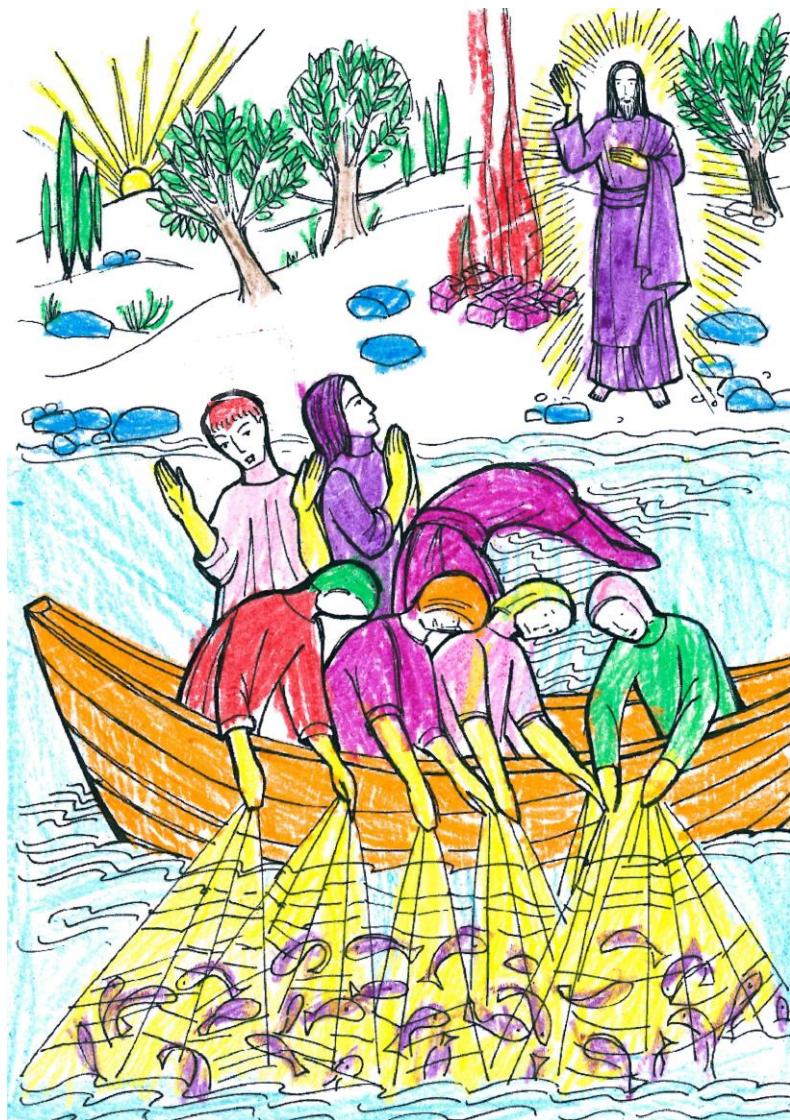




**21<sup>st</sup> January 2018**



**Third Sunday after Epiphany  
with Holy Baptism**

# Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. As we gather in this sacred space, silent prayer and reflection helps us to prepare for the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

Prelude

Words of welcome

Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Hymn No. 438 in Common Praise.

- I O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou ever near me,  
my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.**
- 2 O let me feel thee near me:  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.**
- 3 O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus I have promised  
to serve thee to the end!  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.**

**4 O let me see thy footmarks,  
and in them plant mine own:  
My hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Savior and my Friend.**

Priest +The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
**All And also with you.**

Priest There is one body and one Spirit.  
**All There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Priest One Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
**All One God and Father of all.**

Priest The Lord be with you.  
**All And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.  
**All God of salvation, the splendour of your glory  
dispels the darkness of earth,  
for in Christ we see the nearness of your kingdom.  
Now make us quick to follow him,  
and eager to proclaim the good news of the gospel.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. Amen.**

### *Children's focus*

*Please sit for a reading from the Book of Jonah (Chapter 3.1-5, 10)*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh

was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
All                **Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated to chant Psalm 62.5-12*

*Cantor sings Refrain*

In     God     is     my     safe - ty     and     my     hon - or.

*All sing Refrain*

*Choir only*   <sup>5</sup> For God alone my soul in 'si-lence 'waits; \*  
                    truly, my 'hope is in 'God.  
  <sup>6</sup> God alone is my rock and 'my sal-'vation, \*  
                    my stronghold, so that I shall 'not be 'shaken.  
  <sup>7</sup> In God is my safety 'and my 'honour, \*  
                    my strong rock 'and my 'refuge.  
  <sup>8</sup> Put your trust in God al-'ways, O 'people, \*  
                    pour out your hearts before the One who 'is your  
                    'refuge.

*All sing Refrain*

*Choir only*   <sup>9</sup> Those of high degree are but a 'fleeting 'breath, \*  
                    even those of low estate can-'not be 'trusted.  
On the scales they are lighter 'than a 'breath, \*  
                    all of 'them to-'gether.  
  <sup>10</sup> Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no 'empty 'pride; \*

though wealth increase, set not your 'heart up-'on it.  
" God has spoken once, twice 'have I 'heard it, \*  
that power be-'longs to 'God.  
<sup>12</sup> Steadfast love is 'yours, O 'Lord, \*  
for you repay all ac-'cording to their 'deeds.

## *All sing Refrain*

*Please sit for a reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians*

## (Chapter 7.29-31)

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

**Reader** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*All*                    **Thanks be to God.**

*We remain standing and turn to face the Deacon*

A musical score for a single melodic line. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (indicated by a 'C'). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes, aligned with the first four measures. Measures 5-8 show a repeating pattern of two eighth notes followed by a sixteenth-note grace note before the next eighth note.

**All** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Deacon*                    The Lord be with you.

*All*                    **And also with you.**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

*At the conclusion of the Gospel*

Deacon            The Gospel of Christ.

All                **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon           The Venerable John Stephens

*Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual Hymn No. 435 in Common Praise*

- 1 Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and purposeful for thee.**
- 3 Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.**
- 4 Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;**

**take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**5 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

*Presentation and Examination of the Candidates*

*Priest*            The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and sponsors*

I present Abigail Luisa to receive the sacrament of baptism.

*Priest*            Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

*Parents and sponsors*    I will, with God's help.

*Priest*            Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and sponsors*    I will, with God's help.

*Parents and sponsors*

I present Erin Mae to receive the sacrament of baptism.

*Priest*            Do you desire to be baptized?

*Candidate*       I do.

*Priest*            Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*           I renounce them.

*Priest*            Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer*           I renounce them.

Priest            Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer          I renounce them.

Priest            Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer          I do.

Priest            Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer          I do.

Priest            Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer          I do.

Priest            Let us now pray for Abigail and Erin, who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

*Prayers for the candidate and the world*

Intercessor      Deliver Abigail and Erin, O Lord,  
                      from the way of sin and death.  
**All**                **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor      Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
**All**                **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor      Fill them with your Holy and life-giving Spirit.  
**All**                **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor      Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
**All**                **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor      Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
**All**                **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor      Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**All**                **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor      We pray, too, for all who are ill, anxious,  
                      grieving or sad this day.

All

We remember those in this parish  
and on our hearts and pray God's blessing.  
**Grant, O Lord, that Abigail and Erin,  
and all who are baptized  
into the death of Jesus Christ your Son  
may live in the power of his resurrection  
and look for Him to come again in glory;  
who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Priest blesses the water*

Priest                   The Lord be with you.

All                       **And also with you.**

Priest                   Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All                       **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest                   We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.  
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning  
of creation. Through water you led the children of  
Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of  
promise. In water your Son Jesus received the  
baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy  
Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us,  
through his death and resurrection, from the  
bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.

In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we  
share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn  
by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into  
his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing  
them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the  
Holy Spirit.

Now bless+ this water by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that Abigail and Erin may be cleansed from sin and born  
again, and may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus  
Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Baptismal Covenant*

- Priest                    Do you believe in God the Father?  
All                      **I believe in God, The Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**
- Priest                    Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
All                      **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.**
- Priest                    Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
All                      **I believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**
- Priest                    Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
                          in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
All                      **I will, with God's help.**
- Priest                    Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall  
                          into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
All                      **I will, with God's help.**
- Priest                    Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of  
                          God in Christ?  
All                      **I will, with God's help.**

- Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?  
**All I will, with God's help.**
- Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
**All I will, with God's help.**
- Priest Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth?  
**All I will, with God's help.**

### *The Baptism*

- Priest Abigail Luisa, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
I sign you with the cross,  
and mark you as Christ's own for ever.
- Erin Mae, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
I sign you with the cross,  
and mark you as Christ's own for ever.
- Heavenly Father,  
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit  
you have bestowed upon these your servants  
the forgiveness of sin,  
and have raised them to the new life of grace.  
Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.  
Give them an inquiring and discerning heart,  
the courage to will and to persevere,  
a spirit to know and to love you,  
and the gift of joy and wonder  
in all your works. **Amen.**

### *The Giving of the Light*

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

*After each of the newly baptized has received a candle, we all say*

All                   **Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Priest               Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All                   **We receive you into the household of God.  
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*Please rise as you are able for the Peace*

Priest               The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All                   **And also with you.**

*Please exchange a sign of peace*

*During the singing of Hymn No 430, a collection will be taken.*

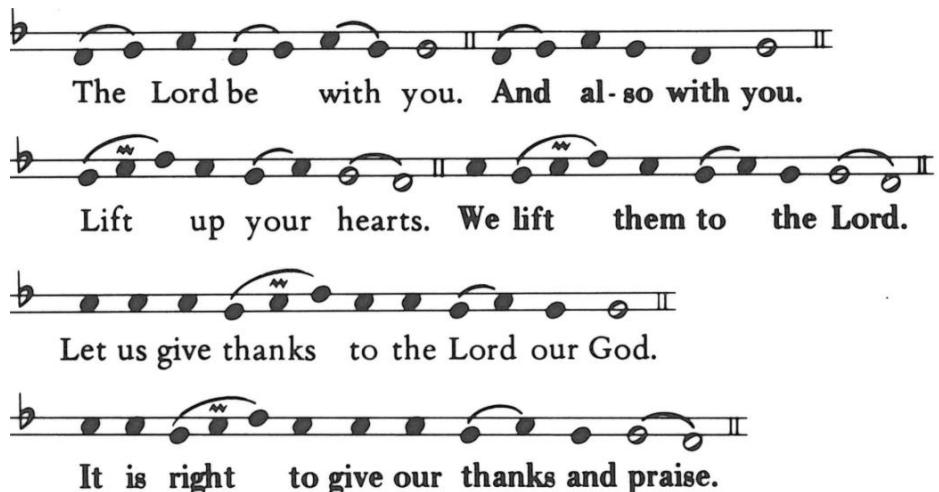
1   **Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?**

2   **Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?**

- 3 Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?**
- 4 Will you love the ‘you’ you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?**
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.**

*Prayer over the gifts*

Priest                   Loving God,  
                         before the world began you called us.  
                         Make holy all we offer you this day,  
                         and strengthen us in that calling.  
                         We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
All                      **Amen.**



Priest                    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.

**Allegretto**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
High - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est.

Priest

Holy and gracious God,  
accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks,  
saying, "Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you."  
In the same way he took the cup,  
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.  
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this cup,  
giving thanks that you have made us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one  
all who share in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,

that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Priest*

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

*All*

**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.**

*Priest*

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

*All*

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

*Priest*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Larghetto**

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world, have mer - cy on us.      Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world.      Grant us peace.

*We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing please come at the same time. Intinction is not permitted as it contaminates the wine. It is acceptable to receive either bread or wine only.*

*If you are unable to make your way to the altar please ask a sidesperson to have Communion brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available.*

*Please rise as you are able*

Priest                    Gracious God,  
                          our hands have taken holy things;  
                          our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son.  
                          May we who have eaten at this holy table  
                          be strengthened for service in your world.  
                          We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All Amen.**

## We sit for the notices

*Please rise as you are able for the Blessing*

Priest            The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All                **Amen.**

*We sing our final Hymn No 415 in Common Praise*

**Refrain:**     ***All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.***

- 1   Each radiant flower that opens,  
each vibrant bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their lively wings. Refrain**
- 2   The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruit in the garden,  
God made them every one. Refrain**
- 3   The rocky mountain splendour,  
the loon's wild, haunting call,  
the great lakes and the prairies,  
the forest in the fall. Refrain**
- 4   God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is the Creator,  
who has made all things well. Refrain**

Deacon           Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All                **Thanks be to God.**

*The organ postlude is to uplift us as we go out into the world. Kindly refrain from applauding. Please join us in the Trendell Lounge for refreshments.*

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## **Sunday services**

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am Sung Eucharist

## **Wednesday service**

9:30am Holy Communion

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