



**February 24, 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday**  
**after Epiphany**  
**10:30 – Welcome**



*Community Mass; John Lee (Congregational)*

*Red Hymn Books – Ancient & Modern (AM)*

We are delighted that you are with us for worship today. If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to be contacted, please fill out the blue and white card in the pew. You may place it on the Offertory plate or give it to either of the clergy. Please stay for refreshments (Fair Trade coffee) after the service. Every person who is baptized is invited to the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion with us. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please ask at the altar rail. We also ask that you refrain from dipping your wafers into the wine. All people are welcome to come to the altar at the time of communion for a prayer of blessing; please cross your arms to indicate this.

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**Celebrant:** The Ven. John Robertson, Honorary Associate

**Preacher:** The Very Rev. Donald Davidson

**Gospeller:** The Reverend Don Goodwin, Honorary Associate

**Prelude: I Waited Patiently**

**Michael Capon**

**Celebrant:** Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn: AM117 Praise to the Holiest in the height (Gerontius)**

## The Gathering of the Community

*All stand.*

**Celebrant** 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.

**Celebrant** 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.

**All** 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 Collect of the Day

**Celebrant** Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All** Amen

*The people are seated for the Children's Focus and Proclamation of the Word.*

## **The Children's Focus**

**Dean Don Davidson**

*The children leave afterward for Children's Church.*

# **The Proclamation of the Word**

## **A Reading from the Book of Genesis 45:3-11,15**

**Connie Gardiner**

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty."

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

**Reader: The word of the Lord**

**People: Thanks be to God**

## **Psalms 37:1-12, 41-42**



<sup>1</sup> Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \* do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup> For they shall soon wither like the grass, \* and like the green grass fade away.

<sup>3</sup> Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \* dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

<sup>4</sup> Take delight in the LORD, \* and he shall give you your heart's desire.

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \* and he will bring it to pass.

<sup>6</sup> He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \* and your just dealing as the noonday.

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD \* and wait patiently for him.

<sup>8</sup> Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \* the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>9</sup> Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \* do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

<sup>10</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off, \* but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

<sup>11</sup> In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \* you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

<sup>12</sup> But the lowly shall possess the land; \* they will delight in abundance of peace.

<sup>41</sup> But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; \* he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

<sup>42</sup> The LORD will help them and rescue them; \* he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.

## **A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50**

**Connie Gardiner**

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**People: Thanks be to God**

*Please stand to sing and remain standing, and turn to face the Gospel reader.*

## **Sequence Hymn: AM112 God moves in a mysterious way (London New)**

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you

**Rev. Don Goodwin**

**People** And also with you

## **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 6:27-38**

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

Jesus said, 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

**Gospeller** The Gospel of Christ

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

**Acclamation:** *(sung)* Alleluia

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

**The Sermon**

**Dean Don Davidson**

## **The Nicene Creed**

*The people are invited to stand as they are able.*

**Celebrant** Let us confess our faith as we say,

**All** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds

from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People**

**Julia Davies**

*The people may stand, sit, or kneel as they are able.*

**The World and Environment:** For the world's needs this week, the environment, and the just and proper use of resources; for healing and right dealings with Aboriginal and First Nations people; for peace in our world and in our country.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Central America, The Rt. Rev. Julio Murray Thompson, Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama.

**Diocese:** Pray for Michael our Bishop, Fred our Primate, Anne our Metropolitan, and Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; pray for the Parish of Kent, St. Andrew's, Wellington, The Rev. Ada Clifton, and their congregations.

**Interfaith:** For all who seek after God and a holy life of justice, peace, and love.

**Community:** Beth Israel Congregation, Rabbi Erin Polansky, and their congregation

**Parish:** Pray for St. George's Sunday School & Nursery ministry, Kevin Raison & Betsy Schmidt, chairs; and we pray for the following households: Peter & Leslie Barnett, John & Sharon Bate, Nick & Erin Baxfield, and their families.

**Prayer List:** For the family of Jeanie Oulton, the Very Rev. Sharon Murdoch, the Rev. Gloria Kostyk, the Rev. Canon Alex Wakeling, David Stockwell, Terry, Patricia Hatt and family; Bishop John Chapman; the family of Betty Calvert; for those on our prayer chain; for all those serving in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas; and for those facing medical procedures.

*Personal requests may be placed in the prayer basket on the altar for this Sunday. For continuing prayers, names may be left at the office for the Prayer Fellowship.*

## **Confession and Absolution**

**Celebrant** Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept. The people may stand, sit, or kneel as they are able.*

**Celebrant** Most merciful God,

**All** we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, By what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us and forgive us, That we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, To the glory of your name.  
Amen.

**Celebrant** Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People** Amen.

## The Peace

*All stand, as you are able.*

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

*The members of the community, ministers and people, greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Offertory Hymn: AM432 What does the Lord require (Sharpthorne)**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

**The Prayer over the gifts**

**Celebrant** Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

**All** Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving – Second Creation Prayer

*From the Anglican Church in South Africa. All stand, as able.*

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Celebrant** We thank and praise you almighty Father. In wisdom you guide the course of the world and cherish us with tender care. We thank you that we can come together around this table in the name of Jesus your Son, the first born of creation. In him all things, visible and invisible, were created and hold together. We thank you that you have sent your Holy Spirit to make us a new community of faith to serve you within your creation. And now we give you thanks because today you have gathered us together at this Eucharistic feast, so that we may be renewed in love, joy and peace. And so with the wonders of creation and the songs of praise of all your creatures both in heaven and on earth we join in one great act of awe and adoration:

**All** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Celebrant**

God of all creation, send your Spirit upon the goodness of the Earth, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that in them we may recognize and receive the fullness of the Risen Christ: bread broken and wine poured, Body given and Blood shed.

On the night before he offered himself, Jesus recalled with his disciples the wonder of your creation and the covenant you made with your chosen people. Then he took bread, gave you thanks, blessed it and broke it, saying: "Take this all of you and eat it: this is my Body, which will be given up for you." In the same way he took the cup, and giving you thanks and praise, he gave the cup to his disciples and said: "Take this all of you and drink from it, this is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me." So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All** Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

**Celebrant** As we remember the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we celebrate the goodness of the earth, our companionship in this world and the sharing of all skills and arts that enrich our lives. We share the cup of our humanity matured over the unnumbered centuries of the struggle that has gone into making this world; our living and dying, fears and hopes, futility and fidelity. Together with those who have drawn sustenance from this soil, those with whom we share it, and those to whom we pass it on, we share this bread and raise this cup in fulfillment of the Lord's command: through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.

**People** Amen.

**Celebrant** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant** "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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

## **The Communion**

*All those who are baptized are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please cross your arms if you do not wish to drink from the common cup. All are very welcome to come for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers available – please ask at the Communion rail.*

**Celebrant** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People** Thanks be to God.

### **Agnus Dei (all)**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**Communion Hymn: AM362 Forgive our sins as we forgive (St. Bernard, 64)**

**Motet: Ubi Caritas**

**Maurice Duruflé**

Where there is charity and love, God is there. We congregate as one in Christ's love. Let us exult and rejoice in Him. Let us fear and love the living God. And from the heart let us love each other

sincerely.

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Celebrant** Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen

## **Doxology & Blessing**

**Celebrant** 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, for ever and ever.

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

**All** Amen.

**Closing Hymn: AM192 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**

## **Dismissal**

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude: Toccata: A Song of Praise**

**Michael Capon**

**The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Ross Kilpatrick, from his family.**

**Readings for Sunday, March 3, the Transfiguration:  
Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36**

**St. George's Dean and Rector:** The Very Reverend Don Davidson

**Dean's Warden:** Ken Whatley

**People's Warden:** Tony Ashworth

**Deputy Warden:** Harold Redekopp

**Verger:** Jane Kirkpatrick

**Music Director:** Michael Capon

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs)** are available. Please ask the sidespeople if you would like to use one. Look for the red lanyards.

**CONGRATULATIONS to St. George's Children's Choir** and choirmaster Michael Capon for attaining a grade of A at the Kiwanis Music Festival. Well done!

**The Annual Vestry Meeting** will be held **Sunday, March 10**, in the Cathedral at **11:30**. Combined Worship Services will be at 10:00 a.m. that day. All members of St. George's who take communion and are regular contributors to the Cathedral are encouraged to attend the meeting.

**The Royal Canadian College of Organists**, Kingston Centre presents organist Sarah Svendsen in concert at St. George's Cathedral on **Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m.** Admission is pay-what-you-can to defray expenses. Sarah will also present a special concert for young people from 12 area schools the following day. Her visit is made possible by the national RCCO Travelling Clinicians Program.

**Offering Envelopes** for 2018 will be removed from the back of the Cathedral on **March 1**. After this time, they may be picked up in the church office. For more information call Marg Calcutt at 613-548-4617, ext. 22.

**Melos' Venetian Carnevale Fundraiser: Friday, March 1** from **7:30-9:30 pm** at the Italo-Canadian Club. Support Melos' early music at this fun-filled, pre-Lenten bash, with period drama, music, costumes, lavish sandwiches, antipasto and more; cash bar. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased at the Cathedral office. Taxi ride service included, available there and back, from the Wellington St. entrance of St George's. Please reserve a ride via email: melos.kingston@gmail.com. Or call Holly at (613) 767 7245.

**The Projects Group** has secured tickets for a matinee performance of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* in Stratford, ON, on **Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019**. The trip includes a matinee ticket (best seat section available to groups) bus transportation, dinner, overnight accommodation, and a Thursday visit to St. Jacob's. The cost is \$300.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Cash or cheque only. A tax-deductible receipt for \$60.00 will be issued. Tickets sales will begin the third week of March.

## **This Week at the Cathedral**

**TODAY, Sunday, Feb. 24**

**4:00** Celtic service, in the Cathedral

**Tuesday, Feb. 26**

**7:30** Sarah Svendsen Concert, in the Cathedral

**Wednesday, Feb. 27**

**12:15** Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

**1:30** RCCO Concert for Children, in the Cathedral

**4:30** Centering Prayer, in the Library

**Thursday, Feb. 28**

**10:30** Healing Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

**11:15** Bible Study, in the Library

**Friday, March 1**

**12:00** Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, Cathedral steps

**5:30** Youth Group, in the Great Hall.

### **Thank you to those assisting in today's service:**

**Greeters/Sides people:** Sharon Bate, Sylvia & Doug Green, Frank Brolly

**Servers:** Derek Falkner, Carl Redmond, Judith Challis

**Lay Ministers:** Carl Redmond, Leigh Smith, Erna Redekopp

**Refreshments:** St. George's Choir