



February 5th, 2023

Epiphany 5

Indigenous Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

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10:00 am **Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn #393 Immortal, invisible, God Only Wise

Welcome & Announcements

Sentence: I am the light of the world says the Lord, those who follow me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life

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All: Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading – Isaiah 58: 1-9A

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,

to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me

and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practised righteousness

and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgements,

they delight to draw near to God.

'Why do we fast, but you do not see?

Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?'

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,

and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight

and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today

will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,

a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,

and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice,

to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,

and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,

and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,

and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you,

the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;

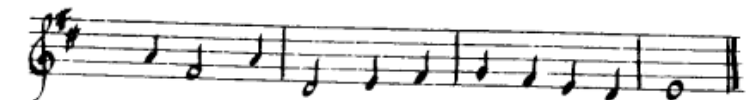
you shall cry for help, and he will say,

Reader The word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-9 (Please join in singing the refrain.)

Refrain:



Happy are they who have given to the poor.

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord.

And have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;

The generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house,

And their righteousness will last for ever. **Refrain**

Light shines in the darkness for the upright;

The righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending
And to manage their affairs with justice. **Refrain**

For they will never be shaken;
The righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
They will not be afraid of any evil rumours;
Their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord. **Refrain**

Their heart is established and will not shrink,
Until they see their desire upon their enemies.
They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness
stands fast for ever;
They will hold up their head with honour. **Refrain**

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come
proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or
wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except
Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in
weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and
my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but
with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your
faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of
God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a
wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are
doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and
hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our
glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they
had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it
is written,
'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him'—
these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the
Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what
human being knows what is truly human except the human
spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly

God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the
spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we
may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

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

Gradual Hymn # 502 You are Salt for the Earth (V. 1,2)

The Holy Gospel – Matthew 5 13-20

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn # 502 You are salt for the Earth (V. 3,4)

Homily – Canon Greg Physick

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Confession and Absolution page 238

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Offertory Hymn # 645 Come Down, O Love Divine

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer Over the Gifts page 354

Celebrant: God of Compassion and Forgiveness, receive our
offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace,
Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A page 241

Preface: Who by water and the Holy Spirit has made us a
holy people. In Jesus Christ our Lord; Thou dost renew that

mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth thy
glory in all the world.

The Lord's Prayer page 245

Breaking of the Bread page 246

Jesus, Lamb of God (sung) #747 CP
Celebrant: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
All: Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us
Jesus redeemer, redeemer of the world,
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

Hymns during Communion (Please see song Sheet)

Hymn : Vu 766 As the Deer Pants for the Water
Hymn: Sing 2 Longing for Light
Hymn: SPG May me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer after Communion

**All: Eternal God in you we find peace beyond all telling,
May we who share this heavenly banquet be instruments
of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesu Christ the
Lord.**

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**Recessional: Hymn # 431 Take Up Your Cross the Saviour
Said**



Announcements

**A Town Hall meeting will take place on Saturday Feb
11th, 2023 9am -1pm Time to be confirmed ALL
PARISHONERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND. A LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.**