

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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INTROIT *Ps. 10:16–18; antiphon: Ps. 10:12*

Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;*

forget not the afflicted.

The Lord is king forever and ever;*

the nations perish from his land.

O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted;*

you will strengthen their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,*

so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;*

forget not the afflicted.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Praise the Lord, all nations!*

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;*

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

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Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4–10

4Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,
5“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”
6Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know
how to speak, for I am only a youth.” 7But the LORD
said to me,
“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’;
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.
8Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
declares the LORD.”
9Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my
mouth. And the LORD said to me,
“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.
10See, I have set you this day over nations and over
kingdoms,
to pluck up and to break down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13

31And I will show you a still more excellent way.
1If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but
have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
2And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all
mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so
as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am
nothing. 3If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my
body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.
4Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or
boast; it is not arrogant nor rude. It does not insist on
its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6it does not
rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.
7Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things.
8Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass
away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge,
it will pass away. 9For we know in part and we
prophesy in part, 10but when the perfect comes, the

partial will pass away. 11When I was a child, I spoke
like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a
child. When I became a man, I gave up childish
ways. 12For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then
face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know
fully, even as I have been fully known.

13So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

Holy Gospel: Luke 4:31–44

31And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee.
And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, 32and
they were astonished at his teaching, for his word
possessed authority. 33And in the synagogue there
was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon,
and he cried out with a loud voice, 34“Ha! 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.” 35But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and
come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown
him down in their midst, he came out of him, having
done him no harm. 36And they were all amazed and
said to one another, “What is this word? For with
authority and power he commands the unclean spirits,
and they come out!” 37And reports about him went
out into every place in the surrounding region.

38And he arose and left the synagogue and entered
Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with
a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf.
39And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it
left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve
them.

40Now when the sun was setting, all those who had
any who were sick with various diseases brought
them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of
them and healed them. 41And demons also came out
of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he
rebuked them and would not allow them to speak,
because they knew that he was the Christ.

42And when it was day, he departed and went into a
desolate place. And the people sought him and came
to him, and would have kept him from leaving them,
43but he said to them, “I must preach the good news
of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I
was sent for this purpose.” 44And he was preaching in
the synagogues of Judea.