



## Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, February 20th, 2022

Rector: *The Very Rev. Neil Gordon*  
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### **Wait for the Lord - CP 94 (Pre-Service Hymn)**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart.

### **Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun - CP 383**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the prisoners leap to lose their chains;  
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

### **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.**

## **Gloria Hymn to God on High - CP 365**

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.

We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.

We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,

the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord.

Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high.

You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign

with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* Please join me in today's Collect,

All: **Almighty God,**

**your Son revealed in signs and miracles**

**the wonder of your saving love.**

**Renew your people with your heavenly grace,**

**and in all our weakness**

**sustain us by your mighty power;**

**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 (Bev)**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM 37A**

Commit your way to God the Lord - your cause will shine as bright as fire;  
delight to do God's holy word - and you shall find what you desire.

Be still before the Lord and wait, - and do not fret when wrong succeeds;  
refrain from anger, turn from hate, - for God will punish evil deeds.

Salvation comes from God alone - the faithful know their help is sure;  
to heaven all our needs are known, - and in God's strength we are secure.

Commit your way to God the Lord, - to peace and truth and grace aspire;  
then mercy shall be your reward, - God's promises your heart's desire.

## **Second Reading (Jim)**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## **Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ - CP 557**

Eternal Spirit of the living Christ, - I know not how to ask or what to say;  
I only know my need, as deep as life, - and only you can teach me how to pray.

Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; - help me to see your purpose and your will -  
where I have failed, what I have done amiss; - held in forgiving love, let me be still.

Come with the strength I lack, the vision clear - of neighbour's need, of all humanity;  
fulfilment of my life in love outpoured; - my life in you, O Christ; your love in me.

# Gospel

*Reader* THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

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

Jesus said, "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."  
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 (Randy)**

### **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.**

### Mighty to Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me. Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,

the kindness of a Saviour, the hope of nations.

Saviour, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save.

He is mighty to save. Forever, author of salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures.

Fill my life again. I give my life to follow

ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Saviour, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save.

He is mighty to save. Forever, author of salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory

of the risen king. Jesus.

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## The Prayer over the Gifts

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

*All:* **Merciful God,**

**accept all we offer you this day.**

**Lead us to love you with all our heart,**

**and to love all people with your perfect love.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. 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.**

### **As We Gather at Your Table - CP 61**

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us, nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

## **Prayer after Communion**

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

**All: Gracious God,  
in the eucharist we celebrate your love  
for us and for all people.  
Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts,  
we may show your love in our lives,  
and know its fulfilment in your presence.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

### Praise to the Holiest in the Height - CP 372

Praise to the Holiest in the height, - and in the depth be praise,  
in all his words most wonderful, - most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God! - When all was sin and shame,  
a second Adam to the fight - and to the rescue came.

O generous love! that flesh and blood, - which did in Adam fail,  
should strive afresh against the foe, - should strive and should prevail;

and that the highest gift of grace - should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence, and his very self, - and essence all-divine;

who in the garden secretly, - and on the cross on high,  
should teach his followers, and inspire - to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height, - and in the depth be praise,  
in all his words most wonderful, - most sure in all his ways.

## 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 Diocese of Brandon: the Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Isaiah Larry Beardy, Assisting Bishop. St. Margaret, Edmonton: Tim Chesterton, Rector; Susan Ormsbee, Honorary Assistant; Lori Hiitola-Chonkolay, Administrative Assistant. The retired pastors of Buyé: Joel Minani, Osee Niyibizi. Paul First Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.
- We pray for the sick, the bereaved and those with special needs, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Maxine, Charles, Lauren, Lesley, and Carol.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Treena, Ruth & Travis, Dean, Corine, Cam & Christy; and their families.