

wife, and say, “May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord”; and then they would return to their home. ²⁶Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

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

PSALM 148 *Laudate Dominum.*

§Said responsively at the half-verse

O praise the Lord of heaven: * **praise him in the heights.**

2 Praise him, all ye angels of his: * **praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon: * **praise him, all ye stars and light.**

4 Praise him, all ye heavens, * **and ye waters that are above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; * **for he spake the word and they were made, he commanded and they were created.**

6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever: * **he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.**

7 Praise the Lord upon earth, * **ye dragons and all deeps;**

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours, * **wind and storm, fulfilling his word;**

9 Mountains and all hills; * **fruitful trees and all cedars;**

10 Beasts and all cattle; * **worms and feathered fowls;**

11 Kings of the earth, and all people; * **princes and all judges of the world;**

12 Young men and maidens; old men and children; praise the Name of the Lord; * **for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.**

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: * **even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.**

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 **Colossians 3.12–17**

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 426 *No crowded eastern street*

HERITAGE

GOSPEL **St. Luke 2.41–52**

✠ The Lord be with you. ✠ **And also with you.**

✠ +++ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

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

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day’s journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” ⁴⁹He said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” ⁵⁰But they did not understand

what he said to them. ⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

✠ 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*

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

OFFERTORY HYMN 414 *See amid the winter’s snow*

SEE AMID THE WINTER’S SNOW

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord. ✠ **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask 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.

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 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 2

✠ We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

✠ **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

FRACTION ANTHEM ✠ *Agnus Dei*

MERBECKE

INVITATION

✠ The gifts of God for the People of God.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

All people seeking God are welcome to come forward to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, please come forward to receive a blessing, indicating this by crossing your arms across your chest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask 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 417 *All poor men and humble*

OLWEN

DISMISSAL

☩ Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
℞ **Thanks be to God.**

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 smartphones.

Next Sunday: 6 January 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Isaiah 60.1-6 • Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14 *Deus, iudicium.*
Ephesians 3.1-12 • St. Matthew 2.1-12

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

Happy Birthday

Tom Graham 30 December

Allison Canvin 2 January

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.

The clergy, corporation, parish council, and staff of the parish extend wishes to you for a very Happy New Year!

ASSISTING -

Lectors: Scott Stephen, Colin Briggs

Chalice Bearer: Arnold Goetz

Oblationer: Kevin Webb

Sidespersons: Madeline and Jeff Brown

Lay-Reader: Barbara Calder

Crucifer: Drew Eldridge

Intercessor: Jeff Brown

Counters: Arnold Goetz, David Lucas

Altar Guild: Sara Sakowski

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- Kyushu - (Japan) - The Rt. Rev. Luke Ken-ichi Muto
- Director Meghan Kilty, and staff of Communications and Information Resources, and Director Hannah Goschy, and staff of Financial Management - Anglican Church of Canada
- 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 natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray:

- for our parishes and communities
- that we may all discover, develop, and deploy our ministries as disciples of Christ in Rupert's Land

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (Rector), John, 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: Chalice Bearers, Community Ministry for the Village, Uganda Orphans, Pastoral Care Committee, Grounds Committee.



First Sunday after Christmas

30 DECEMBER 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.

10:30 AM - PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Various Sources* - Please see the music sheet provided.

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 423 *Unto us a boy is born*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

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 🎵

DARWALL

All **Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth, We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright. 2. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer. 3. You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his