



4th February 2018



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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. 306 in Common Praise.

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.**
- 2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.**
- 3 He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**
- 4 Hear him, ye deaf, ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy!**
- 5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.**

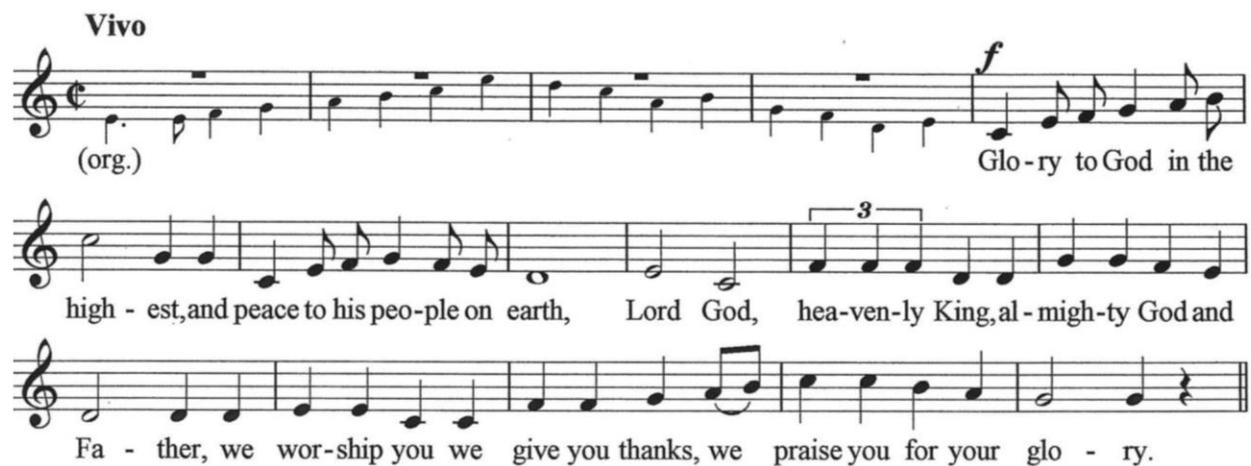
Priest +The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All **And also with you.**

We invite you to kneel for our opening prayer

All **Almighty God, 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.**

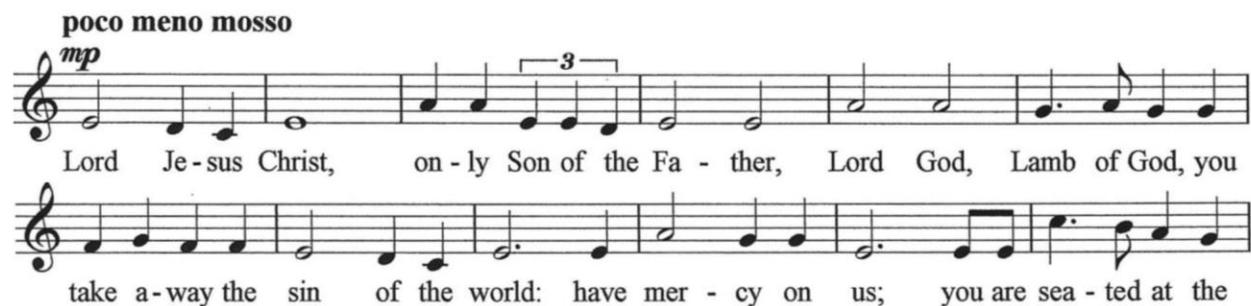
Please rise as you are able to sing together the 'Gloria in Excelsis.'

Vivo



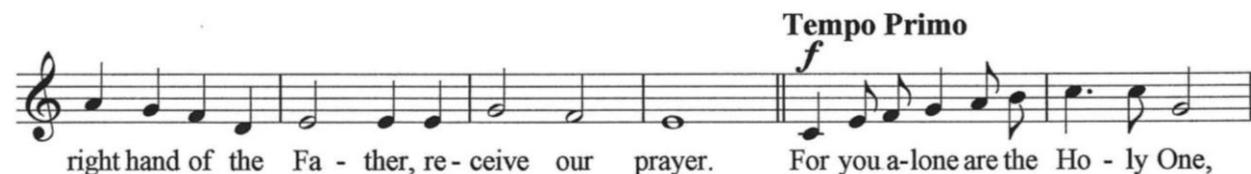
(org.) *f* Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh-ty God and
Fa - ther, we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

poco meno mosso



mp Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the

Tempo Primo



f right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

Priest
All

Let us pray.
Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children's focus

Please sit for a reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah (Chapter 40.21-31)

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the
earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

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

Please remain seated to chant Psalm 147

Cantor sings Refrain



The Lord heals the bro - ken - heart - ed.

All sing Refrain

Choir only ¹ Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises ¹to our ¹God! *

How pleasant it is to honour ¹God with ¹praise!

² The Lord re-¹builds Jer-¹usalem *

and gathers the ex-¹iles of ¹Israel.

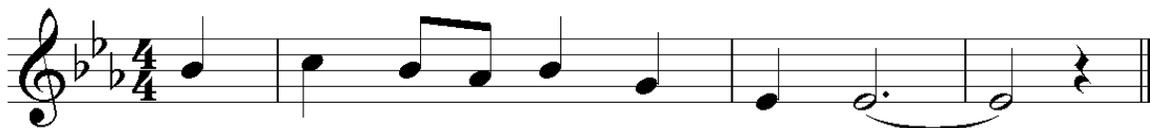
³ The Lord heals the ¹broken-¹hearted *

and binds ¹up their ¹wounds.

⁴ The Lord counts the ¹number of ¹stars *

and calls them all ¹by their ¹names.

All sing Refrain



The Lord heals the bro - ken - heart - ed.

Choir only ⁵ Great is our Lord and might-¹y in ¹power; *

there is no limit to the wis-¹dom of ¹God.

⁶ The Lord lifts ¹up the ¹lowly, *

but casts the wicked ¹to the ¹ground.

⁷ Sing to the Lord ¹with thanks-¹giving; *

make music to our God up-¹on the ¹harp.

All sing Refrain

Choir only ⁸ The Lord covers the ¹heavens with ¹clouds *

and prepares rain ¹for the ¹earth,

making grass to grow up-¹on the ¹mountains *

and green plants to serve ¹human-¹kind.

⁹ The Lord provides food for ¹flocks and ¹herds *

and for the young ravens ¹when they ¹cry.

¹⁰ The Lord is not impressed by the ¹might of a ¹horse *

and has no pleasure in ¹human ¹strength,

¹¹ but finds pleasure in those ¹who fear ¹God, *

in those who await the gracious favour ¹of the ¹Lord.

¹² Worship the Lord, ¹O Jer-¹usalem; *

praise your ¹God, O ¹Zion,

All sing Refrain

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

(Chapter 9.16-23)

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader

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

All

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual Hymn No. 619 in Common Praise

- 1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou the Godhead's human son:
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**
- 2 Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer,**

he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

**4 All fairest beauty,
heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
none can be nearer,
fairer, or dearer
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.**

Sermon The Venerable John Stephens

After a time of reflection, please rise as you are able

Priest 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.**

Please remain standing or kneel for our prayers

At the conclusion of the Prayers of the People:

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of Mary the mother of Jesus, and
St John the Beloved, our patron and all the saints we
commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.
Merciful Father:

All **Accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Priest Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Priest Most merciful God,
All **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.**

Priest Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

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 293, a collection will be taken.

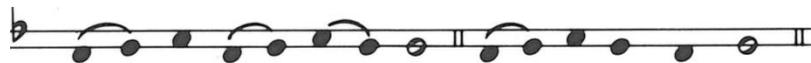
- 1 Your hands, O Lord, in days of old
were strong to heal and save;
they triumphed over pain and death,
o'er darkness and the grave.
To you they went, the blind, the mute,
the palsied and the lame,
the leper set apart and shunned,
the sick and those in shame.**
- 2 And then your touch brought life and health,
gave speech and strength and sight;
and youth renewed, with health restored,
claimed you, the Lord of light.
And so, O Lord, be near to bless,
almighty now as then,
in every street, in every home,
in every troubled friend.**

**3 O be our mighty healer still,
 O Lord of life and death;
 restore and strengthen, soothe and bless
 with your almighty breath.
 On hands that work and eyes that see,
 your healing wisdom pour,
 that whole and sick and weak and strong
 may praise you evermore.**

Prayer over the gifts

Priest God of compassion and forgiveness,
 receive our offering this day,
 and make us one with him who is our peace,
 Jesus Christ our Saviour.

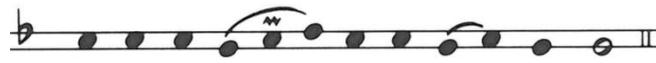
All **Amen.**



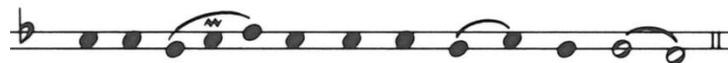
The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest 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 singing:

Allegretto *mf*

(organ) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
 might, Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
mf
 high - est. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
ff
 Lord. Ho - san - - na in the high - est.

Priest

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.

All

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Priest

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.

All

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

Priest

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.

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

Priest 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.

All **Amen.**

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for 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

(org.) Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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.

Communion Anthem Gaelic Blessing J. Rutter

Please rise as you are able

Priest Eternal God,
in you we find peace beyond all telling.
May we who share in this heavenly banquet
be instruments of your peace on earth,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Priest Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more
than we ask or imagine. Glory to God from
generation to generation, in the Church and in
Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. 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 384 in Common Praise

- 1 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.**
- 2 Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not see
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?**
- 3 Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.**

- 4 Praise to the Lord,
 who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
 who, when the elements madly
 around thee are raging,
 biddeth them cease,
 turneth their fury to peace,
 whirlwinds and waters assuaging.**
- 5 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.**
- 6 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.**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Choral variation on 'Lobe den Herren' JG Walther

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

Cover: PWRDF and Canadian Foodgrains Bank in South Sudan.

Snowflakes and snowman by SJS parishioner Erin Redfern.





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in the Gospel of John

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