

EPIPHANY 4 SUNDAY

January 31, 2021

Organ Prelude: Prelude in C major

J. S. Bach

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at this teaching, for he taught as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:21-22).

We come to worship to open ourselves to Christ's teaching and authority, both for our own lives and for those in our community.

But Jesus rebuked him saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And then the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. (Mark 1:25-26).

We come to worship to find healing and liberation. We come to instill in ourselves a compassion that comes through the authority of Christ; a compassion that leads to wholeness and human flourishing.

Let us worship God together!

Hymn: "God, whose giving knows no ending"

No. 663

soloist Chris Tanaka-Mann with organist Bruce Nasmith

1. God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

2. Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labour,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

3. Treasure too you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your Grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.

Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call.
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

**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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Children's Theme for Church School

Special Music: He will carry you

by Scott Wesley Brown

soloist Erin Stone with pianist Bruce Nasmith

Scripture Readings: Psalm 111; Mark 1:21-28

Psalm 111

1 Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

3 Full of honour and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

4 He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

5 He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

8 They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

3. Be thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight;
be thou my ar
and be thou my might;
though my soul's shelter
and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heavenward,
O Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not,
nor vain earthly praise,
thou my inheritance,
through all my days;

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude: Fugue in C major

thou and thou only,
the first in my heart,
high King of heaven,
my treasure thou art!

5. High King of heaven,
when the battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me,
O bright heaven's Sun;
heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O ruler of all.

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