

January 22, 2023 10am

Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding: The Reverend Brian Suggs
Assisting: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron
Natania Friesen

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

*We are a Christian community who celebrates the love of God in our common
life of prayer and service in this neighbourhood.*

*Children are full members of our church
and we welcome their presence and participation in our worship.
Please feel free to sit at any time during the service.*

Prelude:

Peter Mayers, organ

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn 5:

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Tune: Ratisbon

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near,
Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till Thy inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart**

**Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiance divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.**

William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Welcome:

The Greeting:

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity:

Presider: Almighty God

People: **to you all hearts are open
all desires known
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Song of Praise:
To God Be the Glory (#371)
Tune: (Idem)

**To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world freely sending the Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear God's voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give God the glory, who great things has done!**

~Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)

The Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Prayer for our Young People:

Children and Youth leave for their Faith Formation programmes.

Presider: May our Lord Jesus bless you as you meet him in the Scriptures.

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah 9:1-4

Reader: Donna Quance

Reader: A reading from the book of Isaiah.

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in

darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27:1-6
There Is One Lord
Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Please remain seated

There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - ti - sm;
There is one God who is Fath - er of all.

Music: J. Berthier
Taizé Community
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Choir: The Lord is my light and my **salvation**; *
whom then shall **I** fear?
the Lord is the strength, the strength of **my** life; *
of whom then shall I be **afraid**?

People: **There is one Lord ...**

Choir: Though an army should encamp against me, *
 yet my heart shall not be afraid;
And though war should rise up against me, *
 yet will I put my trust **in** him.

People: **There is one Lord ...**

Choir: Hearken to me, O Lord, when I call; *
 Have mercy on me, **and** answer me;
 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek **my** face." *
 Your face, O Lord, O Lord will I seek.

People: **There is one Lord ...**

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Reader: Peace Rukundo

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent

wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 432:
Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult

Tune: St. Oswald

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his voice invites me,
saying "Christian, follow me!"

As the first disciples heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying "Christian, love me more."

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 4:12-23

Gospeller: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller: Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Please be seated.

Sermon:

The Reverend Brian Suggs

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in the Apostles' Creed.

***All:* I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Prayers of the People:

Intercessor: Sue Nielsen

*For the Church, those in authority, the world, our community,
the sick and those in need, for the departed,
and for the forgiveness of our sins.*

Confession and Absolution:

Please kneel as you are able.

Leader: The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed
himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

cf. Titus 2.11-14

Leader: Father eternal,
People: **Giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.**

Presider: May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Having prayed for God's grace and peace for us and the world,
we offer an exchange of peace with one another
as you are comfortable.*

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Gathered as his people we share his peace.
cf 1 Peter 2.9

People: The peace of the Lord be always with you!
And also with you!

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith

Offertory Hymn 508:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Tune: Kingsfold

*It's during the singing of this hymn that we give our offerings. For those present in person, an offering plate will be passed. If online, you can click the link to give your offering through Canada Helps.
<https://allsaintskingsway.ca/give>*

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me, and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

~The Reverend Dr. Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Loving God,
before the world began you called us.
Make holy all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in that calling.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Presider: The Lord be with you. *People:* And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise

Presider: It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.

You made us
and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels
to celebrate and say:

Sanctus:
David Haas (b.1957)



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Glo - ry fills the hea - ven and earth!
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord! Bless - ed who comes in the name of the Lord!
4. Glo - ry be to you! Glo - ry now and ev - er - more
5. Glo - ry be to you! Glo - ry now and ev - er - more!



Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est
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Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Glo - ry be to you! - Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Glo - ry be to you, - now and ev - er - more, A - men!

Music: D. Haas
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Presider: Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

People: **Glory be to you!**
Glory now and evermore.
Glory be to you!
Hosanna in the highest,

Presider: Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

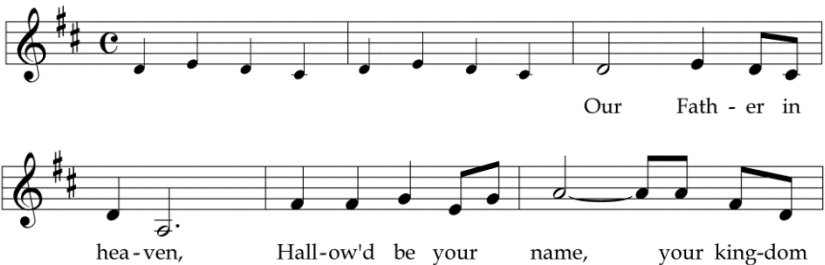
Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Glory be to you!**
Glory now and evermore.
Glory be to you!
Now and evermore. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:
Mass for the King of Glory
Betty Pulkingham (b.1928)

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:



Our Fath - er in
hea - ven, Hall-ow'd be your name, your king-dom

come, your will be done on earth as it is in
 hea-ven, Give us this day our dai-ly bread, for
 give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a -
 gainst us, save us from the time of trial and - de - liv - er us from
 e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are
 yours now and for ev - er. A - men. A - men.

Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: We break the bread of life, and that life is the Light of the world.

People: **God here among us, light in the midst of us,
Bring us to light and life.**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Dear God, compassionate and kind,
Forgive our foolish ways.
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise,
In deeper reverence, praise,

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee,
Rise up and follow thee,

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love,
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace,
The beauty of thy peace.

~John Greenleaf Whittier (1807 -1892)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Tune: Houston

I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father. [*Refrain:*]

I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. [*Refrain:*]

Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

Prayer after Communion:

Presider: Gracious God,
our hands have taken holy things;
our lives have been nourished by the body of your
Son.
May we who have eaten at this holy table
be strengthened for service in your world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

We now go into the world declaring the good news of Jesus Christ

The Doxology:

Presider: Glory to God

All: **Whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Parish Announcements:

The Blessing:

Presider: May the peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds
in the knowledge and love of God
and of his son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
And the blessing of God Almighty:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 397:

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Tune: Nettleton

**Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners,
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
Healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands
With the very bread of peace.**

Praise the One who blessed the children
With a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons
With a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the one who brings cool water
To the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water,
Quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the One true love incarnate:
Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
Seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
Praise the One who makes us one.

~The Reverend Dr. Rusty Edwards (b. 1955)

The Dismissal:

Deacon: Go forth in the light of Christ!
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude:
Peter Mayers, organ

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given
to the glory of God.*

*Please notify the Clergy if you know of anyone
who is ill or otherwise in need of pastoral care.
Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,
as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.*

Readers: Donna Quance and Peace Rukundo

Sidesteam: 2

Chancel Team: 2

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