

January 31, 2021 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Join the company of the upright in praise and thanksgiving to God.

Liturgist #2: With our whole hearts we come, marveling at the powerful works of our Creator.

Liturgist #1: God is gracious and merciful to us, entering into covenant with all who respond.

Liturgist #2: In humility and amazement we answer, for the authority of Christ compels us.

Liturgist #1: God calls us to a prophetic witness and judges the truth of our words and deeds.

Liturgist #2: Out of our need for renewal and clearer vision we are here to remember and learn.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin (Liturgist #1)

Merciful God, deliver us from knowledge that puffs us up and makes us insensitive to other's needs. We confess that sometimes our freedom has offended another's conscience, and our carelessness has caused others to stumble and fall. Our actions have not been consistent with what we say we believe. Forgive us, O God, and restore us to a meaningful covenant with you and other seekers after your truth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (Liturgist #2)

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (Liturgist #1)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (Liturgist #1 & #2)

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Postlude