



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be...

C: Amen.

L: Have mercy, O God,

C: Against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

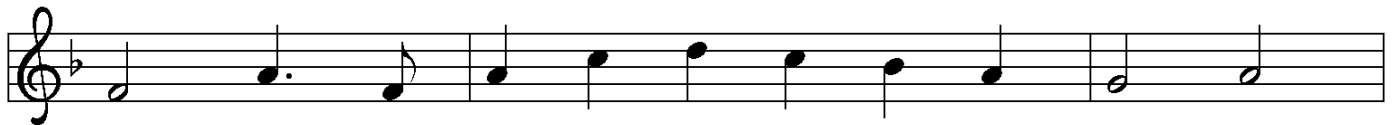
L: As tender as parent to child...

C: Blessed be God forever.

+ GATHERING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW № 665



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

1 O God, you search me and you know me.
 2 You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
 4 Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
 All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
 You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
 still I search for shel - ter from your light.
 When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
 and with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
 There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
 ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 in ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 e - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME, Bernadette Farrell

SERMON HYMN

Build a Longer Table

ACS № 1062

1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,
 feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET. French carol

PRAYER RESPONSE

Spirit, Open My Heart

ACS № 1043

Refrain



Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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+ LORD'S PRAYER

L: And now we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying: Challenging God, Our Mother,

C: **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 in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -
 4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
 5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
 birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
 dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
 sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
 not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926

Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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Presiding Minister — Pastor Jen Rome

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Reader — Pete Newburg

Prayers — Peter Spuit

Greeter/Usher — Kris Lavik

Audio/Video Support — Andrew Barry, John Lavik

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PRELUDE — *Saint Theresa's Blessing* by Zebulon M. Highben

Let nothing aggrrieve you. Let nothing affright you. For all things are passing.
 God never falters. Patience garners everything. Who has God lacks nothing.
 Patience lacks for nothing. Who has God gains everything. God alone suffices.

Let nothing disurb you, Let nothing dismay you. For all things are passing.
 God never falters. God never fails us. God alone suffices.

-St. Theresa of Avila (1515-1582), tr by Highben

POSTLUDE— Toccata by Franklin D. Ashdown

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