



*8:15am & 10:30am Worship Service*

*January 31, 2010*

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

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\*Stand as able

**Prelude**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” – Dyker/arr. by Renfrow

**Introduction**

*The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.*

**Gathering**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

As God's beloved children, let us call to mind our sin  
and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Strong and faithful God,

**we confess that we have not lived**

**as your holy people in the world.**

**We have closed our hearts to your love.**

**We have resisted your light.**

**We have failed to proclaim your mercy.**

**Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone,**

**heal us with your abundant grace,**

**and help us walk as children of the light.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God,

Jesus Christ was given to die for us,

and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,

and by his authority,



**Relief assistance  
informational flyers are  
available in the narthex.**

**Congregational Annual Meeting**  
Today --- Fellowship Hall  
11:30am potluck lunch    **12noon Meeting**  
All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the  
decisions we, as a congregation, need to discuss and act upon.  
Plan to **attend, voice** your wishes and  
**support** the ministries of your family at Trinity.  
Child care will be provided

**Our mission:** *A growing community of faith that calls, equips and  
sends people be followers of Jesus Christ in daily life.*

**Offertory Music** “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” – setting, Lynette Maynard

**\*Canticle of Thanksgiving p. 219** “Salvation belongs....”

**\*Thanksgiving for the Word p. 219** Oh, God of justice and love.....

**\*Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Sending

**\*Blessing**

Light and peace are yours through Jesus Christ.

Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.

**Amen.**

Almighty God,

Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn #543** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

**\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Postlude**

“Sent Forth in God’s Blessing” – arr. by T. Wilhelmi

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn #641** “All Are Welcome”

**\*Greeting**

Arise, shine; for your light has come.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie p. 213**

**\*Canticle of Praise p. 213** “Glory to God,....”

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever-living God,**

**increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love;**

**and that we may obtain what you promise,**

**make us love what you command,**

**through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

**Anthem 8:15**

10:30

**Children’s Moment**

Pastor Ken DeFor

## Word

**First Reading** Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pew Bible O.T. page 854

*God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.*

**Psalm 71:1–6 - read responsively**

<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

<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 evildoer and the oppressor.**

<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.**

**Second Reading** I Corinthians 13:1-13 From *The Good News Bible*

*Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.*

**\*Scripture Song #836 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

The holy gospel according to St Luke the fourth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*Gospel** Luke 4:21-30 Pew Bible N.T. page75

*People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.*

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** “WHERE IS JESUS?” Pastor Ken DeFor

**Hymn of the Day #685 “Take My Life, That I May Be”**

**\*Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

Drawn to the light of Christ, made bold in the waters of baptism, and filled with the Spirit, we lift up our prayers in confidence that God loves and listens to us.

P. Lord, in your mercy,  
C. **hear our prayer.**

Good and gracious God, we ask all these things and whatever else you see that we need with a sure and certain hope in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

**\*Prayer Song #789 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

**\*Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Briefing the Ministers**

**Thanksgiving**

**Offering**