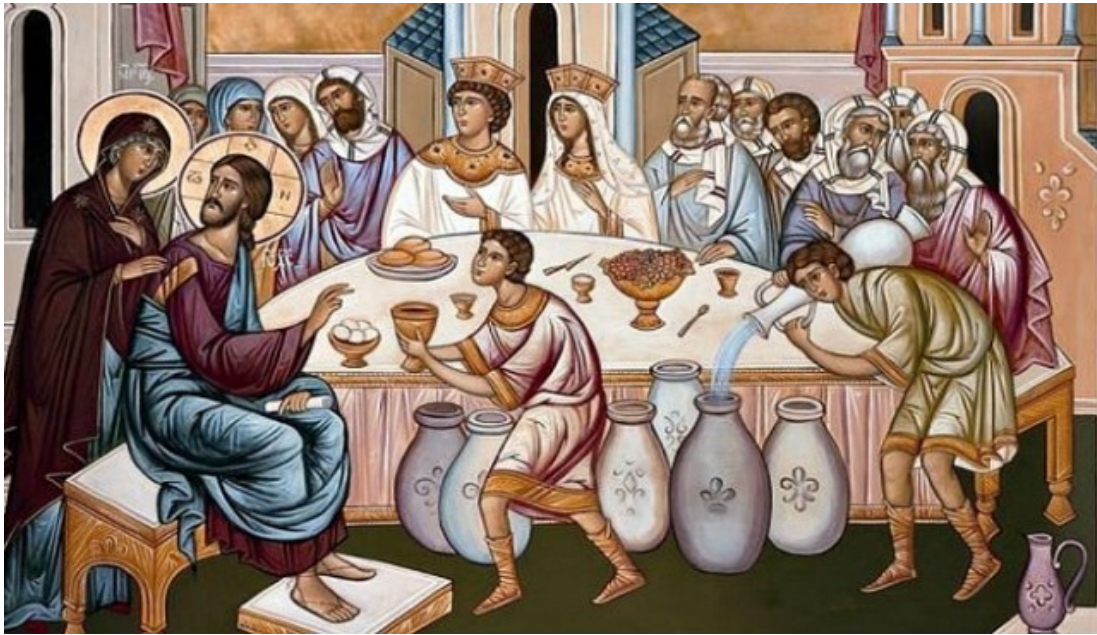


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*Joyfully Proclaiming in Word and Action  
the Hope in Jesus Christ that is Within Us*



Sunday, January 16, 2022  
Epiphany Two

Celebrating Holy Eucharist - Online at 10 am  
From The Book of Alternative Services  
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Announcements

Voluntary                      Menuet Gothique  
   Priere a Notre-Dame              Leon Boellmann

**Opening Hymn      God, Your Glorious Presence      Sung by Choir      #337**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

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.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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.**

Glory to God

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.**

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant    Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All                Amen.**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

The First Reading

Sheila Eisler

Reader        A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

ISAIAH 62:1-5

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 36:5-10**

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.  
Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O Lord.  
How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.  
They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.  
For with you is the well of life \*  
and in your light we see light.  
Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you \*  
and your favour to those who are true of heart.

**The Epistle**

Vanessa Whitlock

Reader: A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS  
Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn The Lord's My Shepherd Sung by Choir #519**

*All Stand for the Gospel*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**The Gospel Reading**

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory;  
and his disciples believed in him. JOHN 2:1-11

Reader      The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Homily

## 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

Marion Bailey

Leader (Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, “Lord hear our prayer.”)

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service and praise.

**People**      **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

**People      Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader	Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader	Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader	We pray for our Bishop, Todd, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop and Marinez, Bishop of Amazonia and for all the clergy and people.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader	Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind. We especially pray today for: Grace, Michael, Bella, Pat, Jo, Bob, Marnie, Roy, Ross, Murray & family, Bud, Mary Lee, Pat.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader	Set free all who are bound by fear and despair, especially during this Covid pandemic.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader	Grant eternal rest to all who have died, especially Marguerite, May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader	We pray for those in our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week: Maxine Miller; Ann Mitchell; Rev. Alex & Joyce Morris; Jack Morris; Bob & Mary Muise; Pam Murray; Susan Nemeth; Al Nichols.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>

## **The 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.  
**People Amen.**

*All stand*

## **The Peace**

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



## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Hymn      The King of Glory Comes      Sung by Choir      #632**

### **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 # 1

**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**    It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us.  
When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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.**

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

**Celebrant**

Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.  
He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good  
news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread and when he had given  
thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said,  
"Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,  
"Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin  
and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All** **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People** **Amen.**

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

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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 the 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.**

## **INVITATION**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.  
**People Thanks be to God.**

## **The Communion**

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.  
The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.  
**Amen.**

**Communion Hymn I Come with Joy Sung by Choir #60**

*All stand*

## **Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant 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.**

## **The 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

Celebrant    The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favour and grant you peace and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

## The Dismissal

Leader      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People      Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Hymn   Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah   Sung by Choir   #565**

Closing Voluntary    Toccata in E Minor    Johann Pachelbel

*If you would like to place flowers or light the candle, in memory or in thanksgiving of a loved one, please contact Sheila Eisler at 519.304.1110, or email her at [sheila.eisler@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.eisler@gmail.com).*

*Alternately, if you would like to make a donation to the Window Restoration project in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, please email Helene Steer at [admin@graceanglicanbrantford.ca](mailto:admin@graceanglicanbrantford.ca)*

## PREPARING FOR JANUARY 23:

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS-JANUARY 16, 2022**

### **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

The annual meeting of Vestry will be held on **Sunday, February 6th, 2022.**

Please watch for details. ***Reports are now due to the office.***

### **BUDGET UPDATE**

Thank you for your generosity and support, especially in December.

We made up for some of our short fall.

We are truly grateful for all that you can offer.

We all must live within a budget, including the church.

As you go through your budget for 2022, please consider making a pledge to Grace Church, completing a pre-authorized giving form, or making a private pledge. We look forward to seeing you at vestry.

### **RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED**

A Grace Church parishioner has a family member who is looking for rental accommodation at the end of January. If you know of anyone who may have a room for rent, please call Christine Crossley at 519.752.9640.

### **THE DAILY BREAD PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Our daily bread program needs some help on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the mornings to pick up donations from the food bank warehouse for re-distribution at Grace. Heavy lifting is involved and a van or truck is required. Contact Maureen Brook (mjbrook11@gmail.com) for more info.

### **BOOK & BIBLE STUDIES**

Studies will be coming soon. Please watch for details!

### **WELCOME REV. CANON ROB PARK!**

St. Mark's has a new Rector. We welcome The Rev. Canon Rob Park and we wish him God's blessings in his new role.

### **PARISH SURVEY**

We need your input.

Please take time to complete this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DSNM5M8>

If there are other issues that concern you, let us know and we will release an anonymous survey for you to submit your comments.

Thanks! Chris Levett, Rector's Warden (cell) 226-387-3129

### **ST. JUDE'S EMERGENCY FOOD CUPBOARD**

The Emergency Food Cupboard will be closed for the next week.

**The easiest ways to avoid a scam?**

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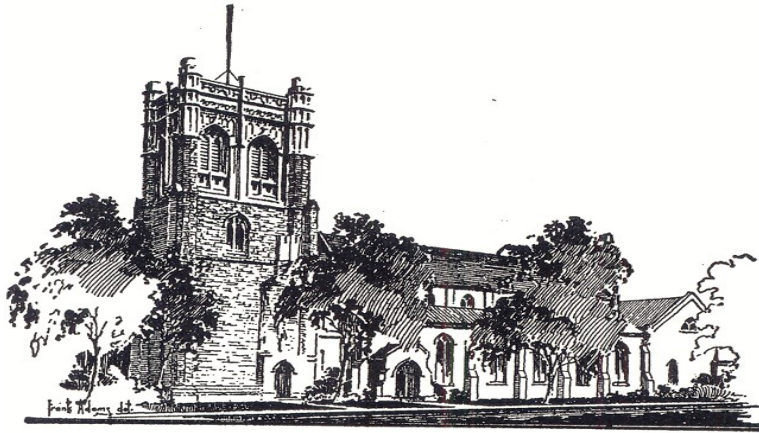
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