



Clergy

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St. James Anglican Church

February 06, 2022

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Service of Holy Eucharist. BAS

Opening Hymn **1 Holy, holy, holy**

The Grace

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.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: 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

The Collect for the Day

(Together): Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. Amen

First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Psalm 71: 1-6

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; * let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; * incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; * you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, * from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, * my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;

from my mother's womb you have been my strength; * my praise shall be always of you.

(Together): Holy God, be our strength and our salvation, that we may never be ashamed to praise you for your mighty acts. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians: 13: 1-13

Gradual Hymn: 268 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People: 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 ***The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany***

Priest: Gracious God, you have taught us that without love our speech is but noise and our power is as nothing: Let your infinite love fill all creation to bless and reconcile the universe to you, as we pray: You are our hope, O God; our praise shall be always of you.

Reader 1: Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Archbishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Holy One, you have called your Church in the power of the Spirit and filled us with your divine love: Grant us your gifts of patience, kindness, and humility, that, rejoicing in the truth, we may bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ. You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

Reader 2: Almighty One, in all times and places you have called your prophets in the power of the Spirit and put your words into their mouths: Let your prophetic Word direct the leaders of the nations to pluck up and pull down all instruments of violence and oppression, to destroy and to overthrow all injustice, and to build and to plant your reconciling peace. You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

Reader 3: Reconciling One, let your power go forth into all the earth with such grace and strength that your Holy Spirit may heal the sick, support the widowed, welcome the stranger, and comfort all who suffer. You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

Reader 4: Compassionate One, you have fulfilled the scripture in our hearing and called us to be a community of love: Let our kindness reach out beyond our boundaries to embrace the entire world which you bless through Christ's Spirit of compassion.

You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

Reader 5: In you, O God, have we taken refuge: Incline your ear to us and bring your loving presence to those for whom we pray, especially(Add

Prayer List). You are our strong rock; you have sustained us from our birth: Hear our grateful hearts as we pray in thanksgiving. You call all people to know you fully because in you all people are fully known: We commend to your mercy those who have died, that they may see you face to face. You are our hope, O God; **our praise shall be always of you.**

(Together): Gracious and everliving God, let your people abide in faith, hope, and love, that we may share in Christ's victory and be so filled with the abundance of your infinite love that the scripture may be fulfilled in us and that all people may be united in the power of your loving Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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.

Celebrant; Most merciful God,

People: 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.

People: Amen.

Musical Selection

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together): God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,..... /to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: 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.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Musical Selection:

Prayer after Communion:

((Together): Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.. Amen.

Doxology:

Celebrant : Glory to God,

People: 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

Announcements

Closing hymn

235 Thou Whose Almighty Word

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Joan Dennison, Irene, Ann, Gert, Sharie Belanger, Fred, Andrea

Church News

Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 20.

Meeting Reports – Please submit by Sunday, Feb 6.

Volunteers for Vestry – If you are interested and/or feel called to serve on Vestry, you are very welcome! Please speak to Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna. You may wish to nominate someone to sit on Vestry. If so, please speak to the person and with their permission speak to Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna

Vestry Meeting Today - downstairs after the service.

PWRDF Joint Fundraiser with, St Andrew's, St Mary's and St Philip's

Congratulations St James!

We've raised **\$3,025.00.**

That is more than double what we raised last year!

Thanks to all who have generously donated!

We have raised enough for at least 2 ½ wells...so far!

Canadian Church Calendars 2022 – in the Vestibule \$5.00 each.

Communtiy Breakfast – It is getting colder. We need men's jackets, clean hoodies, hats, gloves, socks for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat. February 19. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!

Food Bank Sunday – 1st. Sunday of each month. Thanks for your donations and continued support!!!

Prayer Shawls Available – Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna.

Memorial Bulletins –are available to remember loved ones on a Sunday chosen by the donor. A donation of \$25-50 would be

gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy.

Church News

Free Piano – It is downstairs, free to anyone who would like it!

E-offering – Good News! If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.

Movies to Borrow: There are a number of movies and books on racial themes. They are in a basket on the way out.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee - The Queen's Accession to the throne was on February 6th, 1952, so this year we celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. Archbishop David has found the following from the Diocese of Down and Dromore, in the Church of Ireland

Almighty God,
whose son Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace;
Grant that, as we celebrate the earthly reign
of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
so through her example of faith and self-giving
your people may come to know
the fullness of your power and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord God, the Ancient of Days,
you are sovereign over all your people;
Give to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth
enduring wisdom and faith
in the service of the people of this land
and of you, her Lord and master.
Grant that her faithful witness
may be to others a source of hope,
that they may come to know more fully
your Son Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**