

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING 2 Kings 2.1–12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” ⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” ⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

PSALM 50.1–6 *Deus deorum.*

Chant: SIR GEORGE THALBEN-BALL (1896–1987)

The Lord, even the most mighty God, hath spoken, * and called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the going down thereof.
2 Out of Sion hath God appeared * in perfect beauty.
3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence; * there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.
4 He shall call the heaven from above, * and the earth, that he may judge his people:
5 ‘Gather my saints together unto me: * those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.’
6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness; * for God is Judge himself.
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 Corinthians 4.3–6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

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

CARLISLE

GOSPEL St. Mark 9.2–9

✠ 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.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

HOMILY

APOSTLES’ CREED §stand

Priest
All

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
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 323 *The Son of God proclaim*

SUNDERLAND

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord. ✠ 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 3 - Preface of the Incarnation

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of salvation in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Now with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

All

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 thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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.” Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All

we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Priest

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are 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 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 *The Festive Eucharist* NOEL RAWSTHORNE (1929–)

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 O thou, who at thy eucharist didst pray SONG I
ANTHEM The Secret of Christ RICHARD SHEPHARD (1945-)

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 253 Be thou my vision SLANE

DISMISSAL ∇ Let us bless the Lord. R Thanks be to God.

You are invited to Church House for the Annual General Meeting after the service.

A luncheon will be served.

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)

Légende, Choral from 24 pieces in Free Style – LOUIS VIERNE (1870–1937)
Toccata in B flat Minor Op. 52 – VIERNE

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

Happy Birthday

Daniel Gill 13 Feb. Emily Watson 16 Feb.

Happy Anniversary

Daria and Chris Apetagon 14 Feb.

Wednesday 14 February - Ash Wednesday

7:30 P.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Next Sunday: **18 February - First Sunday in Lent**
8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST | 10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST

Genesis 9.8–17 • Psalm 25.1–9 Ad te, Domine, levavi.
1 Peter 3.18–22 • St. Mark 1.9–15

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Vera Rosolowich, David Lucas
Chalice Bearers: Joanne Tapscott, Colin Briggs
Sidespersons: Stella and Bob Douglas
Lay-Reader: Doreen Blackman
Crucifer: Don Seaton
Senior Acolyte: Ted Rennie
Acolytes: Susan Roe-Finlay, Carolyn Mosher
Intercessor: Sheila Welbergen
Oblationers: Janice and Randy Van Vliet
Catechists: Lomalanga Mkhabela, Natalia Jackson
Counters: Tom Naughten, Patricia Holbrow
Altar Guild: Susan Roe-Finlay
Coffee Host: Delicious Dishes
(proceeds to Delicious Dishes)

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz, Primate
- Bishop John Watton, the people, and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Donald; 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 acts of terrorism and natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities:
– Epiphany Indigenous Anglican Church - The Rev. Vincent Solomon, as they celebrate the first anniversary of the parish
– Pinawa Christian Fellowship, The Rev. Robert Murray, Presbyterian Minister
- In our Companion Diocese of Central Buganda: the Lugaaga Parish in the Diocese of Central Buganda, The Rev. Canon Kosea Mugabi, 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: Lectors, Habitat for Humanity, Parish Council (Vestry), Coffee Ministry, Interfaith Round Table, Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.



Last Sunday after Epiphany

11 FEBRUARY 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 418 **Psalm:** 50.1–6 *Deus deorum.*
Lay-Reader: Manasah Mkhabela • **Lectors:** Khosi, Lomalanga Mkhabela
Sidesperson: Khosi • **Chalice Bearer:** Manasah

10:30 A.M. – SUNG EUCHARIST

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

– GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

HYMN: 40 *Praise to the Holiest in the height* GERONTIUS

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.**