

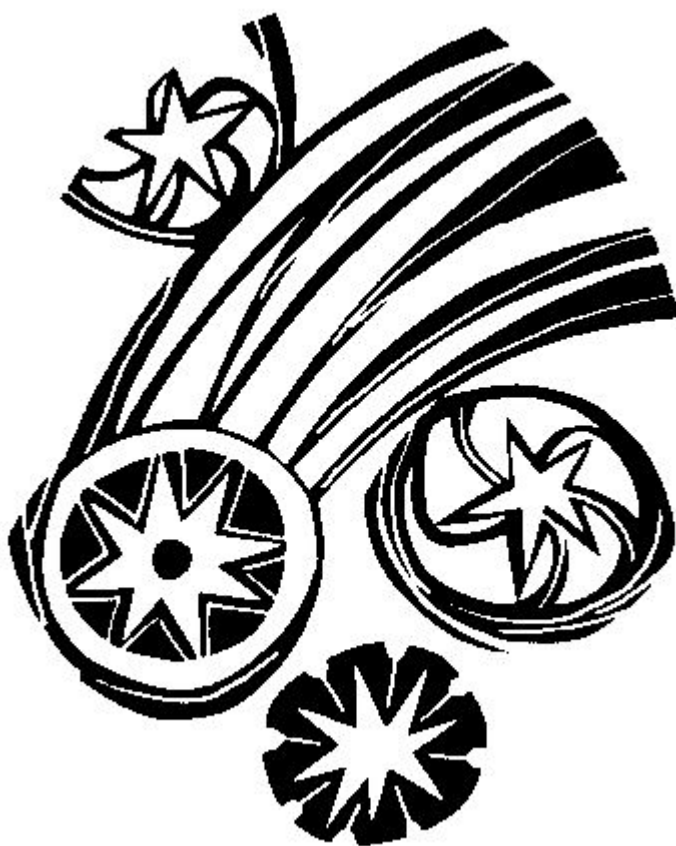
# The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

## The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany

11:00 AM

The Service of Morning Prayer



WIDE OPEN DOORS  
WIDE OPEN HEARTS

January 30, 2022

# Morning Prayer

*The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany*

Prelude:

*Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi*

Hermann Schroeder

II. Andante sostenuto

Opening Hymn: 632 O Christ, the Word Incarnate

*Munich*

1 O Christ, the Word In - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2 The Church from our dear Mas - ter re - ceived the word di - vine,  
3 O make thy Church, dear Sa - vior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

O Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;  
and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.  
to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light as of old;

we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the scrip - ture's page,  
It is the chart and com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,  
O teach thy wan - dering pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.  
mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.  
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.

## The Opening Sentence

*Leader* I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

## Confession of Sin

*Leader* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*All* 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.

*Leader* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Leader* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

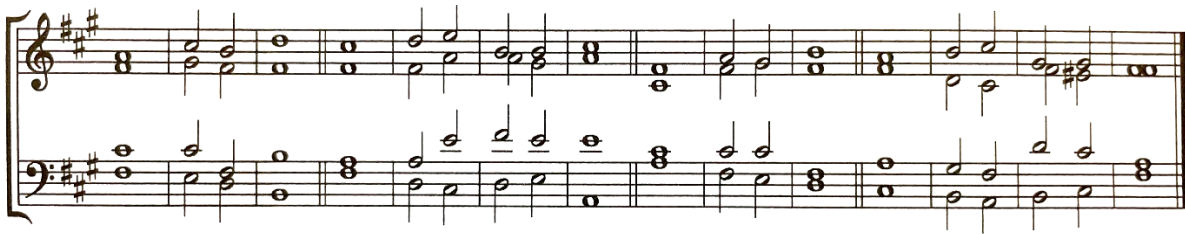
*All* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

## The Invitatory *Venite*

Jack Noble White



va - tion.\_\_\_\_ 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.\_\_\_\_ 3. For the  
 Lord is a great God,\_\_\_\_ and a great King a - bove all  
 gods.\_\_\_\_ 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ and the heights of the hills are his al - so.\_\_\_\_ 5. The  
 sea is his, for he made it,\_\_\_\_ and his hands have  
 mold - ed the dry land.\_\_\_\_ 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the  
 knee,\_\_\_\_ and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker.\_\_\_\_ 7. For  
 he is our God,\_\_\_\_ and we are the peo - ple of his  
 pas - ture\_\_\_\_ and the sheep of his hand.\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!\_\_\_\_



- <sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, have I | taken | refuge; \*  
let me | never | be a- | shamed.
  - <sup>2</sup> In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me | free; \*  
incline your | ear to | me and | save me.
  - <sup>3</sup> Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me | safe; \*  
you | are my | crag and • my | stronghold.
  - <sup>4</sup> Deliver me, my God, from the | hand of • the | wicked, \*  
from the clutches of the evil- | doer | and • the op- | pressor.
  - <sup>5</sup> For you are my | hope, • O Lord | GOD, \*  
my | confidence • since | I was | young.
  - <sup>6</sup> 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.
- Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, \*  
and | to the | Holy | Spirit:  
As it was in the be- | ginning, • is | now, \*  
and will be for- | ever. | A- | men.

## **The Readings**

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### **The First Reading:** Jeremiah 1:4-10

*Reader* A reading from Jeremiah.

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."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 11:** The Third Song of Isaiah *Surge, illuminare*

plainsong

*fauxbourdon setting by D. Meineke*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \* and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the land; \* deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

But over you the Lord will rise, \* and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light, \* and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

Your gates will always be open; \* by day or night they will never be shut.

They will call you, The City of the Lord, \* The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, \* ruin or destruction within your borders.

You will call your walls, Salvation, \* and all your portals, Praise.

The sun will no more be your light by day; \* by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light, \* and your God will be your glory.

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.

## The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

*Reader* A reading from the First Epistle 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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## Canticle 21: Te Deum

plainsong

You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord; we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you;  
Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 4:21-30

*Leader* A Reading from the Gospel of Luke.

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.

*Leader* The Gospel of the Lord

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon:** "We are His" from *Sermons that Work* by The Rev. Kirk Alan Kubicek



O pray for the peace of Jerusalem,  
they shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls  
and plenteousness within thy palaces

**The Apostles' Creed**

*All*      **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
              creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
              He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
              and born of the Virgin Mary.  
              He 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,  
              and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
              He will come again 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.**

**The Prayers**

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*Leader*    **The Lord be with you.**

*People*     **And also with you.**

*Leader*    **Let us pray.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*All*      **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.**

## Suffrages A

*Leader*    Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*People*    **And grant us your salvation.**

*Leader*    Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
*People*    **Let your people sing with joy.**

*Leader*    Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*People*    **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Leader*    Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*People*    **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Leader*    Let your way be known upon earth;  
*People*    **Your saving health among all nations.**

*Leader*    Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*People*    **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Leader*    Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*People*    **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## The Collect of the Day

*Leader* 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.**

## A Collect for Sundays

*Leader* O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Mission

*Leader* O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*All* **My 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 now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

*(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

## Parish Notices

**Offertory Sentence:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

1 God of the pro - phets, bless the pro - phets' heirs! E - li - jah's  
 2 A - noint them pro - phets! Teach them thine in - tent: to hu - man  
 3 A - noint them priests! help them to in - ter - cede with all thy  
 \*4 A - noint them kings! Yea, king - ly kings, O Lord! A - noint them  
 5 Make them a - pos - tles, her - alds of thy cross; forth may they

1 man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast: each age for thine own sol - emn  
 2 need their quick - ened hearts a - wake; fill them with power, their lips make  
 3 roy - al priest - hood born of grace; through them thy Church pre - sents in  
 4 with the Spi - rit of thy Son: theirs not a mon - arch's crown or  
 5 go to tell all realms thy grace: in - spired of thee, may they count

1 task pre - pares, make each one strong - er, no - bler than the last.  
 2 el - o - quent for right - eous - ness that shall all e - vil break.  
 3 word and deed Christ's one true sac - ri - fice with thank - ful praise.  
 4 ty - rant's sword; theirs by the love of Christ a king - dom won.  
 5 all but loss, and stand at last with joy be - fore thy face.

## Intercessions and Thanksgiving

*Reader* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for the church, especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Daniel, our Bishop. In the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the Diocesan History Committee. In our companion diocese of Guatemala we pray for Iglesia Episcopal Cristo Rey, (Church of Christ the King), Guatemala City, The Rev. Alfredo Corzo.

We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, especially Grace, Scott, Jeff, Eddie, Alexandra, The Spencer Family, Kara, Megan, Leonard, Barbara, Peyton, Peter R, The Scott Family, Abby, Andy, Andrew, Sue, Tommy, Lynn, The Welsford Family, Mike, Parke, Peter, David, Bill, Tricia, Robert, Michael, Charles, Judy, Ava, Lisa, Douglas, and those you wish to name. That you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

We pray the prayers our children and youth have asked for, especially for The Haueter Family, especially Brenda and Abby, for an end to COVID, and that we can continue to have in person school.

We pray in thanksgiving for all the good things that have happened this week. For those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries, especially Mom Mom and Joanne, and those you wish to name. That you would remind us of your joy and show us your love.

We pray for those who have died, especially Horace, Kenneth, Sister Ann, and those you wish to name.

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*All*      **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Leader*    Let us bless the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

## Closing Sentence

*Leader* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: 569** God the Omnipotent!

*Russia*

1 God the Om - ni - po - tent! King, who or - dain - est  
 2 God the All - mer - ci - ful! earth hath for - sak - en  
 3 God the All - right - eous One! earth hath de - fied thee;  
 4 God the All - prov - i - dent! earth by thy chas - tening

thun - der thy clar - ion, the light - ning thy sword;  
 thy ways all ho - ly, and slight - ed thy word;  
 yet to e - ter - ni - ty stand - eth thy word,  
 yet shall to free - dom and truth be re - stored;

show forth thy pi - ty on high where thou reign - est:  
 bid not thy wrath in its ter - rors a - wak - en:  
 false - hood and wrong shall not tar - ry be - side thee:  
 through the thick dark - ness thy king - dom is haste - ning:

give to us peace in our time, O Lord.  
 give to us peace in our time, O Lord.  
 give to us peace in our time, O Lord.  
 thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

## Postlude

## Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi I. Maestoso & VI. Poco vivace

Hermann Schroeder

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