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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.      Holy Eucharist

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Processional:**            *O Come All Ye Faithful*

**The Greeting**

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**Glory to God**

**Kyrie**                      *"Lord Have Mercy"*

*The Collect of the Day* (Prayer of the Day)

**God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading:**            Jeremiah 31:7-14

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has re-deemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Psalm: 147:12-20

Refrain: **Praise God, O Zion.**

Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion; For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.  
**R**

He has established peace on your borders; he satisfies you with the finest wheat. **R**

He sends out his command to the earth, and his word runs very swiftly. He gives snow like wool; he scatters hoarfrost like ashes. He scatters his hail like breadcrumbs; who can stand against his cold? **R**

He sends forth his word and melts them; he blows with his wind, and the waters flow. He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and his judgements to Israel. He has not done so to any other nation; to them he has not revealed his judgements. Hallelujah! **R**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-14

#### A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**The Gradual:** *Alleluia*

#715 HB

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 2:41-52

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO JOHN

[In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.]

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

**The Gradual:** *Alleluia* #715 HB

**Sermon:** Rev. Simon

*(Time allowed for Silent Reflection.)*

Prayers of the People #13 Pg. 120

(In joy and humility let us pray to the creator of the universe, saying, "Lord, grant us peace.")

By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the angel, hear us, O Lord.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the birth in time of the timeless son of God, hear us, O Lord.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, hear us, O Lord.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

### **The Apostles Creed**

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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.**

Confession and Absolution

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**The Peace**

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## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn: *T'was in the Moon of Wintertime*

Prayer over the Gifts

**Source of love and life, receive all we offer you this day, and through the coming of your Son, help us to see in others him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour 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 #6  
 Lamb of God

### THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymns: *Let All Mortal Flesh  
 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Prayer after Communion

**Light eternal, you have nourished us in the mystery of the body and blood of your Son. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology

**Glory to God, 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

**Reminders:** *Birthdays/Anniversaries/Announcements*

Recessional *Good Christians All Rejoice*

The Dismissal

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## **Assisting Rev. Michael today:**

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Michael Peterson  
Bread: Fr. Michael, Margaret Paradis  
Chalice : Lorraine Chew, Doug Court  
Anointers : n/a  
Prayer Support : n/a  
First Reading: Norm Savill  
Second Reading: Ken Maynard  
Prayers: Lorraine Chew  
Gospel: Margaret Paradis  
Reader – 8:30 a.m.: Neil Purcell, Michelle Sinclair  
Servers 10:00 a.m.: Beth Steffler, Sharon Zacchigna  
Servers 8:30 a.m.: Neil Purcell, Michelle Sinclair  
Audio/Visual: David Paradis  
Music: Gayle Haley  
Chancel Ministry: Diane MacCormack  
Sunday School: Eileen Cunningham, Bill Goodyer  
Sidespersons: Kevin LeMoine, Jerry Wade

## **This morning in our worship we remember in our prayers those of our family and friends who have immediate needs and concerns:**

Tucker; Trevor & Jordan; Margie Mills; Marilyn F.; Nancy B.: Michael Cassin; Lorraine H; Joshua; Jane; Amy P. & Family; Margaret & Husband; Noah; Cathy & Robert; Robert Jessem; Brenda Jessem; Kathy & Brian; Karen Smithers; Bernard Lacey; Brian; Ken & Sheila; Barb Munshaw; Marg Abbott; Doug Shutter.

## **The names below are people in need of ongoing prayers for various reasons so we ask you to please continue to pray for them and their continuing need of God' s healing touch and grace:**

Jay; Lorraine W; Carrie Snow; Adara; Jean Wallace; Nancy Dodds; Martin Bertelsen; Lee & Jeannie Martin; Bill & Cathy Gray; Wendy Goodyer; Michelle Sinclair & family; Donna Wilson; Garn Mennell; Gloria Connolly; Margaret & Gordon Kennedy; Keith Calendar; Paul & Rose McIntyre; Jim Tomkins; Do Saunders; Jefferson Jr.; Jack & June Osolin; Neil & Livia Purcell; Ian Sinclair; Stephen Bertelsen; Tanya Wade-Vargas.

## **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:**

Diocese of Gloucester (England).

## **In the Toronto Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:**

Durham & Northumberland Deanery