



## Epiphany 2 January 17 2021

### TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**PRIEST** We acknowledge the traditional territory upon which we worship.

For many thousands of years, the Algonquin people have walked gently on this land. We acknowledge their stewardship and seek a new relationship based in honour and deep respect.

### GRACE

**PRIEST:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

**PEOPLE:** And also with you.

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

**PRIEST:** 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.

### COLLECT EPIPHANY 2

**PRIEST:** Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

### FIRST READING *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

### SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL-

**PRIEST:** The Holy Gospel is written in the Gospel according to John, chapter 1, beginning at verse 43.

**PEOPLE:** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

*John 1:43-51*

**PRIEST:** This is the Gospel of Christ

**PEOPLE:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

### REFLECTION

#### HEAR O ISRAEL

**ALL:** Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BAS 7

**PRIEST:** Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy."

For the Church of the living God throughout the world, let us ask the riches of his grace.

**ALL:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

**PRIEST:** For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ.

**ALL:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

**PRIEST:** For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit.

**ALL:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

**PRIEST:** For Elizabeth our Queen, for the Prime Minister of this country, and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God.

**ALL:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

**PRIEST:** For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord.

**ALL:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

**PRIEST:** For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask the peace of Christ.

**ALL:** Lord, hear and have mercy.

#### CONFESSION

**PRIEST:** Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways:

Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

**ALL:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **ABSOLUTION**

**PRIEST:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him:

Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **COMFORTABLE WORDS**

**PRIEST** Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

#### **THE PEACE**

**PRIEST:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**PEOPLE:** And also with you.

#### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - EPIPHANY 2**

**ALL:** Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.

May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2**

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE:** And also with you.

**PRIEST:** Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE:** We lift them to the Lord.

**PRIEST:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**PEOPLE:** Amen.

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRIEST:** Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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.

#### **PRE-COMMUNION**

**PRIEST:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**PRIEST:** All your works praise you, O Lord...

**ALL:** And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

May we, who share His body, live his risen

life.

We, who drink his cup, bring life to others.

We, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

*Priest blesses the congregation.*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **DISMISSAL**

*Priest dismisses the Congregation*

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!