

PRELUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – J.S. Bach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIdpnEbJhxs>

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Introduction:

Good morning to all of you. Welcome to today's Liturgy of the Word on this celebration of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territories of the Indigenous communities that preceded the founding of our parish.

– pause –

We encourage full, conscious, and active participation in today's celebration. All are invited to pray and sing together. Our participation, in whatever form, is a gift and ministry to each other.

Today's reflection is offered by Raphael Amato.

Let us begin with a moment of silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for transformation and renewal.

ONE Minute of Silence

Sharing in God's peace - let us welcome each other.

January 31, 2021: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Chant:

Gathered in the Love of Christ – Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ty0AkCWJbK0&t=166s>

(Singing begins at 2:36)

Greeting:

Leader: **We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, not out of dread and fear,
but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us
rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.
– *pause* –

Leader: Lord Jesus, you taught in the synagogue with
authority: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you confronted and drove out unclean
spirits: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call us to serve others and to
confront evil when we see it: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our
sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

Gloria:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

Collect:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*

Faithful God,

your Holy One, Jesus of Nazareth,

spoke the truth with authority,

and you confirmed his teaching by wondrous deeds.

Through his healing presence,

drive far from us all that is unholy,

so that by word and deed

we may proclaim him Messiah and Lord

and bear witness to your power to heal and save.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2021-01-31-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

First Reading..... Deuteronomy 18.15-20

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/B-168%20Fourth%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20B%20-%20Psalm%2095.mp3?_ga=2.161884351.228866296.1611671928-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 7.32-35

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation..... Matthew 4.16

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNwIO6FRDr0>

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel..... Mark 1.21-28

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection..... Raphael Amato

<https://youtu.be/6DjOGC3ga1E>

Profession of Faith:

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: Let us profess our faith together:

ALL: I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there 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 life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader: **Let us bring our prayers before God.**

**** See the PDF titled “4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021 – Prayers of the Faithful”*

****Response: **Compassionate God, hear our prayer.***

****Following the Intentions, the Leader prays the following:*

Leader: **Holy God, you sent your beloved Son to speak and act prophetically in your name. You gave him power over the dark forces of evil for the sake of the whole world. We are called to hear his voice and to continue his work of confronting evil wherever we many find it. Help us, we pray; and empower us in his name.**

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Healer of Our Every Ill – Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wahfJMz7aYQ>

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Leader: With the words that Jesus taught us, let us now pray together:

ALL: **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.**

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Closing Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray:

**God of healing, nourished with your Word,
we ask you, that by your saving power,
our faith may always grow deeper and prosper
within us.**

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen**

CONCLUDING RITES:

Blessing:

Leader: May almighty God bless us, the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

Dismissal:

Leader: Let us go forth in the peace of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN:

Eye Has Not Seen – Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRyOS0nZr7s>

POSTLUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

“BISHOP THORPE” – Healey Willan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igYm7w5-77o>