

**8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION**

Book of Common Prayer, page 67  
 Readings as for 10:00 a.m.  
 Celebrant: The Revd Karla Holmes  
 Address: Canon Dr Constance Middleton-Hope

**10:00 a.m. CHORAL EUCHARIST**

Book of Alternative Services, Common Praise  
 Setting: Missa Brevis 4 "Divinum Mysterium"  
 Healey Willan (1880-1968)  
 The Cathedral Singers  
 Celebrant: The Revd Karla Holmes

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude: In dulci jubilo Bach, Ahrens, Dupré  
 Notices  
 Introit: The Holy Son Peter Hurford (b. 1930)  
**Hymn:** 153 (In Dulci Jubilo)  
 The service begins on page 185  
 Glory to God (*see Hymn 686*)  
 Collect of the Day: page 278

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Première lecture: Jérémie 31:7 - 14 (*Marko Hubert*)  
*Silence is kept*  
 Psalm 147 (*see opposite*)  
 Second Reading: Ephesians: 1:3 - 14 (*Marko Hubert*)  
*Silence is kept*  
**Gradual Hymn:** 621 (Incarnation)  
 The Holy Gospel: John 1: 1 - 9, 10 - 18  
 Sermon: Canon Dr Constance Middleton-Hope  
 The Nicene Creed (*see back page of Common Praise*)  
 The Prayers of the People (*Mary Dowe*)  
 Confession and Absolution: page 191  
 The Greeting of Peace: page 192

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn:** 132 (Divinum Mysterium)  
 Prayer over the Gifts: page 279  
 Eucharistic Prayer: 3 page 198  
 The Lord's Prayer (*see Hymn 684*)  
 The Breaking of the Bread 5 page 212  
 Motet: The blessed Son of God  
 R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Prayers after the Communion: pages 279 & 214  
**Hymn:** 147 (Ermuntre Dich)  
 Postlude: In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**PSALM 147: 13-21** *Laudate Dominum*



13. **WORSHIP** the Lord, O Je-ru-sa^lem; \*  
 praise your God, O Zion;
14. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; \*  
 he has blessed your chil-dren within you.
15. He has established peace on your bor-ders; \*  
 he satisfies you with the fi-nest^wheat.
16. He sends out his command to the earth, \*  
 and his word runs ve-ry swiftly.
17. He gives snow like wool; \*  
 he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.
18. He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; \*  
 who can stand against his^cold?
19. He sends forth his word and melts them; \*  
 he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.
20. He declares his word to Ja-cob, \*  
 his statutes and his judge-ments to Is-ra^el.  
 Alleluia! **ALLELUIA!**
21. He has not done so to any other na-tion; \*  
 to them he has not re-vealed his judgements.  
**ALLELUIA!**

*All who wish are invited to receive communion.*

A sheet labelled "Prayer Requests" is available at the entrance of the church. Please ask the stewards for it.

**Nursery** facilities are available. Please ask the service stewards for directions.

**New Bible Study** sessions will resume on January 10 in a new format: we will be focusing on various aspects of our Christian spirituality and how scripture and the teaching of the church inform us. Join us as we explore our own response to the prompting of the Spirit. Sessions take place at 9am in the Chapter House (back of the church on the second floor).

**Text of choir pieces:**

**The holy Son of God** most high, for love of Adam's lapsed race, quit the sweet pleasures of the sky to bring us to that happy place. His robes of light he laid aside, which did his majesty adorn, and the frail state of mortals tried, in human flesh and figure born. Whole choir of angels loudly sing the mystery of his sacred birth, and the blest news to shepherds bring, filling their watchful souls with mirth. The Son of God thus man became, that we the children of God might be, and by their second birth regain a likeness to his deity. (Henry More)

**The blessed son of God** only in a crib full poor did lie; with our poor flesh and our poor blood was clothed that everlasting good. Kyrieleison. The Lord Christ Jesu, God's son dear, was a guest and a stranger here; us for to bring from misery, that we might live eternally. Kyrieleison. All this did he for us freely, for to declare his great mercy; all Christendom be merry therefore, and give him thanks for evermore. Kyrieleison. (Miles Coverdale, after Luther)

Welcome at **refreshment time** in the Baptistry after the 10 a.m. service.

We invite you to our **CHORAL EVENSONG** this afternoon at **4 p.m.** which will be broadcast live on Radio Ville-Marie (91.3 FM, Sherbrooke area 100.3 FM). It is also streamed live on to the internet: go to the Cathedral web site and click on the link. The Revd Dr Elizabeth Rowlinson will be officiating and the Cathedral Singers will present music by Philips, Lauridsen, and 16<sup>th</sup> century fauxbourdons. A separate bulletin will be provided.

**Donation envelopes for 2010** are available at the back of the church today. The church office is closed until Monday, 4 January at 9 am.

Beginning in the New Year, a series entitled "**Books and Ideas**" will be held in connection with the potluck on the second Sunday of the month. Proposed titles include: January 10, Karen Armstrong, The Case for God; February 14, Harvey Cox, The Future of Faith; March 14, Terry Eagleton, Reason, Faith and Revolution: Reflections on the God Debate. There will be a brief introduction of the author, a reading from the selected title,

followed by discussion. Bill Converse, who is reviewing these titles for The Montreal Anglican, will animate the sessions.

**Cathedral Book Group:** The book for January: "How Reading Changed My Life" by Anna Quindlen; for February: "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery. Please speak to Ann Elbourne, Jane Aitkens or Diana Bouchard if you would like to join this group.

**Lenten Retreat:** Plan now to take part in Cathedral's 2010 silent Lenten retreat March 5-7. Information: Kay Dila (registrar) 514-484-2761, Karla Holmes 514-843-6577 ext. 239 or Vivian Lewin 514-768-7807.

**Prayers have been requested for members of our community:**

**Preparing for Ordination:** Donald Boisvert, Robert Camara, Adrienne Clemens, Lorne Eason, Frances Keats, Evan Nicholson, Brian Perron, Maida Vandendorpe, Rhonda Waters

**Continued Support:** Richard, Gloria Hall, Edward, Brendon, Nathalie, Ros Macgregor, Mark Gudwin, Vera & Alex, George, Louise, Roger, Peter, Katherine King, Christopher Brown, Balfour Mount, Jane, Catherine Davidson, Aileen Kearney

**In Special Need:** Mary Bender, Scott Harding, Michael and family, Christopher Coolidge, Earl Wells, Ralph, Debra, James Davies, John Azimov, Alice Knewstubb, Judy Prince, René Radwan, Barbara Fleming, Shirley Fee, Eric Hill, Astrid Norquay and family

**Year's Mind (this week):** Florence Ethel Toohey, Thomas Drury Lindlley

**Translation of the Reading in French**

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it

in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD. (Jeremiah 31:7-14 NRSV)

**COLLECT FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE**

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide the hearts and minds of those who shall choose a new Dean for this Cathedral, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**COLLECT FOR THE WEEK**

God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**CATHEDRAL PRAYER**

God, you have set Christ Church Cathedral in the heart of Montreal to bear witness to the redeeming grace of Jesus Christ. Bless us in our service of worship, our ministry of music, and in our community service. May the presence of this Cathedral in our city draw people to worship you in the beauty of holiness. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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**WEEKDAY SERVICES:**

*(Monday to Friday)*

**8:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer**

**12:00 noon — Eucharist (Thursdays bilingual)**

**5:15 p.m. — Evening Prayer**

*(Wednesdays: Morning Prayer 7:45 a., followed by Eucharist at 8:00 am)*

*Le premier Samedi du mois — 11h45 Eucharistie en français*