

done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.” ⁶“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

PSALM 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*

Chant: CHRISTOPHER GIBBONS (1615–1676)

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? * **Who may abide upon your holy hill?**

2 Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, * **who speak the truth from their heart.**

3 There is no guile upon their tongue; they do no evil to a friend; * **they do not heap contempt upon a neighbour.**

4 In their sight the wicked are rejected, * **but they honour those who fear the Lord.** They have sworn to do no wrong * **and do not take back their word.**

5 They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take a bribe against the innocent. * **Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.**

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 1 Corinthians 1.18–31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength. ²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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

GRADUAL HYMN 137 *Through all the changing scenes of life*

WILTSHIRE

GOSPEL St. Matthew 5.1–12

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

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

✠ 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 154 *Hail to the Lord’s anointed*

CRÜGER

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 5

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, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

✠ **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that

we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

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

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you.” After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.”

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **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 - Holy Trinity Service* CHRISTOPHER TAMBLING (1964–)

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 113 *In the cross of Christ I glory* CROSS OF JESUS
ANTHEM *O taste and see* RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS (1872–1958)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

HYMN 134 *All my hope on God is founded* MICHAEL

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.

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/170129.pdf>

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

Next Sunday: 5 February -

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 5)

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

Isaiah 58.1–12 • Psalm 112 *Beatus vir.*

1 Corinthians 2.1–16 • St. Matthew 5.13–20

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

Sunday 12 February - 4:00 p.m. - CHORAL EVENSONG

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Vandna Kiska, Rohan Kiska
Chalice Bearers: Vera Rosolowich, Bruce Jones
Sidespersons: Kevin Webb, Kathy Mikkelsen
Lay Reader: Susan Roe-Finlay
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Ted Rennie
Acolytes: Carolyn Mosher, Vivien Isfeld
Intercessor: David Ellis
Oblationers: Janice and Randy Van Vliet
Catechists: Claire Reis, Lomalanga Mkhabela
Counters: Susan Tinsley, Malcolm Tinsley
Altar Guild: Linda Sherrett
Coffee Host: Heather and Tom Naughten
(proceeds to Tuesday Morning Hospitality)

Happy Birthday

Saverio Loria 29 January Tyler Van Vliet 3 February
James Lampman 29 January Lomalanga Mkhabela 4 February
Mollie Quinton 1 February

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Lichfield, The Rt. Rev'd Michael Ipgrave and Lichfield-Shrewsbury, The Rt. Rev'd Mark James Rylands, Lichfield-Stafford, The Rt. Rev'd Geoffrey Peter Annas, and Lichfield-Wilverhampton, The Rt. Rev'd Clive Gregory (Canterbury, England)
- The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Donald; Lutheran bishop Elaine Sauer - ELCIC Dean; and our companion diocese bishop, Michael Lubowa of Central Buganda
- 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
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (Rector), John, Jane, Maylanne, and Tom, the staff, the people of our parish, and our companion parish - St. Peter, Lwanga - their priest, Patrick and his ongoing transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Chalice Bearers, Community Ministry for the Village, Uganda Orphans, Pastoral Care, Grounds Committee.

*Flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of her late mother (Feb. 1917 - May 2013)
by Donna Fogg.*

The Annual General Meeting of our parish takes place on
Sunday 12 March 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 26 February.**

The Parish Church
of St. Luke 

Fourth Sunday after the
Epiphany (Proper 4)

29 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 AM - SAID EUCHARIST

Service: BAS 230 **Collect:** BAS 352 **Psalm:** 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*
Lay Reader: Linda Sherrett • **Lectors:** Khosi, Lomalanga Mkhabela
Sidesperson: Khosi • **Chalice Bearer:** Manasah

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

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

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN: 321 *Lift high the cross* CRUCIFER

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 Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST READING Micah 6.1–8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³O my people, what have I