



**February 2, 2020 8:00am**

**Candlemas**

**Welcome**



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 the clergy. 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. Cross your arms to indicate a prayer of blessing if you do not wish to receive Communion.

Celebrant: The Reverend Peter Case

Preacher: The Rev Dr Stan Lucyk

## **Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

### **The Collect of the Day**

God our deliverer, you call us to walk humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; so that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, your rule may come to us as a blessing.

**Amen**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

**Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of Micah 6:1-8**

**Maxine Clarke**

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## Psalm 15

1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? or who shall rest up on thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life, and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour, and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4 He in whose eyes an ungodly man is despised, but he maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not, though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury, not taken a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things shall never fall.

## **A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:18-31**

**Maxine Clarke**

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. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us

wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you

**People:** And with thy Spirit

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 5:1-12**

**People:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ

**People:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ

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

**The Sermon:**

**The Rev Dr. Stan Lucyk**

**Readings for Sunday, February 9, Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12); Psalm 112:1-9(10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16);  
Matthew 5:13-20**

**The flowers at the high altar today are given in loving memory of our  
parents George and Madeline Leaman, and David and Helen McCready,  
and niece Pamela Brown, from Bill and Valerie McCready.**

*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 Rev. Sharon Murdoch; the Ven. Michael  
Caswell; Vilma Gordon; John Bate; Lynda Redmond; Kathy Worton;  
Alethea; Kathy Anderson; Ayda Papazyan; John Weatherall; Dee  
Padfield; Harry Cleghorn; George Turcotte; Veronica Poland; Agar Kemp;  
Diana Davis Duerkop; for those on our prayer chain; for all those serving  
in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas; and for those facing  
medical procedures.**

**Pray for the soul of: Shirley Purkis**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2020 Offering Envelopes** - For members who have not already  
collected their box of offering envelopes for 2020 please contact St.  
George's Administration office.

**Congratulations to Catherine Mora** on taking her oath of Canadian  
Citizenship in Ottawa, on Friday, January 17, four years plus one day since  
she arrived with her family in Kingston. Members of her family, the St.  
George's Choir, and the Sponsorship Committee were all on hand to offer  
best wishes.

**Musical Fundraising Concert, St. Mark's Barriefield – TODAY Sunday Feb.  
2, 3:00 to 4:30 pm**

Please join us for an afternoon of music by some of Kingston's  
finest! Featuring: Michael Capon – Organ, Fran Harkness – Piano, Bill  
Egnatoff – Flute, Trio da Capella, Mara Shaw, Tania Fifield and others! We  
welcome you to stay for refreshments in St. Mark's Parish Hall following  
the concert! A freewill offering will be collected in support of the repairs  
that were needed for the church organ. St. Mark's Anglican Church is

located at 268 Main Street, East Kingston (Barriefield), 613-546-3386, or visit [www.stmarksbarriefield.com](http://www.stmarksbarriefield.com)

**The Children's and Teen Choirs** will sing the National Anthem at the Frontenacs hockey game at the Leon's Centre on **Monday February 17th (Family Day) at 2pm**, and you're invited! Tickets are just \$12 each (reduced from \$25), and are available following the service today or in the Cathedral Office. Come along to cheer on the Choirs and the Frontenacs!

**The 2020 Floral Memorial Calendar** is now at the back of the church and there is another in the church office, for any member who wishes to place memorial flowers at the altar during the year.

## **Upcoming at the Cathedral**

**Wednesday, Feb 5, 12:15** Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

**Thursday, Feb 6, 10:30** Healing Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

**Friday, Feb 7, 12:00** Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, at  
Cathedral steps

**Sunday, Feb. 9, 8:00am** Holy Eucharist; **10:30am** Choral Eucharist