The Liturgy for Proclamation of the Word of God
and Celebration of Holy Communion

9:30 am                           Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany                  January 28, 2024

The Word of God

Voluntary          Chorale Prelude on "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness"       J. S. Bach
                                 (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 493    O for a thousand tongues to sing       Azmon

Celebrant          Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.      BCP p. 355
People             And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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Gloria  S 277
1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

4. You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;

5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

6. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant  Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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.

There will be no Children’s Message today. Please follow your teachers to Sunday School.

The Lessons

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures  Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the LORD replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

Lector  The Word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 111

Confitebor tibi

1 Hallelujah!  
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *  
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *  
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to 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 lands of the nations.
7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *  
all his commandments are sure.
8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *  
because they are done in truth and equity.
9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; *  
holy and awesome is his Name.
10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his praise endures for ever.

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Sequence Hymn 593 Lord, make us servants of your peace Dickinson College

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All sit.
The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. John Bartle

All stand.
The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the people

Form III

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

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The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree

Lisa Landley, Soloist

Colin Mawby

(1936-2019)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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S 124
The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord’s Table.

Communion Hymn 339

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Schmucke dich

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God,
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
As faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
Be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Postcommunion Hymn 535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Paderborn

Voluntary

Praeludium in G, BuxWV 147
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Announcements

Dismissal

Presider  Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People   Thanks be to God.

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Special Prayers
Our prayers are asked for Rob and his family. He is ill with Covid.

Prayers for Those in Our Parish
Ru, Emory, Phyllis, Harold, Jean, Janet, Emil, Ruth, Sue, Alice, Rick, Allie, Jeanne, Anne, Patrick, Chip, Dick, and Bill

Serving at Worship
The Rev. Dr. John Bartle, Priest Associate
Tim Harrell, Organist and Choirmaster
Trinity Solebury Senior Choir
Acolytes: 8:00 am Karen Dewar; 9:30 am Kim Laughlin and Walker Brindley
Ushers: 8:00 am Beth Schermerhorn; 9:30 am Reid McCarthy and Jeff Harrison
Lector: 8:00 am Gerri Broadbent; 9:30 am Bill Jaglowski
Lay Eucharistic Minister: 9:30 am Susan Wells
Chalice Bearers: 8:00 am Gerri Broadbent; 9:30 am Bill Jaglowski and Linda Kenyon
Altar Guild: 8:00 am Sue Walsh; 9:30 am Lorri Perkins
Flower Guild: Bette Hayward
Flower Distribution: Lyn Fox
Greeters: 9:30 am Cathy and Nick Mumford
Coffee Hour: 9:30 am Kim Laughlin and Karen Dewar

Vestry & Officers
Julie Loftus, Warden,
James Wells, Warden
Ashley Christie,