

*The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
January 28, 2018
1st Lesson
Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy:

15 "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— **16** just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' **17** And the LORD said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. **18** I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. **19** And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. **20** But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.'

This is the Word of the Lord

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 111. It will be read responsively by whole verse.

1 Alleluia.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, ♦
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

**2 The works of the Lord are great, ♦
sought out by all who delight in them.**

3 His work is full of majesty and honour ♦
and his righteousness endures for ever.

**4 He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; ♦
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**

5 He gave food to those who feared him; ♦
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**6 He showed his people the power of his works ♦
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

7 The works of his hands are truth and justice; ♦
all his commandments are sure.

**8 They stand fast for ever and ever; ♦
they are done in truth and equity.**

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; ♦
holy and awesome is his name.

**10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
a good understanding have those who live by it; ♦
his praise endures for ever.**

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

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2nd Lesson
Revelation 12:1-5a*

A reading from the Revelation to St. John:

12 And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ² She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴ His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵ She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule.

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Gospel
Mark 1:21-28*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark:

²¹ And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²² And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ "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." ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸ And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

This is the Gospel of the Lord