



January 26, 2020 10:30 a.m.

# Third Sunday after Epiphany

## Welcome



***The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew, 1308-1311, by Duccio (di Buoninsegna c. 1260-1319), 16 1/2 x 18 inches, tempera on panel, originally part of a huge altar piece in the Siena Cathedral, Tuscany, now in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.***

*Setting: Community Mass; John Lee (Congregational)*

*Blue Hymn Books – Common Praise (CP)*

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.

# CHORAL EUCHARIST – p. 185, BAS

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**Officiant:** The Very Reverend Don Davidson

**Preacher:** Eric Friesen

**Gospeller:** The Rev. Don Goodwin, Honorary Associate

**Prelude:** Aria; Gilles Leclerc

**Officiant:** Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** CP622 How bright appears the morning star (Wie schön leuchtet)

## The Gathering of the Community

*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.

**(All)** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Almighty God,

**(All)** to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

**Celebrant** Glory to God in the highest,

**(All)** and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant** God of blazing light, through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness and set us free to live as your children. Give us courage and conviction, so that

we may joyfully turn and follow you, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**(All) Amen**

*Please be seated for the Children's Focus and the Proclamation of the Word.*

**The Children's Focus**

**Dean Don Davidson**

*The children leave afterwards for Children's Church.*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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**A Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of Isaiah 9:1-4**

**Christopher Bruce**

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

**Psalm: 27:1,5-13**



**The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \* the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

<sup>5</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

<sup>6</sup> To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \* and to seek him in his temple.

<sup>7</sup> For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \* he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

<sup>8</sup> Even now he lifts up my head \* above my enemies round about me.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \* I will sing and make music to the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \* have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>11</sup> You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \* Your face, LORD, will I seek.

<sup>12</sup> Hide not your face from me, \* nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

<sup>13</sup> You have been my helper; cast me not away; \* do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

### **A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-18      Christopher Bruce**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. 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.

**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:** CP430 Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove)

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you

**Rev. Don Goodwin**

**People**      **And also with you**

**Gospeller** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**People**      **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who

sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**Gospeller** The Gospel of Christ

**People** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**Gospel Acclamation Alleluia (All) CP 715**

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

**The Sermon** 'Chosen'

**Eric Friesen**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**Celebrant** Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**ALL** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

Holly Gwynne-Timothy

*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 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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Rev Naudal Gomes.

**Diocese:** Pray for Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, and Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; pray for the Parish of St. George's Cathedral, The Very Rev Don Davidson, all Cathedral Clergy and Assistants, and Cathedral congregation.

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

**Community:** Chalmers United Church, The Rev. Barry King, and their congregation.

**Parish:** Pray for St. George's Flower Guild, all team coordinators and guild members; and we pray for the following households: Betty Higlett, Heather Hill, Geoffrey Hinch, and their families.

**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; 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.

## Confession and Absolution

**Celebrant** Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

**Celebrant** Most merciful God,

**(All)** we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Celebrant** Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**(All) Amen.**

## The Peace

*All stand*

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you**

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

**Offertory Hymn: CP387 All praise to thee (Sine Nomine)**

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Prayer over the gifts

**Celebrant** Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

### The Great Thanksgiving – Scottish Liturgy Prayer V

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant** Worship and praise belong to you, Father, in every place and at all times. You made us, all the people of the world, and everything that is. You give us the daylight. Your word lights up our minds. Jesus was born among us to be light in our darkness. Your Spirit lives in us so that we can look at the word with your eyes. One day we will be with you in heaven, but already we laugh with the saints and angels, and sing their joyful song:

**All** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant** Father, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you. You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us. He healed those who were sick, cared for those who were poor, and cried with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive. For all your love we give you thanks in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died, while he was having supper with his friends, he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

So, as we do what he told us, we open our hearts to him; we remember how he died and rose again to live now in us. Together with him we offer you these gifts: in them we give you ourselves.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son and in the Spirit, now and for ever.

**(All) Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant** And now, as our Saviour Christ has 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.*

**Celebrant** We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**(All) God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

## The Communion

*All who are baptized are invited to join us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God in the Holy Spirit. Cross your arms if you do not wish to drink from the communal cup. Gluten-free wafers are available (please ask at the altar rail). We also ask that you refrain from dipping your wafers into the wine.*

**Celebrant** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**(All)** Thanks be to God.

**Agnus Dei (All)** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us your peace.

*The Celebrant and people then receive communion.*

**Communion Hymn: CP87 Strengthen for service (Ach Gott und Herr)**

**Motet: Come, I pray thee; W.H. Anderson**

Come, I pray thee, thou sweet and true joy. Enter a soul that longs for thee. Enflame with thy divine fire all my heart. Enlighten my inmost parts with thy radiant light. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion**

**Celebrant** Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**(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.

**Celebrant** The peace of God, which passes 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 among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

**Closing Hymn: CP369 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness (Ebenezer)**

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**(All)** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude: Epilogue; Gilles Leclerc

Readings for Sunday, Feb 2. The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple  
Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of my parents Joe and Betty Hawley, and good  
friend Mike Paton, from JoAnne Hawley

**Thank you to those assisting in today's service:**

**Greeters/Sides people:** Brian Hinchey, Dorrie and Tom Westgarth, Valerie Jackson

**Servers:** Derek Falkner, Carl Redmond, Judith Challis

**Lay Ministers:** Eleanor Rogers, Theo Bruce, Aveleigh Kyle

**Refreshments:** Fellowship Committee members

**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

**Organ Assistant:** Brad Barbeau

### 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 Services ☆

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

**Wednesday, Jan. 29, 12:15** Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

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

**Friday, Jan. 31, 12:00** Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, Cathedral steps

**5:30pm** Youth Group

**Sunday, Feb. 2, 8:00am** Holy Eucharist; **10:30am** Choral Eucharist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Congratulations to Catherine Mora** on taking her oath of Canadian Citizenship in Ottawa, last 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.

**Your 2020 Offering Envelopes** are available to collect from the table at the back of the church. 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 concerns.

**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, St. Mark's Barriefield – 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 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.