



# EPIPHANY SUNDAY

JANUARY 6, 2019  
8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Jean-Jacques Goulet - Presider*

## **Welcome**

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,  
and God in them. | John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

## **DONATIONS**

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet 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 greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the traditional territory  
of the / Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur  
le territoire traditionnel des

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, who know thee now by faith, may be led onward through this earthly life, until we see the vision of thy heavenly glory; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING                      Isaiah 60:1 – 6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

*Reader*    Hear what the Spirit is saying  
                  to the Churches

*All*            **Thanks be to God**

*The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.*

### PSALM 72. *Deus, iudicium.*

- 1 Give the king thy judgements, O God, /  
and thy righteousness unto the king's son.
- 2 **Then shall he judge thy people according  
unto right, / and thy poor with justice.**
- 3 The mountains also shall bring peace, /  
and the little hills righteousness unto the  
people.
- 4 **He shall keep the simple folk by their  
right, / save the children of the poor,  
and punish the wrong doer.**
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun, / and while  
the moon endureth, from one generation to  
another.
- 6 **He shall come down like the rain upon  
the mown grass, / even as the showers  
that water the earth.**
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish; /  
yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the  
moon endureth.
- 10 **Let the kings of Tarshish and of the isles  
give presents, / and the kings of Arabia  
and Seba bring gifts.**
- 11 Let all kings fall down before him, / and all  
nations do him service.
- 12 **For he shall deliver the poor when he  
crieth; / the needy also, and him that hath  
no helper.**
- 13 He shall have pity on the weak and the needy, /  
**and shall preserve the souls of the poor.**

### SECOND READING                      Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit  
is saying to the Churches  
*All* **Thanks be to God**

*Please stand*

## **HOLY GOSPEL**                      Matthew 2: 1-12

*Reader* The Lord be with you.  
*All* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Reader* A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John  
*All* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.'

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were over-whelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.

Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.  
*All* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **THE CREED** (page 71)

## **THE SERMON**

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## PRAYERS/PRIÈRES

**For all students of theology** Pray for all students of theology, for Diocesan College, and for Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey, and for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

**For those in special need** Grace, Steve, Donald, Elena, Benjy, Claudette and Roland, Gaston, Bridie, Tom, Patrick and Sara, Mary-Sue, Paz

**For continuing support** Duncan, Maggie, Bob Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Barbara, Jean, Sohail, Amal, and their family

**Pray** for the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, for the construction workers, architects and engineers working on the spire.

**Years' mind** Mark Gudwin

## TODAY

**RECEPTION.** Please join us for a farewell celebration for Jean-Jacques in the Baptistry following the 10:00 am service.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio Ville-Marie 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Olivier Messiaen, Peter Cornelius, Humphrey Clucas, Geoge Thalden-Ball, Erik Esenvalds, Healey Willan, and Keith Chapman.  
The officiant: The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier.

**LA CATHÉDRALE, LE SOIR, 6pm.** Bilingual Communion Service with contemporary praise music.

## CALENDAR

### L'OASIS MUSICALE CONCERTS

**Saturdays, 4:30pm.**

For details of our concerts visit [www.oasismusicale.ca](http://www.oasismusicale.ca).

**HUNGRY MINDS** Mondays, 6pm. Our Cathedral young adult group gathers for Bible study, meals, and social and service events in Fulford Hall. To learn more talk to Rev. Jean-Daniel or contact him by email [jeandaniel.williams@montrealcathedral.ca](mailto:jeandaniel.williams@montrealcathedral.ca)

**PAIN, PARTAGE ET PRIÈRE** Jan 13, following the 9:00 am service. The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the Hollis Lounge.

**CATHEDRAL FORUM TUESDAY, Jan. 15, 6:30pm.**

The sounding board of the community. All congregation members are invited.

**PARKING PASSES** It is time to renew forecourt parking passes for 2019. Cost is \$150. Please note there are restrictions during the week due to construction and passes can only be used when on Cathedral business. Please speak to the vergers.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** are due by Wednesday January 23th. Thank you.

### Experimental service time changes.

After consultation with Corporation, Episkopé and Forum, the Cathedral will be moving to a new Sunday morning service schedule starting January 13, 2019. This is primarily to support the growth of the Francophone congregation by moving the service to a more attractive time. From then on, service times will be:

- 8 am: Holy Communion (English, unchanged)
- 9 am: Eucharistie en français
- 10:30: Sung Eucharist

These times will be reviewed in the summer 2019. Please make sure to note these changes in your diaries. Thank you.

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