

Perley Parish
Third Sunday After Epiphany
January 26, 2025

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: God, Whose Almighty Word (LBW#400, all vss.)

Welcome and Announcements:

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first, we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.** God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day. Amen.

Psalm 19 (read responsively by verse)

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. **Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.** There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; **yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,** which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. **Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.** The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.** Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. **But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.** Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 4:14-21

Glory to you O Lord

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Blest Be the Tie That Binds (LBW#370, all vss.)

Offering Response: We give thee but thine own, whatever that gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O, Lord, from thee.

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 the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen.**

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us: ***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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen***

Meal

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. Amen

Words of Institution

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. **Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.** Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

A child has been born for us, a Son given to us. Come, receive the gift of Jesus

Prayer: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.**

Bell

Blessing: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion and send you in love. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: Praise the Lord! O Heavens (LBW#540, all vss)

Dismissal: . Go in peace. Live in hope. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark your calendars:

- February 2: 9:30 at Nora
- February 9: 9:30 at Kirkebo
- **February 16: 9:30 at Nora with Annual Mtg & Potluck following. Sunday School during Annual Mtg.**
- February 23: 9:30 at Kirkebo with Annual Mtg & Potluck following.

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