

- 4 what are mortals that you should be mindful of them, * **their children that you should seek them out?**
- 5 You have made them but little lower than the angels; * **you adorn them with glory and honour;**
- 6 you give them mastery over the works of your hands; * **you put all things under their feet;**
- 7 all sheep and oxen, * **even the wild beasts of the field,**
- 8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, * **and all that walks in the paths of the sea.**
- 9 O Lord our governor, * **how exalted is your name in all the world!**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING Galatians 4.4–7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

℣ The Word of the Lord. ℞ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 423 *Unto us a boy is born* PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

GOSPEL St. Luke 2.15–21 §remain standing

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ **And also with you.**

℣ †††The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

℞ **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. ²¹After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

℣ The Gospel of Christ. ℞ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

HOMILY

APOSTLES’ CREED §stand

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE §stand, sit, or kneel

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

§silence is kept.

Most merciful God,
People **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.
Amen.

– CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

THE PEACE §stand

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN 414 *See amid the winter’s snow*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

℣ All things come of thee, O Lord. ℞ **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest Gracious God, the name of Jesus brings salvation to the world. In all we offer you this day, may we honour him, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer 2*

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

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

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. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER *[Modern language]*

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 6 (Incarnation)

Priest We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

People **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* MERBECKE

INVITATION

℣ The gifts of God for the People of God. ℞ **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

All people seeking God are welcome to come forward to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, please come forward to receive a blessing, indicating this by crossing your arms across your chest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Father, you have fed us heavenly food in the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that we, sharing in this mystery, may turn always to that name which is above all others, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Priest Glory to God
All **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 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 the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

☩ Let us bless the Lord. ℞ **Thanks be to God.**

Welcome Guests

You are warmly invited for refreshments and fellowship in Church House following the service.

Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you wish to express any needs or concerns.

Please complete a visitor leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

St. Luke's is a scent-free space. Please be aware that scents may cause allergic/asthmatic reactions in some of our congregants.

Please silence electronic devices such as cellphones.

On your smartphone or tablet device, the complete service which includes hymns, prayers, collects, readings, etc. is available at: <http://www.stlukewinnipeg.com/assets/170101.pdf>

For Wi-Fi access at church, you can choose St. Luke's guest network: "Gloria" with the password: "inexcelsis".

ASSISTING TODAY

Lectors: Madeline Brown, Manasah Mkhabela

Chalice Bearers: Vera Rosolovich, Arnold Goetz

Sidesperson: Jan Roberts, Kathy Mikkelsen

Lay Reader: Barbara Calder

Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld

Crucifer: Ted Rennie

Intercessor: Barbara Calder

Oblationers: Khosi Mkhabela, Lomalanga Mkhabela

Counters: Arnold Goetz, David Lucas

Altar Guild: Kevin Webb, Sara Sakowski

Coffee Host: Barbara Calder
(proceeds to Tuesday Hospitality)

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Kolhapur (North India), The Rt. Rev. Bathuel Tiwade
- The National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, Indigenous Ministries, the Anglican Council of Indigenous People and the staff of Indigenous Ministries.
- All other bishops and diocesan leaders throughout Canada
- Our elders, that we may continue to recognize the wisdom they contribute to their communities
- All people in the world affected by natural disasters and strife
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities
- the Guild of Health - The Rev. Neville Phills, President

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (rector), John, Jane, Tom, and Maylanne, the staff, the people of our parish
- our companion parish, St. Peter, Lwanga; Patrick, priest, and his ongoing transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Haiti, Choir, Counters, St. Matthew's Maryland Community Ministry, Oblationers, EfM.

If you would like your birth date or anniversary published in the pew leaflet, please contact the parish office.

Happy Birthday

Kate Paukovic 1 st January	Charlotte Wolfart 1 st January
Sam Penner 1 st January	Barry Casey 2 nd January
Annie Quinton 1 st January	Allison Canvin 3 rd January
Laura Quinton 1 st January	

The clergy, parish council, and staff of St. Luke's wish you a very Happy New Year.

Next Sunday: **08 January, 2016**

The Baptism of the Lord [HD] (Proper 1)

8:15 a.m. - SAID EUCHARIST || 10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST

Isaiah 42.1-9 • Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino.*
Acts 10.34-43 • St. Matthew 3.13-17



10:30 A.M. - PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Various Sources* - Please see the music sheet provided.

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 408 *Angels from the realms of glory*

REGENT SQUARE

Priest ☩The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and 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

People **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.**

GLORY TO GOD *see music sheet*

DARWALL

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth, We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer. You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the only one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Eternal Father, we give thanks for your incarnate Son, whose name is our salvation. Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST READING Numbers 6.22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ²³Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, ²⁴The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. ²⁷So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

☩ The Word of the Lord. ℞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8 *Domine, Dominus noster.*

§Said responsively at the half-verse

O Lord our governor, *** how exalted is your name in all the world!**

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *** your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *** to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *** the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**