



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 – PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

A Form in the Language of the *Book of Common Prayer 1962* • Service Music Setting: JOHN MERBECKE (1510–1585)

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

VOLUNTARY (Mr. Kinnard)

Communion - W. WOLSTENHOLME; *Andante Grazioso* - KATE BOUNDY

HYMN 408 *Angels from the realms of glory* *Sstand*

REGENT SQUARE

GREETING

Deacon ☩ In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

All Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Deacon Almighty God,

People unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Deacon Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ♪

MERBECKE

Deacon Glory be to God on high,

All and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *First Sunday after Christmas*

Deacon 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 LESSON *Isaiah 63.7-9* §sit

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us, and the great favour to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. ⁸For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not

deal falsely”; and he became their saviour ⁹in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

∞ The Word of the Lord. ℞ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148 *Laudate Dominum* §remain seated

recited together at the half-verse

O praise the Lord of heaven * **praise him in the height.**

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 LESSON *Hebrews 2.10-18*

Lector A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.” ¹³And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Here am I and the children whom God has given me.” ¹⁴Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself

likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

∞ The Word of the Lord. ℞ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 423 *Unto us a boy is born* §stand

PUER NOBIS

GOSPEL *St. Matthew 2.13–23* *§face the Gospel*

Gospeler The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

† † † The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt,¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”¹⁶ When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: ¹⁸“A voice was heard in

Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”¹⁹ When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said,²⁰ “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.”²¹ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.²² But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee.²³ There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

✠ The Gospel of Christ. **℟ Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

HOMILY *§sit*

NICENE CREED *§stand*

All **I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. † And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *§stand, sit, or kneel*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

People **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For**

thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deacon Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: †have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE PEACE *Sstand*

Deacon The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And with thy spirit.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN 410 *The first nowell*

THE FIRST NOWELL

OFFERTORY SENTENCE *Sremain standing*

Deacon All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Deacon 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 A - Proper Preface of Christmas

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

Deacon It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. Because thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS ♪

MERBECKE

All Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

†Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest. *Skneel or sit*

Deacon The Church of Christ, of which we are members, has taken this bread and wine and given thanks according to the Lord's command. We now share together in the Communion of His Body and Blood. Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

All We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

LORD'S PRAYER

Deacon And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

All We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM ♪ *Agnus Dei*

MERBECKE

INVITATION

Deacon The gifts of God for the People of God.

People 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 *Stand*

Deacon 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

Deacon 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

Deacon The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our 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 us and remain with us always. *Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Ssit*

HYMN 417 *All poor men and humble Stand*

OLWEN

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY (Mr. Kinnard)

Concluding Voluntary - CUTHBERT HARRIS

*You are cordially invited to the parish hall
for refreshments and fellowship following 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.

In order not to spoil the service for other members of the congregation,
please silence electronic devices such as cellphones.

St. Luke's private Wi-Fi guest network - User ID: *Gloria* Password: *inexcelsis*

5 January *The Epiphany of the Lord*

08:15 - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 - SUNG EUCHARIST

Isaiah 60.1-6 • Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14
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

Kendall Jackson 29 December

Nidene Johnson 29 December

Fr. Tom Graham 30 December

Allison Canvin 2 January

Please include the following people in your prayers:

PARISHIONERS:

Harold Christie, R.I.P., Cathy Jones,
Marjorie Sizeland, R.I.P.,
Paul Hogue, Paul and Beryl Magel,
Betty DeJong, Nancy Dunn,
Jeff Brown, Bill Brant,
Georgie Snead, Orest Rosolowich,
Fr. Tom Graham, Ann Croft,
Dorothy and John Funnell,
Ruth Calvert, Ted. R.,
Shirley and Neil Almdal,
Cecile Chiddenton, John Judge,
Carol Perch.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Beth Anderson, R.I.P., David Hagerman,
Lar, Marcus, Randy, Simon,
Baby York Skirrow, Kayla, Jason,
Jim Carr, Alain Carlson,
John McCorquodale, Mike Kondracki,
David Martin, The Rev. Bob Brownlie,
The Rev. Canon John Ezeobi,
Jenny Miller, George Peterson,
Brenda Calder, Daphne W.,
Edgar Dirk, Walter Mildren,
Ed Miller, George Nelson,
Everett Lampman.

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.

ASSISTING -

Lectors	Robert Galston, Roberta Bishop
Chalice Bearers	Doreen Blackman, Vivien Isfeld
Sidespersons	Kevin Webb, Susan Sakowski
Subdeacon	Barbara Calder
Crucifer	Liam Naughten
Intercessor	Sheila Welbergen
Counters	Susan Stephen, Patricia Holbrow
Altar Guild	Barbara Calder
Refreshments Host	Barbara Calder (Proceeds: Hospitality Drop-in)
Deacon	Fr. Dwight Rutherford

NOTICES

Bible Study

Tuesdays, 10:00 in the boardroom. We will meet again on **14 January 2020**, where our discussions until 3 March will be on the Book of the Prophet Isaiah starting at book 2 (ch 40 to 55) and book 3 (ch 56 to 66.) Our study in Lent, 3–31 March: focussing on *Women of the Bible*. You are welcome to join our lively studies and discussions.

Hospitality Drop In

Volunteers are really needed for this parish outreach ministry.

Give one to two hours of your time, either weekly, or a couple of times a month to help serve food and hand out toiletries on Tuesday mornings from 07:00 to 09:00.

It is a rewarding and heart-warming opportunity to work with and become friends with our guests.
Please contact Barbara Calder.



*The parish clergy and staff wish you and yours
a very Merry Christmas!*

INTERCESSIONS

National and Local Leadership:

- Our Primate, Linda Nicholls
- Our Diocesan Bishop, Dr. Geoffrey Woodcroft
- National Indigenous Anglican Church of Canada Archbishop, Mark MacDonald
- Our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Greg Kerr-Wilson
- The Council of the North
- The Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- Gahini (Rwanda) - The Rt. Rev. Alexis Bilindabagabo; Gahini (Rwanda) - The Rt. Rev. Manasseh Gahima; Gambia (West Africa) - The Rt. Rev. James Allen Yaw Odico
- Director Joe Vecsi and Director Hannah Goschy and the staff of Communications and Information Resources and Financial Management, Anglican Church of 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
- that we may all discover, develop, and deploy our ministries as disciples of Christ in Rupert's Land

In our parish, we pray for:

- Paul our Rector, Abraham, Dwight, Tom, the staff, the people of our parish, and our companion parish of St. Peter, Lwanga - their priest, Patrick.
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Chalice Bearers, Community Ministry for the Village, Uganda Orphans, Pastoral Care, Grounds Committee.

The Parish Church of St. Luke

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