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# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 9, 2020

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

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Processional:**     *We Praise You O God*                     Pg. 342 HB

**The Greeting**   Pg. 185

Children's Time

**Glory to God**

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

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

**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. Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading:**   Isaiah 58:1-12

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

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 rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Psalm: 112:1-10

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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish. **R**

## **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

### A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

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. [And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

**The Gradual:**            *Alleluia*

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**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-20

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

**The Gradual: *Alleluia***

#715 HB

**Sermon: Fr. Simon**

*(Time allowed for Silent Reflection.)*

**The Apostles Creed**

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**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.**

(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.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution

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**The Peace**

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## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn:

***There is a Redeemer***

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Prayer over the Gifts

**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. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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The Lord's Prayer

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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

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Lamb of God

## THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymns: ***Give Thanks***  
***Pass It On***

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#36 SB

Prayer after Communion

**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. 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            ***Lead Us Heavenly Father***            #564 HB

The Dismissal

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## **Assisting Rev. Simon today:**

Celebrant	The Rev. Simon Bell
Preacher:	The Rev. Simon Bell
Bread:	Fr. Simon, Beth Steffler, Amy Pauley
Chalice :	Margaret Paradis, Diane Lawrence
Anointers:	
8:30	n/a
10:00	n/a
Office Prayer Team:	n.a
First Reading:	Doug Court
Second Reading:	Maggie Prentice
Prayers:	Margaret Paradis
Gospel:	Beth Steffler
Reader – 8:30 a.m.:	Lequita Adkins, Neil Purcell
Servers 10:00 a.m.:	Sharon Zacchigna
Servers 8:30 a.m.:	Neil Purcell, Michelle Sinclair
Audio/Visual:	David Paradis
Music:	Gayle Haley
Chancel Ministry:	Sharon Zacchigna, Marie Lemoine
Sunday School:	Eileen Cunningham, Bill Goodyer
Sidespersons:	Jordan Downing, Kevin Lemoine

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

Julie Green & Family; Marty & Donna Osolin; Emmett; Marilyn; Linda; Don Flynn; Carrie Snow; Albert Balkwill & Family; Livia & Neil Purcell; Mary; Tucker; Nancy B.: Michael Cassin; 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:**

Joshua; Jordan; Margie Mills; Marilyn F.; Eunice Merrett; Jay; Lorraine W; 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; Paul & Rose McIntyre; Jim Tomkins; Do Saunders; Jefferson Jr.; Jack & June Osolin; Ian Sinclair; Stephen Bertelsen; Tanya Wade-Vargas.

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

Diocese of Ifo (Nigeria)

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

FaithWorks