



The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church

131 Church Road

Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist February 16, 2025

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Nothing Can Trouble (Nada te turbe) - CP 568 (Pre-Service Hymn)

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. - Those who seek God shall never go wanting.

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. - God alone fills us. (x3)

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,

All: 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.

Kyrie Eleison - CP 705

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. - Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. - Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray,
All: **God, you root those who trust in you
by streams of healing water.
Release us from the bonds of disease,
free us from the power of evil,
and turn us from falsehood and illusion,
so that we may find the blessing of new life in you
through the power of Christ. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading - JEREMIAH 17:5-10 (Hazel)

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 - Responsorial

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 judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council 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 - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20 (Andrea)

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.**

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.

Gospel - LUKE 6:17-26

The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

Apostle's Creed

Officiant 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

Prayers of the People (Debbie)

Confession and Absolution

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: Blessed are all who put their trust in the Lord. He will keep them in his presence and peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you.**

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert - but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety - though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands - and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid - I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters in the sea - you shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames - you shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell - and death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all

Be not afraid - I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

Blessed are your poor - for the kingdom shall be theirs

Blest are you that weep and mourn - for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you - all because of me
Blessed, blessed are you

Be not afraid - I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: 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 1

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one

of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

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 "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei - CP 685

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

Let Streams of Living Justice - CP 575

I am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.- He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst. - No one can come to me - unless the Father draw him.

And He will raise us up, - and He will raise us up,
and He will raise us up on the last day.

The bread that I will give - is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread, - he shall live for ever, - he shall live for ever.

And He will raise us up, - and He will raise us up,
and He will raise us up on the last day.

Unless you eat - of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, - and drink of his blood, - you shall not have life within you.

And He will raise us up, - and He will raise us up,
and He will raise us up on the last day.

I am the resurrection, - I am the life.
He who believes in me - even if he die, - he shall live for ever.

And He will raise us up, - and He will raise us up,
and He will raise us up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, I believe - that you are the Christ,
the Son of God, - who has come - into the world.

And You will raise us up, - and You will raise us up,
And You will raise us up on the last day.

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak - You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all - Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool - You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God - Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God - Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame - Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all - When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup - You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God - Worthy is Your name
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Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Announcements

Be Thou My Vision - CP 505

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; - naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night, - waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; - I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be, - thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise; - thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart, - high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when victory is won, - may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, - still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth in the light of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Acting Primate Anne, Metropolitan Greg, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our

clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.

- We pray for the Territory of the People, for St. Paul's in Leduc, for the Mwumba Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for Alexander First Nation, and for the Church of Bangladesh.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Iain, Ann, Terry, Jill, Jackie, and Gary.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Gloria, Bob & Marion, Rob & Jolene, Bill & Debbie, Ann; and their families.