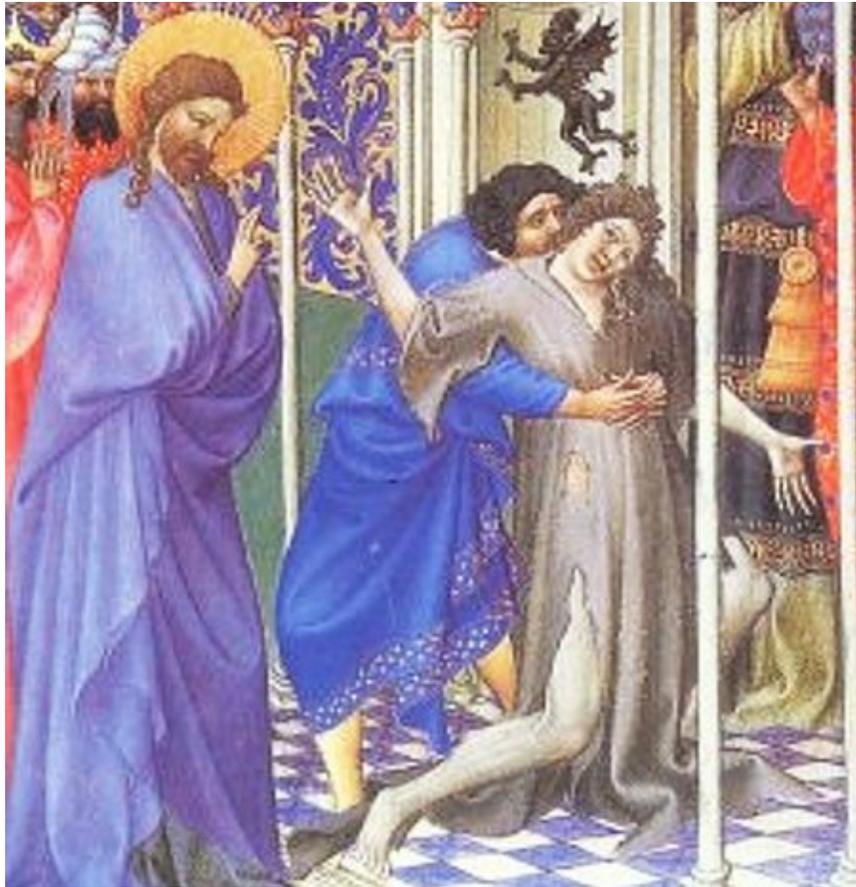




TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020



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Food for Thought

Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain;
restore my hope, remove my fear, and bring me peace again.

Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away;
let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me peace today.

Know me, mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin;
dispel the memories of guilt and bring me peace within.

Fill me, joy of Jesus; anxiety shall cease,
and heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace!

Michael A. Perry

Morning Prayer

January 31, 2021

Piano Prelude: Dr. Daniel Koontz

Processional Hymn: O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

Celebrant: Blessing to God, who gives hope in the darkness of our lives.

People: **Blessing to Jesus Christ, who reveals God's love unto the world.**

Celebrant: Blessings to the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to be a light for others.

People: **Blessings, honor and glory to God, today and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity:

Celebrant and People: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name: through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Song of Praise: The Lord is my Light and my Salvation
 The Lord is my Light and my Salvation
 The Lord is my Light and my Salvation Whom shall I fear?

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect: 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.*

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.”

Reader: Hear what the spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalms 111

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.

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The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ

Sermon: The Rev. Karen Ann Campbell

Hymn: All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine - soloist Carol Smith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from Heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Reader: In trust, we bring before God our hopes and fears, our wonder and confusion, our joys and sorrows, asking God's blessing on our lives and the life of the world.

Let us pray. (Silence)

For the Church of God, that we may be filled with love, generosity and truth so to transform our communities and our world. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Lawrence our Bishop, for Gerlyn, Daniel and William our assisting Bishops, and for Karen, our Rector. For the family of Christ throughout the world, remembering particularly all the baptized who minister in this congregation and community, especially; the Vestry. In the prayer cycle of the Diocese of Long Island, we pray for The Church of the Ascension, Brooklyn Calvary & St. Cyprian's, Brooklyn, Christ Church, Bay Ridge, Christ Church, Cobble Hill, Brooklyn, St. Mark's Day School, Brooklyn, Emmanuel Church, Brooklyn, Epiphany and St. Simon, Brooklyn

People May your light guide us and shine through us.

Leader: For the leaders of our nation, especially Joseph and Kamala, and the leaders of all nations and peoples and tribes throughout the world especially for peace in the Middle East and for our partners in the Vassar Haiti Project, especially Fr. Andre Wildaine and The Good Samaritan Church in the village of Chermaitre, Haiti. We pray for Mac, the secondary student whom we sponsor. We pray for all those who serve in the Armed Forces, especially Brian and Heidi Montgomery, Herbert Thompson Jr., Michael Campbell, Michael Kennedy, and Connor Diesing. In your compassion lead us into the way of unity and peace, and bring us to that glorious liberty which is the birthright of all your children. *(Pause for spoken prayers)* For the welfare of the world we pray:

People :May your light instill in them compassion and good judgment, and guide them in the ways of justice and peace.

Leader: For all who hold authority in your Church, that they may shine your light brightly; especially our presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

People: May your Spirit inspire them with creativity, renew their energy, and give them wisdom and love.

Leader: For blessings on all of our human endeavors, and for the just and proper use of the beauty and abundance of creation; We ask your forgiveness for our destruction of creation; We pray for solutions to climate change.

People: May each of us love and serve you in ways that shine your light in our communities and beyond to free your world from poverty, famine and oppression.

Leader: For the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially those waiting for asylum; those living in Haiti and for those we now name in our hearts we pray for everyone whose body aches, whose heart is weary or frightened, whose mind is confused or cast down. Strengthen with your healing Spirit all who suffer, especially; Marilyn, Mercedes, Kathy, Allison, Nancye, Beth, Katherine, Lisa, Rosemary, Evelyn, Marion, Elinor, Betsy, Cheryl, Robert and David.

(Pause for spoken prayers)

For all who suffer and struggle we pray:

People: May your light bring hope and healing to all who suffer.

Leader: For all who have died and for those who grieve, especially Martin, and for those we now name in our hearts;

And may God bless us with enough FOOLISHNESS, To believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done.

Please prosper Community cafe. Amen

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold and glad to pray:

People and Celebrant

**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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Offertory

Celebrant: Seeing how greatly God loves us, let us share freely the good gifts we have received. Please mail in your pledges and donations. The church needs are met through pledges and donations. Donations will be available again online soon for your convenience.

Announcements

Carol Smith and I worked on a technology grant for the church so that we may continue to have Zoom, Facebook live, and a YouTube account. We were successful and the church is receiving some grant funds from the diocese.

If you have not made a financial commitment to Christ Church for 2021, there is still time. Please fill out your card. If you've lost your pledge card, call the office and we will mail you a new one.

Fill out and mail to the Church Office at PO Box 570, Sag Harbor 11963
Boxed envelopes for 2021, will be given to those who pledge

The Annual Meeting will be by Zoom today, after the 10:00 am Zoom worship service for 1/2 hour. Please be present to vote for new vestry members and a delegate to Dio Convention in November. Hosting Maureen's Haven today.

The Annual Report needs reports from Maureen's Haven, Coffee Hour, and the Organ Fund must be turned into the office by next Sunday January 17th.

Blessing

Celebrant:

The blessing of God, who created both darkness and light, be with you today, that your life may be illuminated by divine Wisdom.

The blessing of God, who loves you and restores you to wholeness, be with you always, that you may love others in Christ's name.

The blessing of God, who sanctifies the breath of your living, inspire your words and actions, thoughts, and feelings, that you may be the messenger of God's blessing in this world today. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: Christ is made the sure foundation

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

STAFF

The Rev. Karen Ann Campbell

Dr. Daniel Koontz

Carol Smith

Claudia Ward

Priest- in- Charge

Organist & Choir Director

Parish Administrator

Finances

SERVICES

10:00 am

ZOOM due to pandemic restrictions

REV. CAMPBELL'S OFFICE HOURS

Mondays & Wednesdays 10 am- noon

Friday is Karen's day off.

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