



The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Bolton

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

January 19, 2025

Preacher & Celebrant ~ Rev. Don Davidson



Processional Hymn

Common Praise – 506, Lord of All Hopefulness



✘ The Gathering of the Community

Acknowledgement of Territory

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishinaabe peoples, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship, listen, learn, share and heal together in the name of our creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. And also with you.

Almighty God, 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.

GLORIA

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
2. 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.
3. 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! Amen!

✘ **The Collect of the Day** *said together*

**O God of steadfast love,
at the wedding in Cana
Jesus turned water into wine,
delighting all who were there.
Transform our hearts by your Spirit,
so that we may show forth the light of your love
as one body in Christ. Amen.**

✘ **The Liturgy of the Word**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

ISAIAH 62:1-5

Listen for the leading of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

✘ **PSALM 36:5-10**

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart.

✕ The Gospel

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

JOHN 2:1-11

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to you, O Jesus Christ.**

✘ **Sermon**

✘ **Profession of Faith ~ the Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess our faith, 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.

✘ **The Prayers of the People**

✘ **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Most merciful God,

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.

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.**

✘ **The Peace**

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

The members of the community may greet one another in the name of Christ

✘ **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn

Common Praise – 494, Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels



✘ **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Living God, 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.

✘ **Eucharistic Prayer**

sit, kneel or stand for the prayer

May God be with you

And also with you

Lift up your Hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to God our creator.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right; it is our duty and joy at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise Holy God, heavenly Ruler, Almighty and eternal God through Jesus Christ your beloved, for Jesus is your living Word; through Jesus you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image. Through Jesus you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born as a human and to die upon the cross; You raised Christ from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high, through Jesus you have sent upon us Your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing:

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 God. Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises heavenly God, through your beloved, our saviour Jesus Christ; and as we follow Christ's example and obey Jesus' command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us Christ's body and blood; Who in the same night that he was betrayed took bread and gave you thanks; broke it and gave it to the disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me,"

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup and gave you thanks, gave it to them saying: "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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Therefore, heavenly God, we remember Christ's offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; and proclaim Christ's mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, As we look for Jesus' coming in glory, we celebrate with this bread and this cup that one perfect sacrifice.

Accept through Jesus, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine Majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love, and unite us in the body of your beloved Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Jesus Christ, by whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven. We worship you, God Almighty, In songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

✠ The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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.**

✠ The Breaking of the Bread & the Communion

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI

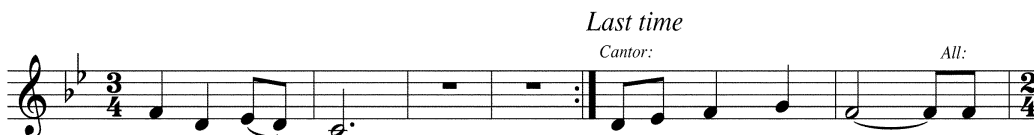
Then the eucharistic bread is solemnly broken and the consecrated bread and wine are prepared for holy communion. The litany “Lamb of God” is sung during the breaking of the bread.



1. Je-sus, Lamb of
2. Je-sus, Bread of
3. Je-sus, Prince of



God,
Life, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
Peace,



mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Lamb of God; you



take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

Communion Hymn

Gather – 363, The Word Is in Your Heart



Postlude

Gather – 423, Hold Me in Life



✘ Prayer after Communion

God of glory, 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.

Glory to God, 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, forever and ever. Amen.

✘ Announcements

✘ Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Gather – 390, You Are the Voice



✘ Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON PRAYER LIST



Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God and offer support to those in need. We would like to invite you to take just a few minutes each day to pray for our church family, friends, and neighbors listed in our prayer list.

Laura

Jean & Terry

Marg & Gary

Bill & Dorothy

Mike Bewcyk

Susan

Lisa & Family

Virginia & Imants

Helen

Pat

Vera & Family

Carol Ohlers

Mary Stone

Gerri Hill

Brian

Christina

Yvonne & David

Margaret

Havard

Joyce

Brianna

Janice & Family

Darlene

Ann

Sylvia Rose

If you wish to have a name added to the prayer list, please go to <https://christchurchbolton.ca/prayer-requests/> or call/email the church office.

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