

**WELCOME TO  
ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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**Sunday, January 7th, 2018**

**Epiphany of Our Lord**

**Holy Eucharist (BCP)  
235 Rubidge Street  
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 3N9  
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**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Note that for the 8:30 service there are no hymns**

***ORGAN PRELUDE***

*Please stand as the (Choir) and Clergy enter.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 155 From East to West**

*Celebrant 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 them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

### Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

**All** 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.

### Summary of the Law

*Celebrant* Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**All** Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All** Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you;

**All** And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* O GOD,

**All** who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles:

Mercifully grant, that we, who know thee now by faith, may be led onward through this earthly life, until we see the vision of thy heavenly glory;

through the same thy Son Jesus Christ,

who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and  
reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please sit*

**First Reading Ephesians 3:1-12**

*Before the reading*

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

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 29** Diademata CP 378

1. Ascribe to God, you gods,  
Ascribe all glory, might;  
Ascribe the glory due his Name,  
Worship in holy light.

2. God's voice is on the deep,  
God's thunder rolls on high;  
The Lord is on the water-flood,  
God's voice a mighty cry.

3. God's voice breaks mighty trees,  
Tall cedars great in worth;  
They writhe and leap like mountain sheep,  
God's voice shakes all the earth.

4. God's voice splits flames of fire,  
God's voice shakes desert sands;  
God's voice makes oak trees shake and strips  
The leaves from forest stands.

5. Within God's temple all  
Cry "Glory!" and adore;  
The Lord sits throned above the flood  
As King for evermore.

6. The Lord will give his strength  
To all his own, nor cease  
To give his people evermore  
The blessing of his peace.

**GRADUAL HYMN 656 She Comes Sailing on the Wind**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (10:30 Service only)



**The Gospel Reading Matthew 2: 1-12**

*Before the gospel is read:*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel is read:*

*Deacon* This is the Gospel of Christ

*All* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

*Celebrant* *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.**

**SERMON** (*Please sit*)

## OFFERTORY HYMN 140 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

### Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Blessed be thou,

**All** LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.  
Amen

**Prayers of Intercession** (*please take a position of prayer*)

### Confession and Absolution

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* 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.

*Please assume a position of prayer*

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

**All** 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.**

*Celebrant* 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.

**People** Amen.

### THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*Celebrant* 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.  
*St Matthew 11. 28.*

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.  
*St John 3. 16.*

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.

*1 Timothy 1. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

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

*1 St John 2. 1, 2.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you;

**All** **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts;

**All** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

**All** **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty,

that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**All or Choir** **HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,**  
**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

*Gregory Murray*

*...Please take a position of prayer*

*Celebrant* *Proper Preface if applicable*

*Celebrant* BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption;

who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world;

and did institute, and in his holy Gospel

command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,

in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed,

took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood

of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension,

and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded;

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,

most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power

of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory

be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*All*           **Amen**

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you;

*All*           **And with thy spirit**

*All*           **We do not presume to come to this thy Table,  
O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own  
righteousness, But in thy manifold and great  
mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather  
up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the  
same Lord, Whose property is always to have  
mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to  
eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to  
drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be  
made clean by his Body, And our souls washed  
through his most precious Blood, And that we  
may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People*       **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Communion**

**Agnus Dei**    *(sung by the choir at 10:30)*       *Larkin*

*All (8.30)*     **O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of  
the world, grant us thy peace.**

**Anthem**       **In the Bleak Mid Winter**           *Darke*

**Soloists Ryanne Reed and Mitchell McMahon**

### **Prayers after Communion**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant*     And now, as our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to pray:

*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.**

*Celebrant* Almighty and everliving God,

*All* **we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.**

**And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee.**

**And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

*Celebrant* GLORY be to God on high, (10:30- Sung Gregory Murray)

*All* **and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,**

**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*Celebrant* The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

**FINAL HYMN 455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind**

### **DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Prelude for The New Year JS Bach

**Our Prayers Today**

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We pray for National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA:** We pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We pray for Archbishop Colin Johnson

**DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We pray for All Saints, Peterborough

**PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We pray for Doreen Hooper, Jean Howson, Betty Hubbel, Ileen Hully

**PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER:** Dave Gracie, John McGrath, Lois MacVichie, Arv Wilson, Rex Rose, Debbie

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** today given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Ida Jackson** from Ralph, Mary, Eric and Susan

**Ministering Through Liturgy**

Lectors: 8.30am: Deb Graham

10.30am: Sara Cooke

Servers: Kate Gregg, Deanna Hurford

Eucharist Ministers: Dave and Peggy Watton, Marilyn Sutherst, Russell Cook

Intercessor: 8.30am: Deb Graham

10.30am: Diana Lehman

Celebrant: Pastor Jim Halmarson

Preacher: Pastor Jim Halmarson

Chancel: Sandy Gunn, Lynda Mercer, Debbie Hofman, Norma Jean Laing

Sidespeople: James and Lois MacVichie, Dianne MacKay, Lois Cook

**Men's Breakfast** is on Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am here at All Saints. Please sign up at the office

**Let's Do Lunch** – Parish Luncheon on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Sign up on the bulletin board at the side door.

**ACW and Seniors meeting together** to hear the speaker Lynda Sunderland from the Hopsice on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 1pm.