
St Hilda's Priory Chapel

28th January 2024

4th Sunday of Epiphany



Hymn **CH 290** *The race that long in darkness pined (1st tune)*

The Collect

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people; he 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.'

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Psalms 111

Refrain: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the faithful and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out by all who delight in them. His work is full of majesty and honour and his righteousness endures for ever. **℟.**

He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He gave food to those who feared him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He showed his people the power of his works in giving them the heritage of the nations. *℟*

The works of his hands are truth and justice; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever; they are done in truth and equity. He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it; his praise endures for ever. *℟*

Refrain: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Reading from Revelation

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron.

Revelation 12.1-5a

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Gradual **CH 483** *Father in heaven, whose love profound*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

The disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus 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, throwing him into convulsions 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.

Mark 1.21-28

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ***

Sermon / Intercessions

The Peace

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.

Offertory Hymn **CH 352** *O for a thousand tongues to sing (2nd tune)*

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Final Hymn **CH 559** *There is a redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord*

Blessing & Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

The Eucharist will be celebrated during the week at the following times:

Sunday	Jan	28	9.30	Fr Paul	Epiphany 4
Monday		29	-	-	Christmastide Feria
Tuesday		30	-	-	Christmastide Feria
Wednesday		31	12.30	Fr Paul	Christmastide Feria
Thursday	Feb	1	8.00	Fr Paul	St Brigid (Abbess)
Friday		2	12.15	Fr Paul	Presentation of Christ
Saturday		3	8.00	Fr Paul	Feria
Sunday		4	9.30	Fr Paul	2 nd before Lent

There will be Coffee after the service next week



The **Presentation of Christ** is an early episode in the life of **Jesus Christ**, describing his presentation at the Temple in Jerusalem. It is celebrated 40 days after Christmas on Candlemas.

Presentation of Christ at the Temple - Giotto

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