

the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.³ And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”⁴ But I said, “I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.”⁵ And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—⁶ he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”⁷ Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

✠ The Word of the Lord. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40.1–11 *Expectans expectavi.*

Chant: BASIL HARWOOD (1859–1949)

I waited patiently upon the Lord * **who stooped to me and heard my cry.**

2 God lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay, * **and set my feet on a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

3 God put a new song in my mouth, * **a song of praise to our God;** many shall see, and stand in awe, * **and put their trust in the Lord.**

4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! * **they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! * **how great your wonders and your plans for us!**

There is none who can be compared with you. * **Oh, that I could make them known and tell them, but they are more than I can count.**

6 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure * **(you have given me ears to hear you); burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.**

7 And so I said, “Behold, I come. * **In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:**

8 ‘I love to do your will, O my God; * **your law is deep within my heart.’”**

9 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; * **behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.**

10 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; * **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;**

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness * **from the great congregation.**

11 You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; * **let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.**

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 **Corinthians 1.1–9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,² to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ The Word of the Lord. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 79 *Rock of ages, cleft for me*

REDHEAD No. 76

GOSPEL **St. John 1.29–42**

✠ The Lord be with you. ✠ **And also with you.**

✠ +++The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

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

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for

this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.”³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

✠ The Gospel of Christ. ✠ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus 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 284 *Just as I am, without one plea*

SAFFRON WALDEN

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest 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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 4

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 It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

✠ **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return.

Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law.

In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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 Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, “Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

Glory to you for ever and 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 *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 - Mass: Christ our Future* RONALD CORP (1951-)

INVITATION

Priest The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

During the administration of Communion and the Ablutions, the choir will sing:

HYMN 340 *Bread of heaven, on thee we feed* JESU, MEIN ZUVERSICHT
ANTHEM *Bread of the world* H. HUGH BANCROFT (1904-1988)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **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

HYMN 147 *City of God, how broad and far*

RICHMOND

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

***You are invited to Church House
for refreshments after the service.***

Today - 4:00 p.m. - CHORAL EVENSONG

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.

Please respect the handicapped parking spots in the car park.

Permits are required to use these spaces. This applies 24 hours a day.

On your smartphone or tablet device, the complete 10:30 service which includes hymns, prayers, collects, readings, etc. is available at:
<http://www.stlukewinnipeg.com/assets/170115.pdf>

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

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Scott Stephen, Richard Ryland
Chalice Bearers: Heather Baxter-Naughten, Colin Briggs
Sidespersons: Stella and Bob Douglas
Deacon: Rev'd Maylanne Maybee
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld
Acolytes: Michael Croft, Arnold Goetz
Intercessor: Heather Baxter-Naughten
Oblationers: Cathy Jones, Susan Gandier
Catechists: Heather Lampman, Natalia Jackson
Counters: Marlene McCulloch, Sara Sakowski
Altar Guild: Barbara Calder
Coffee Host: Susan Roe-Finlay
(proceeds to Coffee Funds)

Happy Birthday

Cole Schmeichel 15th January David Ellis 17th January
Shirley Almdal 17th January Emily Jane Lastra 17th January

Next Sunday: 22nd January -
Third Sunday after the Epiphany (*Proper 3*)

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST
Isaiah 9.1-4 • Psalm 27.1, 5-13 *Dominus illuminatio.*
1 Corinthians 1.10-18 • St. Matthew 4.12-23

*The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of John Connor,
given by Gail and John's family.*

The **Annual General Meeting** of our parish takes place on
Sunday, 26th February in Church House
following the 10:30 eucharist.

If you are responsible for compiling an annual report,
please submit to the parish office.

Deadline: Sunday, 12th February.

*This parish has been blessed
by your presence today.*

The Parish Church
of St. Luke



**Second Sunday after the
Epiphany** (*Proper 2*)

15TH JANUARY, 2017

WELCOME GUESTS

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.

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST

Service: BAS 230 **Collect:** BAS 349 **Psalm:** 40.1-12 *Expectans expectavi.*

Lay Reader: Linda Sherrett • **Lectors:** Paul Earl, Pat Earl

Sidesperson: Pat • **Chalice Bearer:** Paul

10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST AND HEALING

Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - MARTIN HOW (1931-)

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN: 166 *Jesus calls us*

ST. OSWALD

GREETING

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

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord
Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are
seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For
you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone
are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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. **Amen.**

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST READING Isaiah 49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was
born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in