

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held from January 18 to 25. This week was proposed in 1908 by two Anglican priests, Paul Wattson and Spencer Jones, because it begins with the feast of St. Peter and ends with the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. Finding ways to pray together during this January week means that we are in harmony with people around the world, which brings its own graces; in this way, we join with all who are praying, reflecting, studying, and even eating and drinking together to celebrate and pray for Christian unity.

In order to unite with one another,
we must love one another;
in order to love one another,
we must know one another;
in order to know one another,
we must go and meet one another.

These words, known as the "Testament of Cardinal Mercier,"

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

PRELUDE Alla Sarabanda Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

WELCOME Vivian Lewin, Spiritual Director

INTROIT Almighty God, which hast me brought
Thomas Ford (1580-1648)

Almighty God, which hast me brought in safety to this present day, keep me from sin in heart and thought, and teach me what to do and say. Prosper me, Lord, in all my works, help me with thy continual grace, keep me from Satan vile that lurks to trap my soul in every place. Almighty Lord and God of love, direct mine heart and guide my ways, amend my miss, my mind remove from all that from thy glory strays. (William Leighton, 17th cent.)

From the Lutheran tradition

HYMN 318 Rejoice today with one accord (Ein' Feste Burg)

This hymn tune was written by Martin Luther, one of the leading figures of the Reformation and a founder of Lutheranism.

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

All and also with you.

Priest 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.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

The words can be found pasted into the back page of the hymn book.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Let us pray (*Please remain standing*)

Priest 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.

All Amen
(*Please be seated*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-5,10 (*French translation*)
Read by Robert King

La parole du Seigneur fut adressée de nouveau à Jonas : « Lève-toi, va à Ninive, la grande ville païenne, proclame le message que je te donne sur elle. » Jonas se leva et partit pour Ninive, selon la parole du Seigneur.Or, Ninive était une ville extraordinairement grande : il fallait trois jours pour la traverser. Jonas la parcourut une journée à peine en proclamant : « Encore quarante jours, et Ninive sera détruite ! » Aussitôt, les gens de Ninive crurent en Dieu. Ils annoncèrent un jeûne, et tous, du plus grand au plus petit, prirent des vêtements de deuil. En voyant leur réaction, et comment ils se détournaient de leur conduite mauvaise, Dieu renonça au châtimeut dont il les avait menacés.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches

All Thanks be to God

Silence is kept

The Congregation remains seated.

Please sing the response to the psalm.

PSALM 62 : 6 – 9,13-14



Take re - fuge in God, all you peo - ple.

R: Take refuge in God, all you people

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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.

R: Take refuge in God, all you people

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.

R: Take refuge in God, all you people

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

R: Take refuge in God, all you people

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:29 - 31
(*English translation*) Read by James Roberts

Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning,

and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader Écoutez ce que l'Esprit dit aux Églises.

All Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

Silence is kept

Please stand and turn to face the Gospel reader as the procession passes.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,**
The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,**
je suis la lumière du monde. Suivez moi, et vous ne marcherez pas dans les ténèbres, vous aurez la lumière de la vie. »
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,**

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:14 -20 (*French translation*)

Reader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Après l'arrestation de Jean Baptiste, Jésus partit pour la Galilée proclamer la Bonne Nouvelle de Dieu ; il disait : « Les temps sont accomplis : le règne de Dieu est tout proche. Convertissez-vous et croyez à la Bonne Nouvelle. » Passant au bord du lac de Galilée, il vit Simon et son frère André en train de jeter leurs filets : c'étaient des pêcheurs. Jésus leur dit : « Venez derrière moi. Je ferai de vous des pêcheurs d'hommes. » Aussitôt, laissant là leurs filets, ils le suivirent. Un peu plus loin, Jésus vit Jacques, fils de Zébédée, et son frère Jean, qui étaient aussi dans leur barque et préparaient leurs filets. Jésus les appela aussitôt. Alors, laissant dans la barque leur père avec ses ouvriers, ils partirent derrière lui.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON The Rev'd Neil Whitehouse

Neil was ordained by the Methodist Church in 1992 and worked in international and national youth work, and founded a well-being centre in the centre of Soho London with an inclusive and multi-faith approach. Since moving to Montreal he has transferred into the United Church of Canada and is the McGill University Ecumenical Chaplain for both the Anglican and United Church of Canada.

REFLECTION

Please remain seated for Hymn 645. The choir will sing verses one and two, please join in verses three and four.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL & PENITENTIAL RITE

(led by Anne Douglas)

Response after each of the prayer sections:

Either

Leader Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

Or

Leader Seigneur en ta tendresse

All Écoute nos prières

At the conclusion

From the Methodist tradition

Leader Christ has many services to be done: some are easy, others are difficult; some bring honour, others bring reproach; some are suitable to our natural inclinations and material interests, others are contrary to both; in some we may please Christ and pleas our selves; in others we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. Yet the power to do all these things is given to us in Christ who strengthens us.

All Most merciful Father, forgive us our sins against you and against each other. Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses, that we may live in love as you would have us live, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

All Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

From the Roman Catholic tradition

Priest Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles; Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever

.The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

Please share the peace with a neighbour saying : "Peace be with you" or "The peace of Christ"

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

HYMN **81** Father, we thank thee (Les Commandemens)

During this hymn a collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in Downtown Montréal.

The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 7.30am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a warm place to sit and rest, and seek help.

Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a steward.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Here follows the preface, Sanctus, Benedictus and Eucharistic prayer. Please kneel when the bells ring before the Sanctus. The words can be found pasted into the back page of the hymn book.

Priest Therefore, Father, according to his command,
All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, please say: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (The Lord's prayer is said. Words at hymn 684)

Priest We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.
Priest The gifts of God for the people of God.
All Thanks be to God

AGNUS DEI

The words can be found pasted at the back of the hymn book.

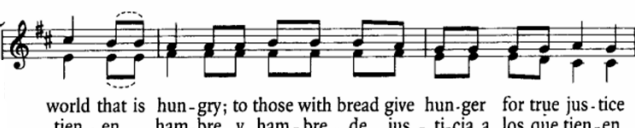
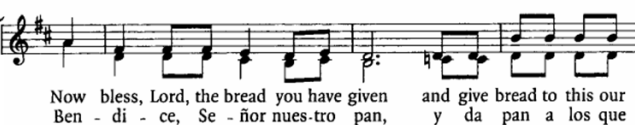
Everyone is welcome to receive Communion or a blessing at our services, as appropriate.
Tous sont invités à la table du Seigneur, pour communier ou pour recevoir une bénédiction, selon le cas.

MOTET Ave Maria Jacob Arcadelt (1505-68)
Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, pray for us. Amen. (after Luke 2).

Please remain seated or kneeling to sing the hymn during Communion

HYMN Now bless, Lord, the bread you have given



A short period of silence is kept

NOTICES

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION & BLESSING

All Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

From the Russian Orthodox tradition
Priest Blessed is the name of the Lord, both now and to the ages Christ our God, You are the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. You have fulfilled all the dispensation of the Father. Fill our hearts with joy and gladness always, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.
People: Господи помилуй, three times (Gospodi pomilui, Lord have mercy)
Priest: May the blessing of the Lord and His mercy come upon you through His divine grace and love always, now and forever and to the ages of ages.
People: Господи помилуй, three times (Gospodi pomilui, Lord have mercy)
Priest: May Christ our true God who rose from the dead as a good, loving, and merciful God, have mercy upon us and save us, through the intercessions of His most pure and holy Mother; the power of the precious and life-giving Cross; the protection of the powers of heaven; and the supplications of all the saints.
People: Господи помилуй, three times (Gospodi pomilui, Lord have mercy)
Priest: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ, our God, have mercy on us and save us.
People: Аминь Amin, Amen.
Priest May the holy Trinity protect all of you.
People: Аминь Amin, Amen.
Priest: May the blessing and the mercy of the Lord be with you.
People: Аминь Amin, Amen.

HYMN 586 Rise up, O saints of God (St. Ethelwald)

Go forth in the name of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Allegro Spiritoso in B-flat Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

PRAYERS:

In Special Need: Andrew, Fran Whitfield, Rita, Grace, Francis, Gerry, Leah, Mary and William

Continued Support: Nancy Gilbert, Lisa, Christopher Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Nathalie, Roger, Alain, Marie-Claire, Scott Harding, Tobias, Anne Shaddick

Year's Mind: Jean Cook, Alison Arundel-Evans, Edna Hollett

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CHORAL EVENSONG this afternoon at 4 pm, broadcast live on Radio Ville-Marie 91.3 FM, streamed live on the internet: Click on the link on the Cathedral web site. The Rev'd Karla Holmes will officiate, and the Cathedral Singers under the direction of Patrick Wedd will present music by Wood and Sumsion. Voluntarys by Percy Whitlock.

TODAY: REFLECTING TOGETHER ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND FAITH: All are invited to join the process of developing a statement articulating our church community's vision of social justice. Please bring a verse from the Bible or liturgy that is most relevant to your understanding of social justice, and a short sentence explaining one important thing you think or feel about social justice; we'll share these and talk about themes that emerge. Fulford Hall; a simple lunch will be served at 11:45; discussion facilitated by Janet Dench and Beth Adams starts at 12:15.

CONCERT TODAY 1pm Chamber Music without Borders.

FIFTH SUNDAY Next Sunday there will be no Sunday School as the 10am Eucharist will be designed for children and adults to worship together.

THE CATHEDRAL BOOK GROUP will meet tonight to discuss "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. Speak to Jane or Ann.

PARKING PASSES FOR THE CATHEDRAL FORECOURT are available today from Rob Wells. Cost: \$100 for the year 2012. As the parking space is limited, it can only be offered on a first come first served basis.

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2012 are available at the back

ANGLICAN CALENDARS are still available. Cost \$5. Please see Verna Peris or Janet Chambers.

WANTED: NEW WINTER SOCKS FOR MEN for distribution at the January 29th end of the month lunch. Speak to Marjorie Sharp or Barbara Smith.

NOONTIME BOOK STUDY - Thursday, February 2nd, 12:00 - Bring your lunch to the Chapter House to discuss Part One of Where God Happens: Discovering Christ in One Another by Rowan Williams. Speak to Rhonda for more information.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND PARTY - Feb. 21st. Come for pancakes and stay for a talent show! Sign up to sing a song, play an instrument, present a skit or recitation, do a dance... We're also looking for someone to prepare an iPod playlist for the party. Drinks at 5, dinner at 6, entertainment to follow. \$5/person

AND DON'T FORGET ASH WEDNESDAY, 22nd Feb, Eucharist at 7.30am, 12.15am and Choral Eucharist at 7.30pm.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING This will take place on Sunday 5th February at 12pm. This is the meeting when we elect wardens and members of forum and look at the accounts.

MONTREAL ACW: LENTEN QUIET DAY on March 22 led by The Rev'd Shirley Smith. In Fulford Hall beginning at 9:30am with Eucharist at 10:00am. Light lunch will be provided. All welcome for a day of quiet reflection.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 22nd January 2012

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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Celebrant: The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington
Preacher: The Rev'd Neil Whitehouse

10:00 a.m. CHORAL EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington
Deacon: The Rev'd Bob Coolidge
Setting: Service in F, Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)
The Cathedral Choirs, Patrick Wedd, Director of Music

A very warm welcome to the Cathedral this morning, especially to any visitors. Please stay for refreshments in the Baptistry after the service and introduce yourself to us.

Bienvenue à la Cathédrale ce matin, surtout aux visiteurs parmi nous. Vous êtes invités à prendre un café dans le baptistère après l'Eucharistie pour mieux nous connaître.

Children at the Cathedral: Sunday School continues today and all children are welcome to attend. Nursery facilities are also available downstairs. The Children's Chapel at the back of the cathedral is arranged as a safe place for small children during the service, do feel free to use it as you wish during the service.

Gluten free wafers are available: If you would like one please speak to a steward before the service or at the Peace and take Holy Communion at the High Altar.

Si vous désirez une hostie sans gluten, veuillez informer un des assistants au fond de la Cathédrale avant l'Eucharistie et prendre la Communion au maître-autel.