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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—B

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**ENTRANCE HYMN:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #732  
Tune: Hyfrydol (87 87 Double)

1.  
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation Hath redeemed us by his blood.
  2.  
Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own.  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both priest and victim In the Eucharistic feast.
  3.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior Who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit,  
Font of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the triune majesty.
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**FIRST READING** (Deut 18:15-20) A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy:

MOSES spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.’

And the LORD said to me, ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin,

and will put my words into his mouth;

he shall tell them all that I command him.’” Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name,

I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name

an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.”

The word of the Lord.—R. Thanks be to God.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 40: Here I Am O God

R. Here I am, O God, I come to do your will, I come to do your will.

I waited for the Lord and my Maker bent down to hear me. My cry and my prayer were heard in the heart of God.—R.

A new song was put into my mouth, a hymn of my Creator; for the many shall see and trust in the Lord, our God.—R.

How many, O Lord, my God, are your wonders and your designs! The marvels you work are great beyond all praise.—R.

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**SECOND READING** (1 Cor 7:32-35) A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians:

BROTHERS and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord,

how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world,

how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,

so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world,

how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit,

not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety

and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The word of the Lord.—R. Thanks be to God.

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**ALLELUIA:** R. Alleluia. (4x)

Speak. O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.—R.

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**GOSPEL** (Mk 1:21-28) + A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark:

THEN they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “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!” Jesus rebuked him and said,

“Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All

were amazed and asked one another,

“What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.—R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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**PREPARATION HYMN: How Great Thou Art #425**

1.  
O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art!

2.  
When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

3.  
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

4.  
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

**COMMUNION HYMN: Blest Are They #629**

1.  
Blest are they, the poor in spirit,  
theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
they shall be consoled.

Refrain:

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

2.  
Blest are they, the lowly ones,  
they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they, who hunger and thirst,  
they shall have their fill.

3.

Blest are they who show mercy,  
mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart,  
they shall see God!

4.

Blest are they who seek peace;  
they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith,  
the glory of God is theirs.

5.

Blest are you who suffer hate,  
all because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;  
shine for all to see.

**CLOSING HYMN:** O Bless the Lord #559

Refrain:

O bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,  
Rock of strength and a refuge sure!

O bless the Lord, the God of ev'ry nation  
over all the earth!

1.

O bless the Lord, highest heavens above!  
Bless the Lord! Glorify his name!  
Sun in the day, moon and stars in the night,  
worship and praise!

2.

Let all the earth sing with joy to the Lord,  
all the seas, creatures of the deep!  
Mountains and hills, birds and beasts in the field,  
worship and praise!

3.

Let all the nations on earth bless the Lord,  
for the Lord governs all the world!  
Let all the rulers on earth bless the Lord!  
Worship and praise!

4.

Let all the people on earth bless the Lord!  
Young and old, glorify his name!  
Let ev'ry voice sing with joy to the Lord:  
"Glory and praise!"