



Evangelical Lutheran Church

January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Service of Holy Communion, Setting One

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 trumps any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

GATHERING

WELCOME
PRELUDE A.V. Fedak
Toccatina on "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
GATHERING HYMN:
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #310
GREETING p. 98
CANTICLE OF PRAISE "Glory to God..." p. 99
PRAYER OF THE DAY
Let us pray.
Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Response to readings: The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.
PSALM 111 (choir sings verses, cong. sings Refrain)
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102

The people who sat in darkness have seen | a great light;\* for those who sat in the shadow of death | light has dawned. (Matt. 4:16)

GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response: The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: Rise, Shine, You People! #665

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Response: Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

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VOICE CHOIR ANTHEM: Hope of the World

OFFERTORY: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful #181

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Lamb of God

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COMMUNION HYMN:

Word of God, Come Down on Earth #510

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POSTLUDE

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Nursery Care ..... Denise & Alexandria Peabody

Hope Of The World
Georgia Harkness

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people from consuming passion,
Who by our false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
Still let thy spirit unto us be given,
To heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
Showing to wandering souls the path of light,
Walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways
Lure us away from thee to endless night.

Hope of the world, O Christ, o're death victorious,
Who by this sign dost conquer grief and pain,
We would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.