

## – PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

### FIRST READING Deuteronomy 18.15–20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup>This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” <sup>17</sup>Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup>Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup>But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

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

### PSALM 111 *Confitebor tibi.*

Chant: RICHARD WOODWARD (1744–1777)

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, \* **secretly among the faithful and in the congregation.**

2 The works of the Lord are great, \* **sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.**

3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour; \* **and his righteousness endureth for ever.**

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works, \* **that they ought to be had in remembrance.**

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him; \* **he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.**

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works, \* **that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.**

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgement; \* **all his commandments are true;**

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \* **and are done in truth and equity.**

9 He sent redemption unto his people; \* **he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.**

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \* **a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth 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 1 Corinthians 8.1–13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; <sup>3</sup>but anyone who loves God is known by him. <sup>4</sup>Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” <sup>5</sup>Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. <sup>7</sup>It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>“Food will not bring us close to God.” We are now so off from what we should do, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? <sup>11</sup>So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. <sup>12</sup>But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

### GRADUAL HYMN 263 *O God of Bethel, by whose hand*   SALZBURG (2nd tune)

### GOSPEL St. Mark 1.21–28

✠ 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.**

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, “What have you to do

with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”

<sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

✠ The Gospel of Christ.   ✠ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### ADDRESS

*Dr. Colin Briggs*

### 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

✠ The peace of the Lord be always with you.   ✠ **And also with you.**

### OFFERTORY HYMN 235 *Thou whose almighty word*   Moscow

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord.   ✠ **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 2*

**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, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we 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 and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.” In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.” Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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 3

**Priest** Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**People** **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

### FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei from A Glastonbury Eucharist*   ROBIN WALKER (1953–)

### INVITATION

✠ The gifts of God for the People of God.   ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

### THE COMMUNION

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

HYMN 333 *Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness*   SCHMÜCKE DICH  
ANTHEM *Lord, give me faith*   KATHLEEN ROBSON

### 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 30 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven PRAISE, MY SOUL

DISMISSAL

☩ Let us bless the Lord. ☩ 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 smart phones.

VOLUNTARIES Mr. Kinnard

Pastorale, Op. 19 - CÉSAR FRANCK (1882-1890)  
Sortie in E Flat - LOUIS-JAMES-ALFRED LEFÉBURE-WELY (1817-1869)

ANTHEM TEXT

Lord, give me faith, to live from day to day, With tranquil heart to do my simple part, And, with my hand in Thine, just go Thy way! Lord, give me faith, to trust, if not to know; With quiet mind in all things Thee to find, And, child-like, go where Thou would'st have me go. Lord, give me faith, to leave it all to Thee! The future is Thy gift; I would not lift The veil Thy love has hung twixt it and me.

Words: JOHN OXENHAM (1852-1941); Music: KATHLEEN ROBSON

Next Sunday: 4 February

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 5)**

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST

Isaiah 40.21-31 • Psalm 147.1-12 Laudate Dominum.

1 Corinthians 9.16-23 • St. Mark 1.29-39

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

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

**Happy Birthday**

Saverio Loria 29 Jan. Mollie Quinton 1 Feb.  
James Lampman 29 Jan. Tyler Van Vliet 3 Feb.

ASSISTING TODAY -

- Lectors:** Colin Briggs, David Lucas
- Chalice Bearers:** Sheila Welbergen, Susan Roe-Finlay
- Sidespersons:** Ray Kohanik, Terri Ashcroft
- Lay-Reader:** Theo Robinson
- Crucifer:** Don Seaton
- Senior Acolyte:** Ted Rennie
- Acolytes:** Arnold Goetz, Michael Croft
- Intercessor:** Jeff Brown
- Oblationers:** David Lucas, Jan Roberts
- Catechists:** Lomalanga Mkhabela, Natalia Jackson
- Counters:** Tom Naughten, Sara Sakowski
- Altar Guild:** Sheila Welbergen
- Coffee Hosts:** Heather and Tom Naughten (proceeds to Hospitality Drop-in)

INTERCESSIONS

**In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:**

- The Most Rev. Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Brazil and Bishop of South-Western Brazil
- The Archbishop, The Most Rev. Ron Cutler, people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
- 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 terrorism or natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

**In our diocese, we pray for:**

- our parishes and communities the people of the Parishes of St. Paul: Fort Garry - The Ven. Geoff Woodcroft, Rector; The Rev. Tim Sale, The Ven. David Pate and the Rev. Helen Holbrook, Honorary Assistants Clearwater - The Rev. Carol Guilford and The Rev. Bill Blackburn, The Rev. Deacon Mona Blackburn, The Rev. Al Thorleifson, The Rev. Martin Allen, The Rev. Chris Lea and the Ministry Team Middlechurch - The Rev. Karen Laldin, Priest, and their companion parish of St. Peter's, Buzibazzi, The Rev. Ssekasiko Wilberforce Ssalongo, Rector

**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: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Hospitality Drop-in, Lay-Readers, Sidespersons.



**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

28 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 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST**

Service: BAS 230 Collect: BAS 352 Psalm: 111 Confitebor tibi. Lay-Reader: Manasah Mkhabela • Lectors: Pat Earl, Paul Earl Sidesperson: Pat • Chalice Bearer: Paul

**10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST**

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

**- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -**

HYMN: 362 Christ, whose glory fills the skies RATISBON

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.