



**January 19, 2020 8:00am**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Welcome**



*Cover for the First Edition, 1927, Faber and Gwyer*

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 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 Venerable Bob Hales

Preacher: The Very Reverend Don Davidson

## **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28.2)

(Prepared by different Christian churches in Malta, where according to tradition St. Paul reached the shores of Malta in the year 60 CE. The text signals the beginning of Christianity in Malta. The prayers are centred on the hospitality shown by the islanders towards those who had just been shipwrecked. May the love and respect we show each other today, as we pray for Christian unity, be with us throughout the whole year).

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

Steadfast God, you have enriched and enlightened us by the revelation of your eternal Christ. Strengthen us to walk the path of his teaching, so that by word and deed and in the power of the spirit we may manifest the gracious news of your faithfulness and love. **Amen**

### **Additional Collect**

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, even as thou and he are one: Grant that thy Church, being bound together in love and obedience to thee, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom thou didst send, the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **A Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of Isaiah**

**49:1-7**

**Lynn Wilson**

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my

servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

### **A reading from Psalm 40:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the LORD / and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

<sup>2</sup> He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

<sup>3</sup> And he hath put a new song in my mouth / even a thanksgiving unto our God.

<sup>4</sup> Many shall see it and fear / and shall put their trust in the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the LORD / and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

<sup>6</sup> O LORD my God, many are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward / and there is none to be compared unto thee.

<sup>7</sup> If I should declare them and speak of them / they should be more than I am able to express.

<sup>8</sup> Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not / but mine ears hast thou opened.

<sup>9</sup> Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required /

then said I, Lo, I come;

<sup>10</sup> In the volume of the book it is written of me; I delight to fulfil thy will, O my God / yea, thy law is within my heart.'

<sup>11</sup> I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation / lo, I will not refrain my lips, O LORD, and that thou knowest.

<sup>12</sup> I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart / my talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.

<sup>13</sup> I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth / from the great congregation.

## **A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

**1:1-9**

**Lynn Wilson**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our 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 John  
1:29-42**

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

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

## **Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ**

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

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

## **The Sermon:**

**Dean Don Davidson**

**Readings for Sunday, Jan. 26, Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27; Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23**

*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.*

## **Introduction to the Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: We cannot face the storms of life alone. A boat moves forward when all row together. In the face of difficulties we recognise the need to pull together and to unite our efforts. Let us pray.

Gracious God, heal the painful memories of the past which have wounded our churches and continue to keep us apart.

Response: **Hear our prayer for Reconciliation.**

Gracious God, teach us to fix our course on Christ, the True Light.

Response: **Hear our prayer for Enlightenment.**

Gracious God, strengthen our confidence in your providence when we feel overwhelmed by the storms of life.

Response: **Hear our prayer for Hope.**

Gracious God, transform our many separations into harmony and our mistrust into mutual acceptance.

Response: **Hear our prayer for Trust.**

Gracious God, give us the courage to speak the truth with justice in love.

Response: **Hear our prayer for Strength.**

Gracious God, dismantle the barriers, visible and invisible, that prevent us from welcoming our sisters and brothers who are in peril or in need.

Response: **Hear our prayer for Hospitality.**

Gracious God, change our hearts and the hearts of our Christian communities, that we may be agents of your healing.

Response: **Hear our prayer for Conversion.**

Gracious God, open our eyes to see the whole of creation as your gift, and our hands to share its fruit in solidarity.

Response: **Hear our prayer for Generosity.**

**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; Shirley Purkis; for those on our prayer chain; for all those serving in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas; and for those facing medical procedures.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**2020 Offering Envelopes** are available to collect from the table at the back. Envelopes are in alphabetical order for your convenience in locating your NEW number. Please contact Marg in the church office if you have any questions or cannot locate your offering box.

**The Cathedral Nominating Committee**, consisting of Ken Whatley, Frank Milne, Kevin Raison, and Tanis Fairley would like to hear from anyone interested in being considered for the positions to be filled. Two positions, **Deputy Warden** and **Trustee** will be filled at this year's Vestry meeting in March. This is your opportunity to become involved in the Cathedral operation and to work and learn with the support of some very wonderful people. Please feel free to contact anyone on the Committee if you have an interest or know of someone that you would like to nominate.

**To all those responsible for a Cathedral Committee:** Please prepare your annual reports for the Annual Vestry Meeting Booklet by January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please send in 'Word' to Connie Gardiner [hconstance@sympatico.ca](mailto:hconstance@sympatico.ca), fewer than 300 words. Thank you.

### **Musical Fundraising Concert - Sunday, February 2, 2020, 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 2020 Floral Memorial Calendar** is now up 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.

## **Cathedral Finances**

Forecast for December 2019: \$62,000

Actual received to Dec 31: \$69,575

End of year goal for 2019: \$406,500

Actual received: \$401,375

## **Upcoming at the Cathedral**

**Today, Sun Jan 19, 4:00pm Celtic Eucharist**

**Speaker: The Rev Kate Anne Follwell**

Music: Doug Handforth (Violin), Jennifer Tindale (Cello), Fran Harkness  
(Piano)

**Wednesday, Jan. 22, 12:15** Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

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

**Thursday, Jan. 23, 10:30** Healing Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

**Friday, Jan. 24, 12:00** Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, Cathedral steps

**Sunday Jan. 26, 4:00pm**, Choral Evensong

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

**Dean's Warden:** Harold Redekopp

**People's Warden:** Tony Ashworth

**Deputy Warden:** Laurel Dempsey **Verger:** Jane Kirkpatrick

**Music Director:** Michael Capon