

# christ kaleidoscope

## **Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

January 28, 2024

My soul does magnify The greatness of the Lord On me His favor lights In my Savior, I rejoice

He has done mighty things Holy is His name All creatures under heav'n Fear Him whose mercy reigns

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He has proven His might His arm outstretched with strength He has scattered the proud And brought down all vain conceit He has lifted the lowly Brings goodness to the poor My Savior's love endures

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Oh Israel find your help Solely in the Lord His mercy's without end His promise, he'll uphold

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Glory be to the Father and Son Glory be to the Spirit three in One Glory be in the beginning and the end Glory forever, Amen

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## Psalm 111

1 Praise the Lord.

- I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.
  2 Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.
- 3 Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.
- 4 He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.
- 5 He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

## Psalm 111

- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- 8 They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.
- 9 He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever holy and awesome is his name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

Will we ever rise Will we ever rise above the fear Can we learn to see the need Can we share humanity I can see another day come

#### **Will We Ever Rise** By Ben Fielding, David Gungor, John Arndt

#### Praise Through Song

Broken people we can be made whole We can be made whole, we can be made whole As we lay down our weapons, open up our hearts Love is breaking us, love remaking us

#### **Will We Ever Rise** By Ben Fielding, David Gungor, John Arndt

#### **Praise Through Song**

Will we ever rise Will we ever rise above the pain Can we learn another way Forgive as you forgave I can see another day come

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Come heal now, take away the blindness So we can see as we were meant to see I feel light devastating darkness For I can see another day come I can see another day come Broken people we can be made whole Broken people we can be made whole

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#### **Praise Through Song**

You dwell in the songs that we are singing Rising to the Heavens, rising to Your heart, Your heart Our praises filling up the spaces In between and frailty and everything You are

You are the keeper of my heart

#### **Restless** By Audrey Assad

#### **Praise Through Song**

And I'm restless, I'm restless 'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You I am restless, I'm restless 'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You Oh God

#### **Restless** By Audrey Assad

#### Praise Through Song

Oh, speak now for my soul is listening Say that You have saved me, whisper in the dark, the dark 'Cause I know You're more than my salvation Without You I am hopeless, tell me who You are

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Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** and mailed to:

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17 Silver Fern
Irvine CA 92603
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Or you can place physical checks and cash in the offering box at the back of church.

Or you can give using QR code:



#### Offering

The discipline of offering helps loosen our grip on that which has the power to possess us, inviting us into the weekly practice of generosity, gratitude and simplicity.

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In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease My comforter, my all-in-all Here in the love of Christ I stand



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By Stuart Townend, Keith Getty

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In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love in righteousness Scorned by the ones he came to save 'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live



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There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ



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No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand



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# Prayer of Thanksgiving

# LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you. **PEOPLE: And also with you.**

#### Greeting

Let us now take a few minutes to greet one another in the peace of the Lord.





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# **Dumpling Night**

When: This Sat night, Feb 3 Time: 5:30-8:30PM Where: Los Olivos Community Center (101 Alfonso, Irvine, CA 92603)

We'll be making dumplings, cooking and then eating them together! We will also be playing games after dinner as well.

Let us know if you plan on coming <u>here</u>.

# **Prayer of Illumination**

Almighty God,

In you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word, and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom.

Amen.

#### Hearing God's Word

## **Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. 16 For this is what you asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die."

17 The Lord said to me: "What they say is good. 18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him.

#### Hearing God's Word

## **Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

19 I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. 20 But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

READER:The Word of the Lord.ALL:Thanks be to God.

#### Hearing God's Word

## Mark 1:21-28

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#### **Hearing God's Word**

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READER:The Gospel of our Lord.ALL:Praise to you, O Christ.

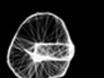
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# Anxiety, Exorcism and the Good Life

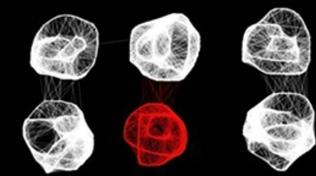
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#### Hearing God's Word

#### TWENTYØNE PILØTS







#### BLURRYFACE

## **Stressed Out**

I was told when I get older, all my fears would shrink

But now I'm insecure, and I care what people think

My name's Blurryface and I care what you think

## Heavydirtysoul

Can you save

Can you save my

Can you save my heavy dirty soul

For me

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## Structure of Mark 1:21-28

A: Vv. 21–22 — Jesus' Teaching

B: Vv. 23–26 — Jesus Casts Out an Unclean Spirit

A: Vv. 27–28 — Jesus' Teaching

## **Sources of Impurity**

- 1. Lepra (skin disease)
- 2. Genital Discharges (of blood or semen)
- 3. Corpses (dead bodies)

## Numbers 12:10-12

10 When the cloud lifted from above the tent, Miriam's skin was leprous—it became as white as snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had a defiling skin disease, 11 and he said to Moses, "Please, my lord, I ask you not to hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed. 12 Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother's womb with its flesh half eaten away."

### Jesus vs. Death

- 1. Mark 1:40-45: Jesus heals a leper
- 2. Mark 5:24-34: Jesus heals a bleeding woman on the way to raising a little girl (corpse) from the dead

## Mark 1:21-28

- 1. There are forces inside us that threaten to control us
- 2. These forces are none other than the forces of Death
- 3. It is confrontation with the words of Jesus that draws out of us the Death that lies within

## Heavydirtysoul

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There's an infestation in my mind's imagination I hope that they choke on smoke 'cause I'm smoking them out the basement This is not rap, this is not hip-hop Just another attempt to make the voices stop

Rapping to prove nothing, just writing to say something 'Cause I wasn't the only one who wasn't rushing to say nothing This doesn't mean I lost my dream It's just right now I got a really crazy mind to clean Surely I am with you always; to the very end of the age.

- Jesus Mt 28:20

#### Silence

Take a moment to pause in silence and tend to God's still small voice.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

#### [Pause for Reflection]

We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Confession** In the hands of grace, conj

Amen.

In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Since we are justified by his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Romans 5:1-2

All: Thanks be to God.

#### Confession

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In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

#### **Eucharist**

The term Eucharist literally means "good gift." In gathering around the bread and the cup we celebrate together God's good gift of himself to us. When the waters rise all around When the rocks and trees, they cry out

Your kingdom come, Your will be done Here on earth as it is in heaven Your kingdom come, Your will be done Here on earth as it is in heaven

#### Hosanna! (Will You Rise?) By Matt Maher, Terrian

#### **Eucharist**

Come receive the bread and cup. When you have been served return to your seat with elements in hand. When everyone has been served we will eat and drink together.

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Fill us with Your breath to renew To care for what you've made as You do

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## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

God is my Shepherd I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting He makes me rest In fields of green, with quiet streams Even though I walk Through the valley, of death and dying I will not fear Cause You are with me, You are with me

#### **The House of God, Forever** By Jon Foreman

#### Song of Response

Let this song be a response to what God has spoken to you this morning. Your Shepherd's staff Comforts me You are my feast In the presence of enemies Surely goodness Will follow me, follow me In the house of God forever

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## **Benediction**

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content that you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

#### **Benediction**

A benediction is a "good word." As you go back out into the world may you receive God's good word of blessing on you.

Teresa of Ávila



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