

Order of Worship
January 31st 2021 ~ 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Jesus has come to heal our spirits and our souls.

The demons of arrogance, indifference and apathy are being cast out.

New life is offered to you in Jesus Christ.

Rejoice! Be Glad!

For God's love is poured out to us this day.

Amen.

~ written by Nancy C. Townley

Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength
confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our
side
The man of God's own
choosing

Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Verse 3

And though this world
With devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear
For God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

Chorus

A mighty fortress
A mighty fortress is our God
A mighty fortress
A mighty fortress is our God

Verse 4

That word above all earthly
pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us
sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

Opening Prayer

I raise my eyes toward the mountains.
Where will my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
God won't let your foot slip.
Your protector won't fall asleep on the job.
No! Israel's protector never sleeps or rests!
The Lord is your protector;
the Lord is your shade right beside you.
The sun won't strike you during the day;
neither will the moon at night.
The Lord will protect you from all evil;
God will protect your very life.
The Lord will protect you on your journeys—
whether going or coming—
from now until forever from now.
Amen.

~ Psalm 121, Common English Bible

Special Music

Rescue Story

Zach Williams, Ripp Andrew, Jonathan Smith & Ethan Hulse

Scripture Reading

Chriss Flynn, Reader

Mark 1:21-28 (NRSV)

They 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 Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

title tbd

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Bob Wolfe, Reader

Offertory

Power / Poder

Steven Furtick, Chris Brown & Amy Corbett

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen

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Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

You Are My All In All

Verse 1

You are my strength

When I am weak

You are the treasure

That I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jew'l

Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Jesus Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin

My cross my shame

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me
up

When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God

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Back Talk

Closing Prayer

God, Protector of the widow,
the orphan and the stranger –
in a world where many know despair,
you raised your Son Jesus
to give hope for humanity and renewal to the earth.
Continue to strengthen and unify your Church
in its struggles against the forces of death in the world,
where violence against creation and humanity
obscures the hope of the new life you offer.
This we pray in the name of the Risen Lord,
in the power of His Spirit.
Amen.

– from *Resources for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* (2011)

Blessing

Postlude

Give Me Faith

Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Wade Joye & London Gatch

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Michael Schoepe.