

**Processional Hymn**

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

**H. 383**

*1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son; thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.*

*2 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*3 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.*

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**Hymn of Praise**

**Glory to God**

**S-280**

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from the Book of I Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The Word of the Lord.      *People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**The Reading this morning is from Psalm 34:1-8**

**1** I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**2 I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.**

**3** Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.

**4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.**

**5** Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

**6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**

**7** The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

**8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

**A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.      *People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn****Amazing Grace****H. 671 v.4**

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6:1-21****People Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.****The Sermon- The Rev. Susan Plucker****The Nicene Creed****BCP 358****The Prayers of the People - Form VI (includes Confession)****BCP 392****The Peace****The Holy Communion****Offertory****Safe Within Your Arms- Mark Hayes****Presentation of Offering****From all the dwell below the Skies****H. 380 v.3**

*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A****BCP 361****Communion****Take Our Bread- Joe Wise****Post-Communion Prayer****BCP 366****Recessional Hymn****Guide me, O thou great Jehovah****H. 690**

*1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand; bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.*

*2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through; strong deliverer, strong deliverer. be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.*

*3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side; songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.*

**Dismissal****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church School:** Registration opens on Sunday 9/1 and starts on Sunday 9/8.

**Summer Potluck Picnic:** Please join us on Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am for our Summer Potluck Picnic. Sign-up in the narthex.

**Please send any announcements for the bulletin and newsletter to [admin@nvepiphany.org](mailto:admin@nvepiphany.org)**

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