



Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, February 13th, 2022

Rector: *The Very Rev. Neil Gordon*
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Lord of All Hopefulness - CP 506 (Pre-Service Hymn)

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, - whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking and give us, we pray, - your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, - whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray, - your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, - your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing and give us we pray, - your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, - whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us we pray, - your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - CP 565

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, - pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; - hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, - feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain - whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, - be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, - bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction, - land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises, - I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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 and everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick
and restored them to wholeness of life,
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your power make whole all peoples and nations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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 JEREMIAH

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1B

Happy are they who trust, who trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful.

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

Happy are they who trust, who trust in the Lord.

It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the counsel of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

Happy are they who trust, who trust in the Lord.

Second Reading (Bill)

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ - whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found - He is my light, my strength, my song.

This Cornerstone, this solid ground - firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace - when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All - here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh - fullness of God in helpless babe.

This gift of love and righteousness - scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Tis on that cross as Jesus died - the wrath of God was satisfied.

For every sin on Him was laid - here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay - light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day 0 up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory - sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine - bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death - this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath - Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man - can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home - here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Gospel

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

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

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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.**

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapour, You are eternal, Love ever lasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the lamb who was slain;
highest praises honour and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the lamb who was slain;
highest praises honour and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

The Prayer over the Gifts

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

All: **Eternal God,**

**you are the strength of the weak
and the comfort of sufferers,
receive all we offer you this day;
turn our sickness into health
and our sorrow into joy.**

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.**

At the Name of Jesus - CP 375

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, - every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis his Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, - who from the beginning was mighty Word.

Humbled for a season to receive a name - from the lips of sinners unto whom we came,
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, - brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death, - but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord, - ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue - all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your Saviour in temptation's hour; - let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again, - with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, - and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

**All: God of tender care,
in this eucharist we celebrate your love
for us and for all people.
May we show your love in our lives
and know its fulfilment in your presence.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Blest Are the Pure in Heart - CP 439

Blest are the pure in heart, - for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs, - their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens - our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us, - our pattern and our King,

still to the lowly soul - his presence doth impart,
and for a dwelling and a throne - chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; - may ours this blessing be:

give us a pure and lowly heart, - a temple fit for 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 Diocese of Athabasca: The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop. St. Luke, Edmonton: Nick Trussell, Rector; Joyce Mellor, Honorary Assistant. All lay people in parishes throughout the Diocese of Buyé. Montana First Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.
- We pray for the sick, the bereaved and those with special needs, especially remembering Bill, George & Doreen, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Maxine, Charles, Lauren, and Lesley.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Bradley & Katelynn, Terry, Bev, Ray & Cecelia, Tara & Jeremy; and their families.