



The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church

131 Church Road

Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist March 2, 2025

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We Exalt Thee - Pre-Service Hymn

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - CP 384

Praise to the Lord, - the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, - for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear, - brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, - who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, - yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen - how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, - who when darkness of sin is abounding,

who when the godless do triumph, - all virtue confounding,
sheddeth his light, - chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! - O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath - come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen - sound from his people again:
Gladly for aye we adore him.

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.**

Glory in the Highest Glory - CP 366

Glory, in the highest glory, - Peace to all, in all their days.
Worship, thanks and praise unceasing - To the Source of all we raise:
Reigning in the sapphire height, - Hidden from our mortal sight,
Now receive our adoration, - As we make our supplication.

Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, - Lamb of God, for sinners given,
Word eternal, born of Mary, - Word made flesh, the face of heaven:
Holy One, to You we pray, - Hear us in the realms of day,
With the Spirit there united, - And the Godhead high exalted.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray,

All: **Almighty God,
on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;
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 - EXODUS 34:29-35 (Bill)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99B - Responsorial

The Lord is King;

with trembling bow in worship!

The Lord is king; let the people tremble. - The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord, great in Zion, - is high above all peoples.

Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; - God is the Holy One.

The Lord is King;

with trembling bow in worship!

O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; - you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool; - God is the Holy One.

The Lord is King;

with trembling bow in worship!

Moses and Aaron among your priests, - and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O Lord; - they called upon you, and you answered them,

you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; - they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; - you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill; - for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

***The Lord is King;
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Second Reading - 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-4:2 (Cheryl)

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

The Word of the Lord.

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

Come Down, O Love Divine - CP 645

Come down, O Love divine, - seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing; - O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear, - and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, - till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; - and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight, - and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity - mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing; - true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part, - and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, - with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling; - for none can guess its grace,
till they become the place - wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

Gospel - LUKE 9:28-43A

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.**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah " - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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: Glory to God: on earth, peace and good will among us all. The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you.**

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining - CP 460

Lord the light of Your love is shining, - in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us; - set us free by the truth you now bring us,

shine on me, - shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine - Fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, - set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow: - flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord, - and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, - from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness; - search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
shine on me, - shine on me.

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As we gaze on your kingly brightness - so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory, - mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
shine on me, shine on me.

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The Prayer over the Gifts

***Celebrant:* Holy God,
receive all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that radiant glory
which we see in the transfigured face
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Supplementary 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 Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world. When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand

with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and saying singing:

All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

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Celebrant Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Celebrant At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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." Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

People Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, 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 We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

People **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Alleluia, Alleluia -For the Lord God Almighty reigns

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Alleluia -Holy, Holy Are You Lord God, Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

You are Holy, -Holy Are You Lord God, Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb -Amen

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - CP 48

Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts - CP 70

Jesus, the joy of loving hearts, - true source of life, our lives sustain;
from the best bliss that earth imparts, - we turn unfilled to you again.

Your truth unchanged has ever stood; - you rescue those who on you call:
to those yet seeking, you are good; - to those who find you, all in all.

We taste of you, the living bread, - and long to feast upon you still.
We drink from you, the fountain-head, - our thirsty souls from you we fill.

Our restless spirits long for you, - however may our lot be cast,
glad when your gracious smile we view, - blessed when our faith can hold you fast.

Jesus, forever with us stay: - make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away; - shed through the world your holy light.

You Shine

Why should I fear man - When You made the heavens
Why should I be afraid - When You put the stars in place

Why should I lose hearts - When I know how great you are
Why should I give up - When Your plans are full of love

In this world we will have trouble - But You have overcome the world

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Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: **Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
May we who are partakers of his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know**

**his power to change and save.
We ask this in his name. 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

Let There Be Light - CP 572

Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.

Open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord, opening into grace.

Hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be your name.

Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

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 Diocese of Western Newfoundland, for St. Mary's in Ponoka, for the Kabataha Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Cold Lake First Nation, and for the Anglican Church of Burundi.
- 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.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Violet and for all who mourn her loss
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Mullein and for all who mourn her loss
- In our own parish this week, we pray for David, Darlene & Darrell, Arielle, Carola & Alan, Darlene; and their families.