



Epiphany 3 January 24 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.

THE GRACE

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.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

ALL: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT EPIPHANY 3

PRIEST: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **ALL:** Amen.

FIRST READING *Jonah 3: 1 - 5, 10*

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 7: 29-31*

ALL: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL (BAS)

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 1: 14-20

PRIEST: This is the Gospel of Christ.

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRIEST: Let us affirm what we stand for, saying together:

ALL: We believe in God,

Who came to this earth as a child,

Was born to unmarried teenage parents,

And was quickly made a refugee.

We believe that this child grew up to heal the sick, see the poor,

Dine with outcasts, Welcome foreigners,

Wash the feet of sinners,

Offer second chances, and bless the children.

And so we believe that Christmas is only the beginning.

The dream does not end with a manger.

The dream ends with God's promised day.

So until all God's children are home,

We will follow the Magi's lead -

Walking, seeking, and looking up.

May it be so, for this we believe. Amen.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRIEST: Let us pray...

Almighty and ever-living God, who by thy holy

Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and

supplications, and to give thanks, for all people:

We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to

receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy

Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire

continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord:

And grant that all they that do confess thy holy

Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word,

and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way

of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their

governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy

the blessings of freedom and peace.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops,

Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant

Shane our Bishop, that they may both by their life

and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word,

and rightly and duly administer thy holy

Sacraments.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy

goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all

them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be glory, world without end. ALL: Amen.

THE CONFESSION

PRIEST: 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. 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

THE ABSOLUTION

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

THE PEACE

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

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

PRIEST: Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High. Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

ALL: All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER - SEP 1

PRIEST: May God be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to God.

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

PEOPLE: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

PRIEST: Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory saying:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRIEST: Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity.

Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near.

His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his

commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRIEST: Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

PRE-COMMUNION

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

DOXOLOGY

PRIEST: We say together...

ALL: Glory to God 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.

BLESSING

Priest blesses the congregation.

DISMISSAL

Priest dismisses the Congregation

ALL: Thanks be to God!