



# 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

## January 24, 2021

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*



### INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. This land is part of Treaty #20 signed in 1818 by representatives of the Anishinabe (Ojibway) peoples of Mississaugan and Chippewayan dialects. The treaty includes all of the City of Kawartha Lakes. We also recognize the enduring presence of First Nations peoples on this land.

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### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Hymn #432 JESUS CALLS US! O'VE THE TUMULT (verses 1 -5)**

1  
Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice soundeth,  
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

3  
Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store;  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, "Christian, love me more."

2  
As of old Saint Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and  
kindred,  
leaving all for his dear sake.

4  
In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than  
these."

5  
Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,  
Saviour, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.

### THE GREETING

*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 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.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

*Reader*

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Reader*  
*People*

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 62:6-14

*Leader*

For God alone my soul in silence waits;  
truly, my hope is in him.

*People*

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be  
shaken.**

*Leader*

In God is my safety and my honour;

God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**People** Put your trust in him always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is  
our refuge.

**Leader** Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

**People** On the scales they are lighter than a breath,  
all of them together.

**Leader** Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty  
pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart  
upon it.

**People** God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,  
that power belongs to God.

**Leader** Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**Leader** Lord God, in a threatening world we look to  
you as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour  
out our hearts to you, and give us your grace  
and protection, through your Son Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 7: 29-31

**Reader** I mean, brothers and sisters the appointed time has grown  
short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as  
though they had none, and those who mourn as though  
they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though  
they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they  
had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as  
though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of  
this world is passing away.

**Reader** The word of the Lord.  
**People** Thanks be to God.

**Holy Gospel** Mark 1:14-20

**Gospeler** The lord be with you  
**People** And also with you

**Gospeler** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
(1:14-20)

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

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good  
news of God and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has  
come near;<sup>1</sup> repent, and believe in the good news."  
As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother  
Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said  
to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately  
they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw  
James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending  
the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in  
the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**Gospeler** The Gospel of Christ  
**People** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**THE SERMON – The Rev. Canon Gloria Master**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**Celebrant** Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**All** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of  
heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only  
Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the  
Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was  
buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day  
he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come  
again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in  
the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**LEADER** Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life,  
saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

**LEADER** Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians:  
that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to  
the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

**PEOPLE** Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER We pray for Andrew our bishop, and for all our suffragan Bishops: Riscylla, Kevin and Jenny and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

**PEOPLE** Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

**PEOPLE** Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER We pray for this city and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will show your goodwill to all.

**PEOPLE** Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

**PEOPLE** Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER We pray for those preparing for baptism and for those recently baptized: that they may be strengthened in the faith.

**PEOPLE** Lord, hear our prayer.

LEADER We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

**PEOPLE** Lord, hear our prayer.

## CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION

*Lay Reader* 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.***

*Lay Reader*  
*All* Most merciful God,  
**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. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*

*People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### 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. Amen**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER # 2

*Celebrant*

*People*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

*People*

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*

*People*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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*

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**People**

## 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.**

## BREAKING OF 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.**

## LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. **X2**  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## 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 been nourished at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

## DOXOLOGY

*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.**

## The Blessing

**Processional Hymn #482 COME AND JOURNEY WITH A SAVIOUR  
Verses 1-6**

1.  
Come and journey with a Saviour  
who has called us from our birth,  
who has washed us in the waters,  
and who loved us on the earth.

**Refrain**  
**Come and journey, come and**  
**journey**  
**with a Saviour who has come.**  
**We are all God's sons and**  
**daughters;**  
**in the Spirit we are one.**

2.  
Come and journey, journey  
inward,  
come and seek him deep within,  
where he meets us in our living,  
in our striving and our sin.

3.  
Come and journey, journey  
outward,  
telling others of his name,  
telling others of his glory,  
of his cross and of the shame.

4.  
Come and journey, journey outward,  
where that cross calls us to care,  
where injustice and where hunger  
and the poor call us to share.

5.  
Come and journey, journey  
upward.  
Sing his praises, offer prayer.  
In the storm and in the stillness  
find his presence everywhere.

6.  
Come and journey, journey onward;  
all our gifts we now shall bring  
to the building of a city  
that is holy, Christ its King.