

**Redeemer Lutheran Church  
San Antonio, Texas**

**February 2, 2025  
Fourth Sunday In Epiphany  
Morning Prayer, Pg. 235**

NOTES: Offerings will not be collected by passing plates. Please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located by the narthex.

We offer large print copies of the liturgy. Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion. There is no specified seating for bible class or worship.

**Prelude**

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**Office Hymn:**

“How Wide the Love of Christ” – LSB # 535

**The Readings:**

**The First Reading:** Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup> “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.” <sup>6</sup> Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” <sup>7</sup> But 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. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord.” <sup>9</sup> Then 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. <sup>10</sup> See, 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.”

**Lector:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**The Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

<sup>31</sup> But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And 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. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When 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. <sup>12</sup> For 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. <sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**Lector:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 4:31-44

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Congregation:** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup> And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup> and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. <sup>33</sup> And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup> “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.” <sup>35</sup> But 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. <sup>36</sup> And 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!” <sup>37</sup> And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. <sup>38</sup> And 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. <sup>39</sup> And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. <sup>40</sup> Now 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. <sup>41</sup> And 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. <sup>42</sup> And 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, <sup>43</sup> but 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.” <sup>44</sup> And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

**Pastor:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

**Pastor:** In many and various ways, God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

**Congregation:** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

**Message Hymn:**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” – LSB # 845

**Message:**

**Canticle:** “Son of God, Eternal Savior” – LSB # 842

**Prayers:** Pg. 241

(**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,)

(**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.)

**The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

**Benediction Hymn:**

“I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care” – LSB # 885

**Announcements:**

**Postlude**

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