



February 24, 2019 – 8:00 am
Seventh Sunday
after Epiphany



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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The Collect of the Day

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.

The Proclamation of the Word

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

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

A Reading from Psalm 37:1-11,41-42

¹ Fret not thyself because of the ungodly; / neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

² For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, / and be withered even as the green herb.

³ Put thou thy trust in the LORD, and be doing good; / dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

⁴ Delight thou in the LORD, / and he shall give thee thy heart’s desire.

⁵ Commit thy way unto the LORD, and put thy trust in him, / and he shall bring it to pass.

⁶ He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light, / and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

⁷ Rest in the LORD, and abide patiently upon him: / but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

⁸ Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: / fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

⁹ For wicked doers shall be rooted out; / but they that patiently abide the LORD, those shall inherit the land.

¹⁰ Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone: / thou shalt look upon his place, and he shall be away.

¹¹ But the meek-spirited shall possess the land, / and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

⁴⁰ But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the LORD; /

who is also their refuge in the time of trouble.

⁴¹ And the LORD shall stand by them and save them: / he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

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

Derek Falkner

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 for the Gospel.

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

People Glory be to Thee, O Lord

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 be to Thee, O Christ

The Sermon

Dean Don Davidson

The Prayers of the People

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 Kotyk, 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.

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**

Thank you to those assisting in today's service:

Reader: Derek Falkner

Greeter: Susan Kilpatrick

Server: Neil Henry Clarke

This Week at 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 achieving 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**. **NOTE:** Combined Worship Services will be at 10:00 a.m. that day. All those who take communion and are regular contributors to the Cathedral are encouraged to attend.

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.

St. George's will be hosting the **Boys' Choir of St. Martin's Church**, Biberach, Germany, for two concerts in June. If you are able to accommodate two or more choir members, contact Phillip Rogers: rogersp@queensu.ca or 613-546-7443.

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 613-548-4617.

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.