

his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

PSALM 119.1–8 *(Aleph) Beati immaculati.*

Chant: KELLOW JOHN PYE (1812–1901)

Happy are they whose way is blameless, * **who walk in the law of the Lord!**

2 Happy are they who observe your decrees * **and seek you with all their hearts;**

3 who never do any wrong, * **but always walk in your ways.**

4 You laid down your commandments, * **that we should fully keep them.**

5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct * **that I might keep your statutes!**

6 Then I should not be put to shame, * **when I regard all your commandments.**

7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, * **when I have learned your righteous judgements.**

8 I will keep your statutes; * **do not utterly forsake me.**

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 3.1–9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ¹I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ²for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ³For when one says, “I belong to Paul,” and another, “I belong to Apollos,” are you not merely human? ⁴What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁵I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁶So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁷The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ⁸For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 128 *I to the hills will lift mine eyes*

DUNDEE (2nd tune)

GOSPEL St. Matthew 5.21–37

✠ 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.**

Jesus said, ²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.” ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. ³¹It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. ³³Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

✠ 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 119 *Christ is the world’s light*

CHRISTUS URUNKNAK

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 6

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 glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendour of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and, beholding your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your 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 acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power; your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Saviour. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfil your purpose he gave himself up to death and, rising from the grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new. And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfilment the sanctification of all. When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: at supper with them he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.” Father, we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Priest

Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with our patron St. Luke and all the saints who have found favour with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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 2

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
People **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* from *The Wiltshire Service* RICHARD SHEPHARD (1949-)

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 229 *O Christ, the healer* MELCOMBE
ANTHEM *The Lord hath been mindful of us* SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY (1810-1876)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

Priest All your works praise you, O Lord.
All **And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. 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 115 *I heard the voice of Jesus say* KINGSFOLD

DISMISSAL

Leader Go forth in the name of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

You are invited to Church House for a quiche luncheon after the service.

Today at 4:00 PM - CHORAL EVENSONG

VOLUNTARIES

Air and Largo - S.S. WESLEY
Alla Marcia - JONATHAN BATTISHILL (1738-1801)

ANTHEM TEXT

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us: he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron. He shall bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great. Ye are the blessed of the Lord, you and your children. Ye are the blessed of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. - *Words: from Psalm 115*

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/170212.pdf>

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

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Gail Mildren, Madeline Brown
Chalice Bearers: Colin Briggs, Kevin Webb
Sidespersons: Tom Naughten, Bruce Jones
Deacon: Maylanne Maybee
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Ted Rennie
Acolytes: Susan Roe-Finlay, Susan Gandier
Intercessor: Jeff Brown
Oblationers: Marlene McCulloch, Cathy Jones
Catechists: Heather Lampman, Natalia Jackson
Counters: Tom Naughten, Sara Sakowski
Altar Guild: Marlene McCulloch
Luncheon: Delicious Dishes
(Proceeds: Kitchen Renovation Funds)

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

Happy Birthday

Daniel Gill 13 February Emily Watson 16 February

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.

The Parish Church of St. Luke

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 6)

12 FEBRUARY 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 354 **Psalm:** 119.1-8 *Beati immaculati.*
Lay Reader: Manasah Mkhabela • **Lectors:** Roberta Bishop, Ian Dark
Sidesperson: Pat Philpott • **Chalice Bearer:** Pat

10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST

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

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 23 *The God of Bethlehem praise* LEONI

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 and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST READING **Deuteronomy 30.15-20**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in

Next Sunday: 19 February

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 7)

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

Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18 • Psalm 119.33-40 *Legem pone.*
1 Corinthians 3.10-11, 16-23 • St. Matthew 5.38-48