

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING **Genesis 1.1–5**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

PSALM **29** *Afferte Domino.*

Chant: HENRY GEORGE LEY (1887–1962)

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty; bring young rams unto the Lord * **ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.**

2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name; * **worship the Lord with holy worship.**

3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters; * **it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.**

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; * **the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees; * **yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.**

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf, * **Libanus also and Sirion like a young unicorn.**

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; * **yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.**

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes: * **in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.**

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood, * **and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.**

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people; * **the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

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 **Acts 19.1–7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

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GRADUAL HYMN **391** *On Jordan’s bank, the Baptist’s Cry* WINCHESTER NEW

GOSPEL **St. Mark 1.4–11**

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

℣ +++The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

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

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

℣ 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 **100** *O love, how deep*

PER NOBIS NASCITUR

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 life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **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 **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Priest 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 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*

HARRISON OXLEY (1933–2009)

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 **284** *Just as I am, without one plea*

SAFFRON WALDEN

ANTHEM *Turn thy face from my sins*

THOMAS ATTWOOD (1765–1838)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the

communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. 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 433 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

SALZBURG

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.

VOLUNTARIES (Mr. Kinnard)

Prelude, Fugue, and Variation
Marcia from Symphony #3

- CÉSAR FRANCK (1822-1890)

- CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR (1844-1937)

ANTHEM

Turn Thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.

Next Sunday: 21 January -

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 3)

8:15 AM - SAID EUCHARIST

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

Guest Preacher: Rabbi Alan Green, Shaarey Zedek Synagogue

Jonah 3.1-5, 10 • Psalm 62.5-12 *Nonne Deo?*
1 Corinthians 7.29-31 • St. Mark 1.14-20

**Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of John Connor by Gail.**

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Joy Loewen, Gail Mildren
Chalice Bearers: Vera Rosolowich, Barbara Calder
Sidespersons: Stella and Bob Douglas
Deacon: Maylanne Maybee
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Ted Rennie
Acolytes: Susan Roe-Finlay, Carolyn Mosher
Intercessor: Heather Baxter-Naughten
Oblationers: Donna and Gordon Fogg
Counters: Susan Tinsley, Malcolm Tinsley
Altar Guild: Barbara Calder
Catechists: Lomalanga Mkhabela, Natalia Jackson
Coffee Host: Kris Watson
(Proceeds: Coffee Funds)

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Most Rev. Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne and Primate of Australia.
- Director Andrea Mann and the staff for Global Relations, and the staff for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice.
- 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, 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: Lectors, Habitat for Humanity, Parish Council, Coffee Ministry, Interfaith Round Table, Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

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

Happy Birthday

Cole Schmeichel 15 January
Shirley Almdal 16 January

David Ellis 16 January
Emily Lastra 17 January

The Parish Church
of St. Luke



**Celebrating the Baptism
of the Lord** (Proper 1)

14 JANUARY 2018

*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 348 **Psalm:** 29 *Afferte Domino.*

Deacon: Maylanne Maybee • **Lector:** Roberta Bishop

Sidesperson: Pat Philpott • **Chalice Bearer:** Pat

10:30 AM - SUNG EUCHARIST

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

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN: 67 *Come down, O love divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

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 Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**