

**4th Sunday after Epiphany
Amazing Grace Worship
January 29 – 9:00 a.m.**

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Holy one, source of our renewal

C: we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Thus says our God...Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: “God, Whose Almighty Word” (ELW 673)

Text: John Marriot, 1780-1825, alt. Music: ITALION HYMN, Relice de Giardini, 1716-1796
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Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie: (ELW p. 207)

Canticle of Praise: (ELW p. 204)

Prayer

Word

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8 (NRSVue) *Response: Thanks be to God!*

Psalm: Psalm 15 (NRSVue)

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

² *Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;*

³ who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

***4** in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;*

⁵ who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

***6**Those who do these things shall never be moved.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NRSVue) *Response: Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation: (ELW p. 205)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVue)

*Response before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*Response after the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" (ELW 712)

Text: Albert R. Bayly, 1901-1984 Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844, arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985

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Aplstles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

Prayers of Intercession: Merciful God, *receive our prayer.*

Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: *And also with you.*

Choir Anthem

Offering Prayer: Let us pray.

C: Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you. Life up your hearts to the Lord.*

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord. Our God.

C: *It's right to give thanks and praise.*

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy: (ELW p. 207)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer: (ELW p. 208)

Lamb of God: (ELW p. 208)

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion: Let us pray.

C: Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "The Summons"

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let my love be shown
Will you let my name be known
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in Me

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me

Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through my sight and touch
and sound
In you and you in me

Lord your summons echoes true
When you but call my name
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me

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Sending

Dismissal:

P: We go out into the world

C: sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.

P: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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