

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 2010

PRELUDE

Fantasy in A Minor

J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG	<i>Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty</i>	# 533
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GREETING

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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(congregation sings refrain and verses)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Pew Bible p. 776 (OT)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (congregation sings all lines)

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GOSPEL

Luke 4:21-30

Pew Bible p. 63 (NT)

SERMON

"Word in Our Midst"

HYMN	<i>Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak</i>	# 676
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (9:00 a.m.)

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Reese Evelyn Mitchell, daughter of James & Jennifer (Gies) Mitchell, born September 5, 2009

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 INTERCESSION

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Lord in your mercy...
Hear our prayer.

PEACE

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OFFERING

God is Good All the Time (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Moen & Overstreet
Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door (10:30 a.m.) arr. Harbold

***OFFERTORY**

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*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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***SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)**

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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LORD'S PRAYER

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LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION SONGS

It is You (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Furler
Will You Come and Follow Me # 798
I Love to Tell the Story # 661

BLESSING

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***SONG AFTER COMMUNION**

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*Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises and lead your people
forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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DISMISSAL

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POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

Marcello

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution.

You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine.

A communion station with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers is available at every communion service at the center aisle.

We are glad that you joined us for worship today!

Please let us know how we may serve you by filling out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack. If you would like information about the ministries of Bethany, visit the Hospitality Center located in the narthex

or our website at www.bethany-denver.org.

We invite you to stay after worship for refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS

PREACHER	Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry
PRESIDER	Caitlin Trussell, Pastoral Intern
INTERIM ORGANIST	Sheree Weverstad
LECTORS	Collette Celecki (8:00 a.m.) Bradley Torgerson (9:00 a.m.) Vicky Daub (10:30 a.m.)
MUSICIANS	Contemporary Choir, Director: Paula Wills (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir, Director: Dan Grace (10:30 a.m.)
CANTORS	Don Heilman (8:00 & 9:00 a.m.) Matt Weissenbuehler (10:30 a.m.)
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Brenda Greenwald, Jeannette Arps-Manos Leslie Bimler (8:00 a.m.) Brenda Greenwald, Julie Van Loo Lori Roenfeldt, Diane Herrmann (9:00 a.m.) Bill Moeller, Susan Long (10:30 a.m.)
ACOLYTES	Tyler Reinhardt & Ethan Vitacenda (8:00 a.m.) Scott Schubert & Ryan Brook (9:00 a.m.) Amber Ackerman & Natalie Baltizar (10:30 a.m.)
USHERS	Don Vogel, Arlis Adolf, John Krueger, Mark Mertz (8:00 a.m.) Neal Schuessler, Gary Steckler, Lee Engelbart Jerry Kerkhove, Dick Cameron, Carole Cameron, Dave Vandapool Noel Hasselgren, Norma Renner, Jack Hagood Dave Malucky, Terry Pickett, Aubrey Annas (9:00 a.m.) Steve Rogge, Dave Clausen, Ken Hansen Gail Luttinen, Keith Brammer, Andrew Rogge (10:30 a.m.)
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Laura Romig
JANUARY ALTAR GUILD	Kathy Good, Joayne Hogoboom Gail Hipke, Susan Long
JANUARY SACRISTANS	Dave Malucky, John Brayton
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Katie Dragseth, Laura Weber-Meyers Kathy Shearer, Lori Braden, Hilda Mohseni

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- ❖ The # symbol refers to hymns and service music found after the Psalms.
- ❖ The * indicates liturgy that is omitted at the 8:00 a.m. service.
- ❖ Large print version available at the Hospitality Center.

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