

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

January 28, 2024 9:45 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor

Larry Peterson, Director of Worship & Music

P = Pastor C = All L = Leader

PRELUDE: MORNING HAS BROKEN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: HOUSE OF THE LORD

↑ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L Gxgtreukpi "I qf. "{qw'i kxg'utgpi vj "vq"vj g'y gcm' cpf "r qy gt "vq"vj g'hkpv00 cng'wu'ci gpw'qh"qwt " j gclpi "cpf "y j qrgpguu. "vj cv"qwt "i qqf "pgy u'o c{ " dg"o cf g'mpqy p"vq"vj g'gpf u'qh"qwt "etgcvkqp. " vj tqwi j "Lguwu'Ej tkuv. "qwt "Ucxkqt "cpf "Nqtf 0

C Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 6, selected verses

see insert

↑ **GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39**

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SERMON

Pastor Fritz

↑ **SONG OF THE DAY: MIRACLE POWER**

↑ **OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God of grace," please respond, "Receive our prayer."

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "Amen."

OFFERING

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We acknowledge that you may have given Online or through the mail. Thank you.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH
or at home with your household

COMMUNION SONG: NEW WINE

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING &

BENEDICTION

- P God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, + bless you and remain with you always.
- C Amen.

SENDING SONG: MY FEET ARE ON THE ROCK

DISMISSAL

- L Go in peace. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

THE LESSONS

Sunday, January 28

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 6:1-2, 7, 18-20, 23, 28-32, 37

The first reading is from 1st Kings, the 6th chapter.

¹In the four hundred eightieth year after the Israelites came out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv, which is the second month, Solomon began to build the house of the LORD. ² The house that King Solomon built for the LORD was sixty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and thirty cubits high.

⁷ The house was built with stone finished at the quarry so that neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron was heard in the temple while it was being built.

¹⁸ The cedar within the house had carvings of gourds and open flowers; all was cedar; no stone was seen. ¹⁹ The inner sanctuary he prepared in the innermost part of the house, to set there the ark of the covenant of the LORD. ²⁰ The interior of the inner sanctuary was twenty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and twenty cubits high; he overlaid it with pure gold. He also overlaid the altar with cedar.

²³ In the inner sanctuary he made two cherubim of olivewood, each ten cubits high . . . it was ten cubits from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. ²⁸ He also overlaid the cherubim with gold.

²⁹ He carved the walls of the house all around about with carved engravings of cherubim, palm trees, and open flowers, in the inner and outer rooms. ³⁰ The floor of the house he overlaid with gold, in the inner and outer rooms.

³¹ For the entrance to the inner sanctuary he made doors of olivewood; the lintel and the doorposts were five-sided. ³² He covered the two doors of olivewood with carvings of cherubim, palm trees, and open flowers; he overlaid them with gold and spread gold on the cherubim and on the palm trees.

³⁷ The house was finished in all its parts and according to all its specifications. Solomon was seven years in building it.

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L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter. **C** Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹ As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸ He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹ And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.