



CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 27 2019

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Jean-Daniel Williams - Presider
Lay Reader Vivian Lewin*

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

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

FIRST READING Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding.

This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

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

PSALM 19 *Caeli enarrant.*

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God; /
and the firmament showeth his handy-work.
- 2 **One day telleth another; / and one night
certifieth another.**
- 3 There is neither speech nor language; /
their voice cannot be heard;
- 4 **Yet their sound is gone out into all lands; /
and their words into the ends
of the world.**
- 5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun; /
which cometh forth as a bridegroom
out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant
to run his course.
- 6 **It goeth forth from the uttermost part
of the heaven, and runneth about unto
the end of it again; / and there is nothing
hid from the heat thereof.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law,
restoring the soul; / the testimony of the Lord
is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.
- 8 **The precepts of the Lord are right, and
rejoice the heart; / the commandment
of the Lord is pure, and giveth light
unto the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth
for ever; / the judgements of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold,
yea, than much fine gold; / sweeter also
than honey, and the honey-comb.**
- 11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught; /
and in keeping of them there is great reward.
- 12 **Who can tell how oft he offendeth? /
O cleanse thou me from my secret
faults.**
- 13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the dominion over me; /
so shall I be undefiled and innocent from
the great offence.
- 14 **Let the words of my mouth,
and the meditation of my heart,
be always acceptable in thy sight, /
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING I Corinthians 12:12 -31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.

He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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The flowers in the Cathedral today are given to the glory of God by Stephanie Felkai in memory of her loving father, Julius Felkai; may he rest in peace and the love of Christ.

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.

Pour tous les étudiants en théologie, Pour tous les étudiants en théologie, pour le Collège Diocésain, pour Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey et pour toutes les personnes qui discernent leurs vocations et approfondissent leur foi.

For those in special need / Intentions particulières Grace, Steve, Donald, Elena, Benij, Claudette and Roland, Gaston, Bridie, Tom, Patrick

For continuing support / Pour un soutien continu Duncan, Maggie, Bob Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Barbara, Jean, Sohail & Amal and their family, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Mary-Sue, Patrick and Sara

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

Priez pour la campagne de financement, l'équipe de collecte de fonds, les membres du cabinet, les futurs donateurs, les ouvriers, les architectes et les ingénieurs qui travaillent sur la flèche.

Years' mind / Anniversaire de décès Edna Ida Hollett, Marnie Abbott, Katherine Jean Borcoman, Margaret Anne Deakin

TODAY

PAIN, PARTAGE ET PRIÈRE 10:00 am.

The French Bible study and prayer group are meeting in the undercroft.

End of the month lunch at noon in Fulford Hall, sponsored today by an anonymous Cathedral member. Volunteers are always welcome.

CHORAL EVENSONG 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio Ville-Marie 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Bach, Willan, Leighton, Harris, Howells, and Purcell. The officiant: The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier.

CALENDAR

VIGIL ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE QUEBEC CITY MOSQUE SHOOTING Tues., Jan. 29 6:00 p.m. here in the Cathedral. We will hear from diverse members of Montreal's Muslim communities.

OASIS MUSICALE CONCERTS SATURDAY Feb. 2, 4:30pm. A crossroads of Reminiscence. Trio ÉLAN : Frédéric-Alexandre Michaud, violon, Eliana Zimmerman, violoncelle, Ylan Chu, piano.
www.oasismusicale.ca

STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

We meet often for meals, Bible study and small faith discussion groups, and lead twice monthly worship services together. To learn more, please contact the Rev'd Jean-Daniel jeandaniel.williams@montrealcathedral.ca.

LEARNING TO LEAD BIBLE STUDY Feb. 2, 9:30 am – 3pm. Montreal Dio is offering a one day training day for people who would like to lead a Bible study. For more information: montrealdio.ca

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

If you would like to have a conversation about being baptized, confirmed, received into the Anglican Church or to renew your baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil please speak to or email Rev'd Amy. We are hoping to offer a program of preparation for those interested during Lent

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