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# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

## January 15, 2023

*The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive him,  
he gave power to become children of God. See John 1*

### **10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (The Book of Alternative Services)**

Celebrant:	The Reverend Quinn Strikwerda
Preacher:	The Reverend Armand Mercier
Clergy:	The Venerable Susan Oliver
Crucifer:	Willie King
Reader:	Andrea and Caleb Van Damme
Chalice Administrators:	David Gay, Anne Smith, and Willie King
Prayer Scribe:	Martha Watson
Sidespersons:	Martha Watson and Kathy Besuyen
Organist:	Joy Berg
Coffee Hosts:	David Gay and Anne Smith

*The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
mother Viola, twin brother Bruce, and father George from Shirley Edwards.*

We are Treaty people of Treaty 6 Territory; a covenant between Nations, witnessed by the Creator. We commit ourselves to the sharing of this land and its sacred gifts together in peace by welcoming all peoples and genders in the spirit of Treaty and wâhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

Prelude:

Opening Hymn: #432 Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"

As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store;  
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

***The Gathering of the Community***

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: 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.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of  
the world. May your people, illumined by your word and  
sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be  
known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

***The Proclamation of the Word***

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-4

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The  
Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he  
named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his  
hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing  
and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my  
God."

Gradual Hymn: The Lord Is My Light (Taize)

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:  
in God I trust, in God I trust.

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Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
St. John (1:29-42).

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Sermon:

Reverend Armand Mercier

***The Peace***

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

***The Celebration of the Eucharist***

Offertory Hymn #430 Will You Come and Follow Me

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blind man see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus, I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Prayer over the Gifts

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: Living God,

**All: you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*BAS, pg. 196*

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. . . . . 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.

### #722 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; . . . . . All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has 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.**

Celebrant: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

**All: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### #745 Lamb of God

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

The Communion

*Those who wish to share in Holy Communion are invited to come forward.*

Music during Communion

Prayer after Communion

*(Remain standing)*

Celebrant: God of glory,

**All: you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Celebrant: 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

Announcements

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn #306 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf, ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come, and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honours of thy name.

*Readings for Next Sunday*

*Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 5-13; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23*

**This week we pray for:** Diocese of Niagara: the Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop. Clergy widows and widowers of the Diocese of Edmonton: Dona Armstrong; Barbara Ash; Pat Bergstrom; Marg Bonertz; Carol Canton; Mary Dyck; Beth-Anne Exham; Kathleen Gale; Ruth Guse; Shirley Hanes; Ron Hörst; Diane Howes; Audrey Irving; Alisa Ketchum-Walker; Ted McClung; Gillian Melbourne; Cynthia Morris; Betty Myles; Janice Roderick; Elizabeth Rushton; Roberta Shell; Dorothy Wilson. Buyé Diocese, Giteranyi Parish: Jean Pierre Nsabimana, Rector. Samson Cree Nation.

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## Announcements

### **Unique Inner City Giving Opportunity**

Christ Church is one of more than 100 churches/faith communities that with the Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM) serve 200 lunches for people in the inner city every Sunday of the year. Our Sunday for serving is January 29 and we invite you to serve along with us!! Unlike in years past when we made sandwiches and provided fruit to share in person with the homeless and other people from the inner city, we now prepare lunch bags on Saturday with fruit, beverages, cheese, protein bars and other nutrients. These bags are handed out following an interdenominational Church service Sunday morning attended by ICPM workers, a few volunteers, and inner city inhabitants. You can help serve our brothers and sisters from the inner city by donating money to purchase items for bagging and to provide coffee on a cold winter morning. Please give whatever you can. Thank you. Tom Snyder

### **Chronos Vocal Ensemble Presents: Generation to Generation**

On Sunday, January 22, 7:30 pm, at All Saints' Cathedral, Chronos Vocal Ensemble will present its first complete sacred music program since the pandemic. For more information: <https://chronosvocalensemble.com/>

### **Community Dinner**

Eight volunteers are needed to help with serving and cleaning up after our Community Dinner on Saturday, January 21. The time commitment would be 4:30pm to 6:30pm. If you can help at this vital ministry for those who are experiencing food insecurity and isolation in our community, please email Ron Norton [ranortonyeg@gmail.com](mailto:ranortonyeg@gmail.com).