

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING Exodus 24.12–18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.”¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

PSALM 2 *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

Chant: ROBERT ASHFIELD (1911–2006)

Why are the nations in an uproar? * **Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?**

2 Why do the rulers of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, * **against the Lord and the Lord’s anointed?**

3 “Let us break their yoke,” they say; * **“let us cast off their bonds from us.”**

4 The One enthroned in heaven is laughing; * **the Lord has them in derision.**

5 Then God speaks to them in wrath, * **and the divine rage fills them with terror.**

6 “I myself have set my anointed * **upon my holy hill of Zion.”**

7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord, * **who said to me, “You are my heir; this day have I begotten you.**

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance * **and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod * **and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”**

10 And now, you monarchs, be wise; * **be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

11 Submit to the Lord with fear, * **and bow with trembling before the presence of the Lord;**

12 lest God be angry and you perish; * **for the divine wrath is quickly kindled.**

Happy are they all * **who take refuge in God!**

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 2 Peter 1.16–21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation,²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 492 *‘Tis good, Lord, to be here*

CARLISLE

GOSPEL St. Matthew 17.1–9

✠ 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.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

✠ 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 253 *Be thou my vision*

SLANE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 1

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 indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You

made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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.” Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All

Priest

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, 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 - Missa Brevis* MARGARET DRYNAN (1915–1999)

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

329 *Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour*

ADORO TE

ANTHEM

Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord

ORLANDO GIBBONS (1583–1625)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.
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 151 Behold the amazing gift of love

ST. STEPHEN

DISMISSAL

☩ Go forth in the name of Christ. ☩ **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 AM service which includes hymns, prayers, collects, readings, etc. is available at:
<http://www.stlukewinnipeg.com/assets/170226.pdf>

VOLUNTARIES

Chorale-Preludes: *Herzliebster Jesu; O Welt, ich muss dich lassen* - JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833-1897)

Chorale-Prelude: *Herzlich thut mich verlangen* - J.S. BACH (1685-1750)

ANTHEM TEXT

Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord, and drink the Holy Blood for you outpoured. Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere, and take the pledges of Salvation here. O Judge of all, our only Saviour Thou, in this Thy feast of love be with us now.

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

Happy Birthday

Kathleen Savoy 19 February	Linda Sherrett 2 March
Trista Neustaeter 23 February	Shelby Sytnyk 2 March
Stella Douglas 24 February	Emily Schmeichel 3 March
Joy Loewen 25 February	Martha McIntosh 4 March
Matias Lastra 26 February	

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Susan Roe-Finlay, Malcolm Tinsley
Chalice Bearers: Vera Rosolowich, Arnold Goetz
Sidespersons: Susan Gandier, Len Clace
Lay Reader: Doreen Blackman
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Ted Rennie
Acolytes: Carolyn Mosher, Vivien Isfeld
Intercessor: Irmy Friesen
Oblationers: Donna and Gordon Fogg
Counters: Marlene McCulloch, Susan Tinsley
Altar Guild: Sheila Welbergen
Catechists: Claire Reis, Lomalanga Mkhabela
Coffee Host: Katie Clace
(Proceeds: Tuesday Morning Hospitality)

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Malek (Upper Nile, Sudan), The Rt. Rev. Peter Joh Mayom
- Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, the people, and clergy of the Diocese of Montréal
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, David, Greg, and Donald, and our companion diocese bishop, Michael Lubowa
- 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
- the people of the Parish of St. Chad - The Rev. Dr. Susan Titterington, Rector
- February is Black History Month

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (Rector), John, Jane, Maylaine, 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: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Tuesday Morning Hospitality, Lay Readers, Church School, Sidespersons.

Ash Wednesday - 1 March - 7:30 PM

SUNG EUCHARIST AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Next Sunday: **5 March - The First Sunday in Lent**
8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST || 10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 • Psalm 32 *Beati, quorum.*
Romans 5.12-19 • St. Matthew 4.1-11

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: TODAY



**Last Sunday after
the Epiphany (Proper 8)**
26 FEBRUARY 2017

*We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land,
the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people,
and the homeland of the Métis Nation.
We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality
which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.*

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 418 **Psalm:** 2 *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

Lay Reader: Manasah Mkhabela • **Lectors:** Paul Earl, Pat Earl

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

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

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

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN: 234 *God of mercy, God of grace*

HEATHLANDS

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, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**