



# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 2021

*In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.*

*The Holy Spirit  
calls us together  
as the people of  
God.*

## WELCOME

## PRAYER

## PRELUDE

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

*arranged by Cindy Berry*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*"Everything is Mama" by Jimmy Fallon*

## VIDEO

*"O Divine Healer", written by Ginny Brown Daniel, from The Work of the People*

# GATHERING

*God speaks to us  
in scripture  
reading,  
preaching, and  
song*

## GOSPEL

**Mark 1: 21 – 28**

*Forces that would bring death and disease have taken hold of a man, yet they recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. Jesus commands these forces to leave and people are amazed at his authority.*

<sup>21</sup>[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.<sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>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." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>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." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

# WORD

SERMON

Bishop Susan Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 518

“We Eat the Bread of Teaching”



We eat the bread of teach-ing, drink wine of wis-dom, are



giv-en here a taste of the king-dom. To-gether



joined, the great-est and the least, we all are



one at Wis-dom's ho-ly feast.



1 Wis-dom calls through-out the cit-y, knows our  
2 Sim-ple ones whose hearts are yearn-ing, come and  
3 En-ter with de-light and sing-ing, for her



hun-ger, and in pit-y gives her lov-ing in-vi-  
gain from Wis-dom's learn-ing; bread and wine she is pre-  
rich-ness now is bring-ing us this joy-ous cel-e-



ta-tion to the ban-quet of sal-va-tion.  
par-ing, know her lov-ing in the shar-ing.  
bra-tion; eat and drink in ju-bi-la-tion.

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*God feeds us  
with the  
presence of Jesus  
Christ.*

## MEAL

### THE CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERING

### LORD'S PRAYER

### COMMUNION

## SENDING

*God blesses us  
and sends us in  
mission to the  
world.*

### BLESSING

### DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

*"Four Pieces for Organ"*

*by Léon Boëllmann (1862 - 1897)*



## ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SERVING TODAY

Bishop Susan Johnson	Pastor
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Music Director
Dave Pascoe	Videographer
Brenna Kearns and Jack	Children's Message
Dawn Pascoe	Reader
Judy Marcuson, Mary McCuen, Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Hymn of the Day
Julia & Andrew Taylor	Prayers of the People
"Kalba"	Sending

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

Gus Berndt, Rodney Erlandson, Mary Hanslep, Al Jacksteit, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Lesley Powell, Sydney Ross, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

#### PASS THE OFFERING PLATE PLEASE

Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on [stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/](http://stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/).

#### WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- Add your name to the readers for worship services: contact Pastor Tuula.
- Tuesday Bible Study via Zoom @ 7:00 pm
- Participate in the Virtual Worship: play an instrument or sing, read the Gospel, provide a Children's Message, lead the prayers, or tell a Faith Story. Or something else? Please contact Pastor Tuula.
- Join in the Virtual Coffee Hour @ 11:00 am on Sunday mornings.
- 50+ connecting in new ways in 2021! Watch for the next event. Contact Doris Pascoe for details.
- Zumba exercise weekly program.
- Starting in February: deliver Good Food Boxes for 6 weeks to 45 families and 25 seniors.