



January 19, 2020
Second Sunday after Epiphany
10:30 am - Welcome



Setting: Merbecke (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 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. Cross your arms to indicate a prayer of blessing if you do not wish to receive Communion.

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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).

Celebrant: The Venerable Dr. Bob Hales

Preacher: The Very Rev. Don Davidson

Gospeller: The Rev. Don Goodwin, Deacon

Organ Prelude: Do you come, now, Jesus, from heaven down to earth (BWV 650);

J.S. Bach

Celebrant: Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: AM179 God of mercy, God of grace (Heathlands)

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 with thy spirit.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Kyrie Eleison (All)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

All and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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

The Children's Focus

Dean Don Davidson

The children leave afterwards for Children's Church.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of Isaiah 49:1-7

Mike Bowen

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

Psalm 40:1-13

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

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

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

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

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

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

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

⁹ Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required / then said I, Lo, I come;

¹⁰ 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.'

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

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

¹³ 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

Mike Bowen

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

Sequence Hymn: AM312 Jesus calls us (St. Oswald, 211-2nd)

Gospeller The Lord be with you

The Rev. Don Goodwin

People And with thy spirit

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon

Dean Don Davidson

The Nicene Creed

All I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

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.**

The Prayers of the People

Julia Davies

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 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 United Church of Bangladesh , The Most Rev Samuel Mankhin.

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

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

Community: Kuluta Buddhist Community of Kingston.

Parish: Pray for St. George's Faith & Justice Group, Leigh Smith coordinator, and all members; and we pray for the following households: Sue Henker, Barbara Hepburn, Peter Hern, Kathy Hickling and their families.

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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.

Pray for the soul of Olga Grant, sister to John Bate.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

ALL Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant

that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL Amen.

The Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

The members of the community greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Anthem: Laudate Dominum; W.A. Mozart

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! For great is his steadfast love towards us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the gifts

Celebrant Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

All stand, as able, and the Celebrant addresses the people.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

Preface of the Lord's Day: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, in substance of our mortal flesh, manifested forth his glory, that he might bring us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

All We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

Celebrant And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him;

through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ hath 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.

Silence is kept.

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

All We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

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 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)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

The Celebrant and people then receive communion.

Communion Hymn: AM246 Just as I am (Saffron Walden)

Motet: Jesu, lead my footsteps ever; arr. J.S. Bach (NCAB 193)

Jesu, lead my footsteps ever. Ever all my senses guide; from all ills my doings sever. Put all else than thee aside. Jesu, let thy grace attend me; from all evil e'er defend me.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

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. Amen.

Celebrant The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Presentation by Sunday School.

Closing Hymn: AM116 All things bright and beautiful (Royal Oak)

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Fugue in g minor (BWV 542); J.S. Bach

**Readings for Sunday Jan 26, Third Sunday after Epiphany:
Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27: 1,5-14; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23**

Thank you to those assisting in today's service:

Greeters/Sides people: Sharon Bate, Geoff Hinch, Neil Hoult, Yina Wang

Servers: Derek Falkner, Carl Redmond, Judith Challis

Lay Ministers: Carolyn and Geoff Pratt, Carl Redmond

Refreshments: Fellowship Committee members

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 30th. Please send in 'Word' to Connie Gardiner 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

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 Contemplative 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

Dean and Rector: The Very Reverend Don Davidson

Dean's Warden: Harold Redekopp

People's Warden: Tony Ashworth

Deputy Warden: Laurie Dempsey

Music Director: Michael Capon

Assistant Organist: Brad Barbeau

Verger: Jane Kirkpatrick