



February 17, 2019 – 8:00 am
Sixth 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.

Celebrant: The Very Reverend Don Davidson

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Peter Case, Honorary Associate

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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 the
Prophecies of Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Maxine Clarke

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

A Reading from Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, / and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; / and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, / that bringeth forth his fruit in due season,

4 Whose leaf also doth not wither; / and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; / but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement, / neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; / but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 15:12-20

Maxine Clarke

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in

fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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 6:17-26

People Glory be to Thee, O Lord

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

People Praise be to Thee, O Christ

The Prayers of the People

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 Church of the Province of Central Africa, The Most Rev. Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

Diocese: Pray for Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Fred our Primate, and Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; pray for the Parish of St. James, Kemptonville, the Rev. Andrew Wilson, the Rev. Robert Porter, Priest Associate, and their congregation.

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

Community: Kingston Unitarian Fellowship

Parish: Pray for St. George's Sunday Fellowship guild, Julia Davies, co-ordinator; and we pray for the following households: Tony & Lynn Ashworth, Elizabeth Atwill, Jane Baldwin, and their families.

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.

Prayer List: For The Very Reverend Sharon Murdoch, the Rev. Canon Alex Wakeling, the Rev. Gloria Kotyk, 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.

**Readings for Sunday, Feb. 24,
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany:
Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42;
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38**

Thank you to those assisting in today's service:

Reader: Maxine Clarke

Greeters: Margaret & Frank Milne

Server: Neil Henry Clarke

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Grocery cards are available for purchase and pickup in the office! Come and get your Metro or President's Choice affiliate cards in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 5:00** in the Library. Please RSVP to Connie Gardiner: hconstance@sympatico.ca .

Women's Fellowship and Pot Luck Dinner will take place on **Thursday, February 21 from 5:00 pm**. Our guest speaker will be Jean Rae Baxter, author of five historical novels. Jean will speak about the United Empire Loyalists and their unique relationship to Kingston. Please join us, bring a friend and a dish (appetizer, main dish or dessert) to share. Always nice to know company is coming, so please confirm your attendance by calling Lynda Redmond, 613-542-5430. Many thanks. See you on the 21st.

The Children's and Youth Choirs will sing the National Anthem at the Frontenacs hockey game at the Leon's Centre **TOMORROW, Monday, Feb. 18** (Family Day) at **2 pm**, and you're invited! See Miles and Susan O'Reilly to get your ticket at a special group rate of just \$12 each (reduced from \$25). Come along to cheer on the Choirs and the Frontenacs!

Orchestra Kingston: On **Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 pm**, Orchestra Kingston performs the third concert of its 2018/19 season with organist Michael Capon in a presentation of music for the King of Instruments and orchestra. Our concert will feature music written by Debussy, Faure, Gounod and Saint-Saens. Tickets are \$25, and can be purchased online at www.orchestrakingston.ca/concerts, or at Novel Idea, Tara Natural Foods or the Church Bookroom.

This Week at the Cathedral

Wednesday, Feb. 20

12:15 Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

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10:30 Healing Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

11:15 Bible Study, in the Library

5:00 Women's Fellowship, in the Library

Friday, Feb. 22

12:00 Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, Cathedral steps

5:30 Youth Group, in the Great Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 23

7:30 The King of Instruments:
Orchestra Kingston Concert

St. George's Dean and Rector:

The Very Reverend Don Davidson

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People's Warden: Tony Ashworth

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