



Welcome to St. George's

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021

11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST – FACEBOOK LIVE

*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;
repent, and believe in the gospel.* Mark 1:15

We are a Christian church within the Anglican tradition and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. Welcome to our church family!

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We wish to acknowledge that we meet on land that, at the time of contact, was held by the Attawandaron as an area of trade and ceremony by the 2 rivers. At various times the land was occupied by both Haudenosaunee from the south and Anishnaabe from the north. In more recent times the Huron Treaty gave rights to the Mississaugas of New Credit. May we who dwell on or visit this land also be good stewards and honour those who came before us.

Readings for Next Week

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28



The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Church of Bangladesh
 - **Anglican Church of Canada** – Linda, Primate; Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Metropolitan
 - **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of the St. Paul's Church, Caledonia
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St. George's Parish Family Prayer Cycle

Elaine & Jim Hadaway; Taylor Hadaway; Salim Haddad; Brian Hadfield; Jane & Eric Hafemann; Kenneth & Suzanne Hallgrimson, Stefan, Alexander, Zachary and Christian; Donald & Jaclyn Halliwell and Nora; Don & Wendy Hamilton; Sandra & Bill Hammond; James & Lauren Hanlon, Georgia and Grace; Adair Hanna

(during the course of the year, we are praying for all parish households)

Welcome and Announcements

Introit (CP 9) *Today I Awake (verses 1, 2)*

Slithers of Gold

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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.

Presider Almighty God,

All 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.

Collect for the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

All God of salvation, the splendour of your glory dispels the darkness of the earth, for in Christ we see the nearness of your kingdom. Now make us quick to follow him, and eager to proclaim the good news of the gospel. We ask this through our Saviour Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn 432 *Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult*

St. Oswald

Gospel Reading

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed

him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. *Mark 1:14-20*

Reader

The Gospel of Christ.

All

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Canon Ralph Blackman
(followed by silence for reflection)

Anthem

Your Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

T. Pavlechko

Prayers of the People

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

All

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 our Saviour. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Parent of all.

In fulfilment of your will, he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give your glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

All Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

Presider Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Invitation to Spiritual Communion

Presider You are invited to receive spiritual communion with the following prayer:

Come, Lord Jesus, and make in my heart your dwelling place and home. I seek to love you with all my heart, mind, soul and strength, and so, through your presence in bread and wine, I receive you afresh and praise you for you are my God. As you fill me, so may my love for you and for all your people, rise and overflow, that with joy and thanksgiving, I may serve you in the world you love. Amen.

Communion

Hymn 69 *We Who Live by Sound and Symbol*

Chartres

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

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

Hymn 430 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Kelvingrove

Sending Forth

Presider May the Bringer of Light bless you, may the bright Son of Mary bless you, and may the Light of Christ dwell in you. In all you do, and in all that you may become, may the Way of Christ be the path you tread and the kingdom of heaven be your home. And the blessing of our God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and for ever.

All Amen.

Postlude *Kelvingrove*

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