



## Second Sunday After Epiphany

St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church  
131 Church Road  
Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, January 16th, 2022

Rector: *The Very Rev. Neil Gordon*  
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### **Come to a Wedding - CP 287 (Pre-Service Hymn)**

Come to a wedding, come to a blessing, - come on a day when happiness sings!  
Come rain or sun, come winter or summer, - celebrate love and all that it brings.

Thanks for the love that holds us together - parent and child, and lover and friend;  
thanks to the God whose love is our centre, source of compassion, knowing no end.

Love is the gift, and love is the giver, - love is the gold that makes the day shine;  
love forgets self to care for the other, - love changes life from water to wine.

### **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - CP 354**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, - tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, - call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious measure, - sung by flaming tongues above;  
O the vast, the boundless treasure - of my God's unchanging love.

Here I make faith's affirmation: - thus far by thy help I've come,  
and I hope, by thy compassion, - safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, - wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, - interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor - daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, - bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, - prone to leave the God I love;  
take my heart, O take and seal it, - seal it for thy courts above.

### **The Gathering of the Community**

*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.**

*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.

## Glory to God

*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,  
*People* 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.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* Please join me in today's Collect,  
All: Almighty God,  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world.  
May your people,  
illuminated 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. Amen.

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **First Reading (Debbie)**

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.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 36: 5-10**

How precious is your unfailing love, O God: the children of earth shall find refuge beneath the shadow of your wings.

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 humankind and animals, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

The feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

How precious is your unfailing love, O God: the children of earth shall find refuge beneath the shadow of your wings.

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart.

How precious is your unfailing love, O God: the children of earth shall find refuge beneath the shadow of your wings.

### **Second Reading (Bill)**

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.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **O Gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ - CP 14**

O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ, - in you the Father's glory shone.

Immortal, holy, blest is he, - and blest are you, his holy Son.

Now sunset comes, but light shines forth; - the lamps are lit to pierce the night.

Praise Father, Son, and Spirit: God - who dwells in the eternal light.

Worthy are you of endless praise, - O Son of God, life-giving Lord;

wherefore you are through all the earth - and in the highest heaven adored.

## **Gospel**

*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. The Gospel of Christ.

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

# Sermon

## Affirmation of Faith

### The Apostle's Creed

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

**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.**

## The Prayers of the People (Ian)

### Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant invites people to confession in these are similar words*

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.*

*The officiant and people say together,*

**Most merciful God,  
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 says,*

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you!

*People:* **And also with you.**

### **From All the Wind's Wide Quarters - CP 43**

From all the wind's wide quarters, - come, see the feast is spread,  
of soul-sustaining waters, - of true and living bread;  
of sorrows long-departed, - and joys beyond compare  
come, poor and humble-hearted, - the feast of life to share!

With mercy all-prevailing - God bids the wanderer come;  
in grace and peace unfailing - invites the children home.  
With loving-kindness tender, - God frees us from our sins  
in glory and in splendour - the feast of life begins!

Come, claim the promise spoken! - God's purpose stands secure.  
The fruitful word unbroken - shall evermore endure.  
All ancient bondage ended - to sin's corrupting powers  
forgiven, freed, befriended, - the feast of life is ours!

## **The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant*: Please join me in the prayer over the gifts,  
*All*: **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**

*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, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we 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.**

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

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise...

*Celebrant* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, ...All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

*People* **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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

*People* 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.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ  
*People* We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

## The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia No. 1 - CP 405

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! - Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! - Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth; - he is the king of creation.

Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: - Jesus has died and is risen.

Refrain

We have been crucified with Christ: - now we shall live forever.

Refrain

Come, let us praise the living God, - joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Refrain

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

*All:* 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.

*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

### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - CP 393

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, - in light accessible hid from our eyes;  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, - almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, - nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above - thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light, - thine angels adore thee, all veiling heir sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see - 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### *Please remember in your prayers this week:*

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil, Rev. John and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces, the Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw. St. David, Edmonton: Renée Desjardins, Rector; Kathy Bowman, Michael Sung, Dan Van Alstine, Honorary Assistants. The Archdeacons of the Diocese of Buyé: Amos Mutezimana, Evariste Nsabimana, Simeon Ntirandekura, Papias Masengesho, and Leonidas Nizigiyimana. Ermineskin Cree Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of England.
- We pray for the sick, the bereaved and those with special needs, especially remembering Bill, George & Doreen, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Maxine, Lauren, Lee, Jen & Matt, Amy, and Charles.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Bruce & Vivian, Robin, Kristi, Winnie, Bill & Judy; and their families.