



Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 24, 2021

Welcome

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The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.
(Mark 1.15)

Prayer

Lord God, in a threatening world we look to you as our rock of hope. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to you, and give us your grace and protection, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

Arise, Your Light Has Come

Confession and Absolution

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Let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

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Most merciful God,

All

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.

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Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all our sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Psalm: 62.6-14

⁶ For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him.

**⁷ He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

⁸ In God is my safety and my honour;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**⁹ Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

¹⁰ Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

**¹¹ On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.**

¹² Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

**¹³ God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.**

¹⁴ Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.**

Hymn Will You Come and Follow Me

The Reading: Mark 1.14-20

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Mark..

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
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, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

The Offertory - *Please take a moment to prayerfully present your financial offering to God.*

Prayer over the Gifts Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and
strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers

Minister The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Minister Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that 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.**

Minister Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People Govern and uphold us now and always.

Minister Day by day we bless you;

People We praise your name forever.

Minister Lord, keep us from sin today;

People Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Minister Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People For we put our trust in you.

Minister In you, Lord, is our hope;

People And we shall never hope in vain.

- Leader Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
- Leader Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered together under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one God and Creator of us all; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**
- Leader Oh God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look now with compassion on the entire human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
- Leader O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, enlighten the minds of your people more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel. Bring erring souls to the knowledge of God our Saviour; and those who are walking in the way of life, keep steadfast unto the end. Guard from forgetfulness of you those who are strong and prosperous. Increase in us your many gifts of grace, and make us all to be fruitful in good works; O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son together we worship and glorify, one God, world without end. **Amen.**
- Leader O Christ, Master of all, support of the weak and comfort of the afflicted, strengthen the tempted and raise the fallen. Watch over the lonely and those in danger. Give hope to the despairing and sustain the faith of the persecuted. We pray for those who are in any need and for those who have asked for our prayers....for Stella, Ed, Norma, Shirley, John, Amini, Ivy, Jackie, Leila, Alicia. And now in a moment of silence we lift up before you all those in our hearts who need your loving care... **Amen.**
- Leader Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Blessing

Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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In our prayers this week:

The Anglican Communion
The Church of Bangladesh

The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer

ACC The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy
of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas
of the Eastern Synod

Diocese of Toronto

Canadian Council of Churches

Social Justice and Advocacy Committee

FaithWorks, The clergy and people of the Parish of Fenelon Falls; the Parish of Georgina and their outreach
activities.

The Church of St Mary and St Martha

In our parish cycle: Evelyn Chipperfield; Bob Churchill; Shelley Clarke
Celebrating a birthday: Leland Leander; Sophia Joaquin; Philippe Smith

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