witness to the gospel inspire our confidence in the boundless riches of Christ, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor Almighty God, giver of every good gift, grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for Saint Michael and All Angels. Bless us with patience, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our parish family on this journey. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for us. Raise up for us, we pray, a rector who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion.

People Have mercy, O God.

The People may then offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

After a moment of silence the Celebrant prays this concluding Collect

RADIANT GOD, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the One who has made his dwelling among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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

All then pray together

Nort 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.

The Celebrant absolves the People, saying

A LMIGHTY 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.

All greet one another in the Name of the Lord. The Celebrant greets the People.

Offertory Music

Music of Dom Gregory Murray (1905-1992)

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

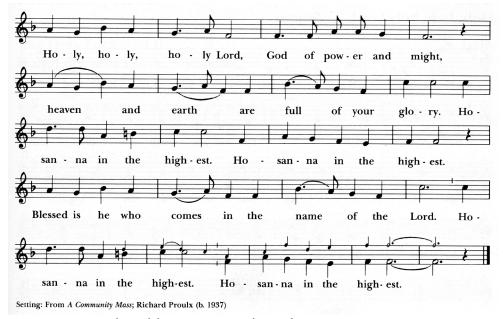
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

S 125 , Sanctus Richard Proulx



The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer

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,

Celebrant and People

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 Saint Michael 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 for ever. AMEN.

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

All then pray together

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook may recite the following prayer since you are unable to partake of the Communion in person.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come Amen.

Communion Music

Music of Dom Gregory Murray

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

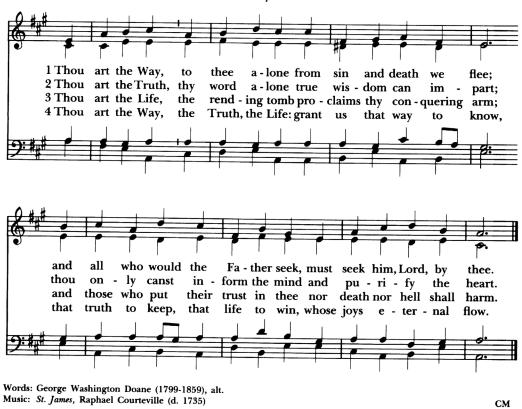
All then pray together

GOD OF ABUNDANCE, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession: 457, Thou art the way

St. James



The Dismissal

Assisting Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

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Assisting Priest	The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart
Organist	Dr. Ray Urwin
Reader	Julie Jenkins
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Zoom Co-Host	Kim Montgomery
Godly Play and Formation Teacher	Susan Caldwell

Parish Prayer List

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Avery Elisabeth Amy and Phil

Nadine Yvette Jennifer Pat and Denise Ken Daniel April Katy **J**amie Linda Barbara Marilyn Charlotte Jane Marge Catherine Mark Brian Sigrid Inge Peggy

Rebecca Mary Repose of the Soul

Tom Peter and Dan Charlie

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Welcome to St. Michael's Online Worship!

It's a pleasure to welcome everyone to worship this morning. However you are joining us, the joy of being a Christian community is ours to receive and share. Thanks for being a part of our worship!

COVID-19

In response to the massive spike in the number of cases of COVID-19 being reported here in Southern California, the Wardens and Priests have determined it is best to return to online-only worship until further notice. All in-person services and meetings are canceled for the next few weeks.

Office Hours

This week the church office will be open on Tuesday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, and Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Tuesday Morning Eucharist

Please note that Tuesday morning worship is canceled until further notice.

Tuesday Night @ Mike's

This week we will discuss the third and fourth agreements in Don Miguel Ruiz's book, The Four Agreements. We meet online at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Questions? Please contact Beth Bianchi.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Sunday School

Sunday School for Children and Youth continues on Zoom. Godly Play will meet first at 9:00 am and Youth Green Room Formation will meet second, at 9:30 am. Please note the shortened time frame. Sunday School is only a half hour on Zoom. This is a great way to start the week and to stay connected to our Saint Michael and All Angels Church friends. God bless you and your family! Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Susan Caldwell, scaldwell@stmikescdm.org. Take care and stay safe!

Topic: Godly Play

Time: Jan 30, 2022 09:00 AM

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Topic: Youth Formation Time: Jan 30, 2022 09:30 AM

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Bible Challenge

The Bible Challenge meets on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 8:00 am. The discussion of our book, **Angels of the Bible** by Kate Moorehead, continues. This book has been wonderfully engaging! If you would like to participate, please email Susan Caldwell. scaldwell@stmikescdm. org. The cost of the book is \$19.00.

February 20th, 2021 8:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

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The Inklings

Inklings will meet the third Thursday of the month, February 17, 9:30am-11:00am, online. We will continue our study of **Reflections on the Psalms** by C. S. Lewis. All are welcome to join. This is an online event - Zoom only.

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Sundays at 10:30 am

We'll meet today at 10:30 am online to watch and discuss the fourth part of with From Jesus to Christ, a PBS Frontline series that explores the life of Jesus and the movement he started, challenging familiar assumptions and conventional notions about the origins of Christianity. It will be an online session - Zoom only.

Join Zoom Meeting

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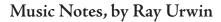
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Prayer List Update for First Wednesday, 2:00 pm, Worship

Additions or changes to the prayer list may be directed to Brooke Pauley. Prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested. Contact Brooke at kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917. You may also contact the Rev. Susan Pinkerton at susan.pinkerton@stmikescdm.org or the Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart at barbarastewart001@gmail.com to submit a name to the prayer list.

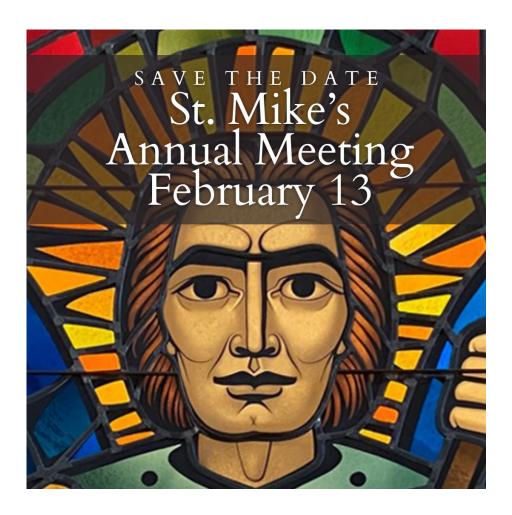
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us on the patio on Friday morning at 10 as we knit and pray. Questions? Please contact Barbara Stewart. barbarastewart001@gmail.com



Finding worthwhile, quality music to fit the very narrow time constraints of Communion in our recent (i.e. Covid-caused) services has been a struggle, but I may have found a solution. Today's Offertory and Communion music was composed by Dom Gregory Murray (1905-1992), an English Benedictine monk, parish priest, organist and composer. His music has enhanced the liturgies of many denominations, and is sung throughout the English-speaking world. As an organist he was especially noted both for his skill at improvising and sense of humor; those with acute hearing and their wits about them would frequently detect a musical quotation from another work, not necessarily sacred! He was also an authority on Gregorian Chant, publishing two books on that subject. These pieces are from his four books of Short Organ Interludes for Liturgical Use. These volumes' titles say it all: they are part of a genre known as Gebrauchsmusik - music purely for use, composed for a specific, identifiable purpose, not only for its own sake. These pieces were composed specifically to cover liturgical actions - short pieces with no titles, meant to be easily learned or even sight-read, and rather anonymous sounding, seeking to not draw attention. They are also written so they can be quickly shortened or extended, depending on the liturgical action. Murray was better than that, however, and despite their purely functional purpose, many are of genuine musical interest, more so than much other such music I know of. I'll be playing some of these during the Communion and sometimes the Offertory parts of our services during this live-stream time, as time permits. Because they don't have titles I won't be listing them separately each week.

Today's Prelude is by Marcel Dupré, the renowned organist of St. Sulpice in Paris. *Souvenir* was his last composition; like Murray's pieces it is written so it can be shortened or extended.



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