



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2020

CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL

8:00 AM

The Rev'd Jennifer Bourque – 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 9:00 am and 6:00 pm 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 non-ceded traditional territory of the

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40:1-12 *Expectans expectavi*

- 1 I waited patiently for the Lord, / and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.
- 2 **He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay, / and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.**
- 3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, / even a thanksgiving unto our God.
- 4 **Many shall see it and fear, / and shall put their trust in the Lord.**
- 5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord, / and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.
- 6 **O Lord my God, many are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward; / and there is none to be compared unto thee.**
- 7 If I should declare them and speak of them, / they should be more than I am able to express.
- 8 **Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, / but mine ears hast thou opened.**
- 9 Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin hast thou not required; / then said I, 'Lo, I come;
- 10 **In the volume of the book it is written of me; I delight to fulfil thy will, O my God; / yea, thy law is within my heart.'**
- 11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation; / lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.
- 12 **I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; / my talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.**

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL John 1:29-42

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.**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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 Meg Graham and in memory of the Bennetts, the Wantys and the Blackwoods families.

PRAYERS

For all students of theology, for Diocesan College, for Ben, Jeffrey, Alex, Fresia, Lucas, Noah and Sarah and all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Gaston, Benjy, Claudette, Michael, Dorothy, Sharon, Barbara, Jim

For continuing support Duncan, Bob, Gloria, Jan, Norma, Susan, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Ruby, Pamela, Erica and Ben

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

Years' mind Jan Dijkman, Mona Harbour, Jean Cook, Alison Arundel-Evans, Julius Felkai

****SPECIAL NOTE****

SPAM/PHISHING Emails: If you receive emails from the Dean or other members of the team asking for financial assistance to purchase gift cards and similar on their behalf, please do not respond. JUNK them. If you are unsure, contact the office.

TODAY

Fair Trade Kiosk 12:00 pm - With all of the staples to warm up winter. Join us for a trial: Santropol fair trade coffee (bean) in bulk for sale - Bring your own container!

Cathedral@6 at 6:00 pm Bilingual Communion service with contemporary praise music

CALENDAR

Come and See: If you are curious about Christianity or seeking to renew your faith, Come and See serves as preparation for Confirmation at Easter, but open to all. Will be scheduled around availability of those interested. Deborah.Meister@montrealcathedral.ca.

Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 service, January 19, 3:00 pm. Armenian Apostolic Church, 615 Ave Stuart, Outremont.

Cathedral Forum, January 21 at 6:30pm.The sounding board of the community.

English Bible Study, January 22, 7:30 pm. At Greta Helmer's house in NDG, please contact Ann Elbourne for address. Come and share your favourite parable.

Pain, partage et prière January 26, 10:00 am. The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

Muslim awareness week, panel discussion January 26, 1:00 pm. in the Cathedral. The Gifts and Challenges of Being a Person of Faith in a Pluralistic and Secular Society.

Fair Trade February 9th 12:00 - 12:45 pm ESJAG welcomes Guest Speaker, Dr. Anna Kim (Assistant, Professor, Strategy & Organization - Sustainability at the Desautels Faculty of Management at McGill University) for an interactive discussion about Ten Thousand Villages then and now; and the pros and cons of fair trade. Join us for this positive and engaging event.

Pentecost Retreat, May 29-31. Come away to a beautiful Anglican monastery on the banks of the Hudson River for a few days of quiet, reflection, companionship, and good food. Friday-Sunday, May 29-31; optional day to rest and center on the 28th. Cost: \$235 USD, plus funds for carpooling; \$85 USD additional for Thursday. Contact Deborah.Meister@montrealcathedral.ca; non-refundable deposit of \$50 required to hold your space. Limited bursaries available. Passport required.

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