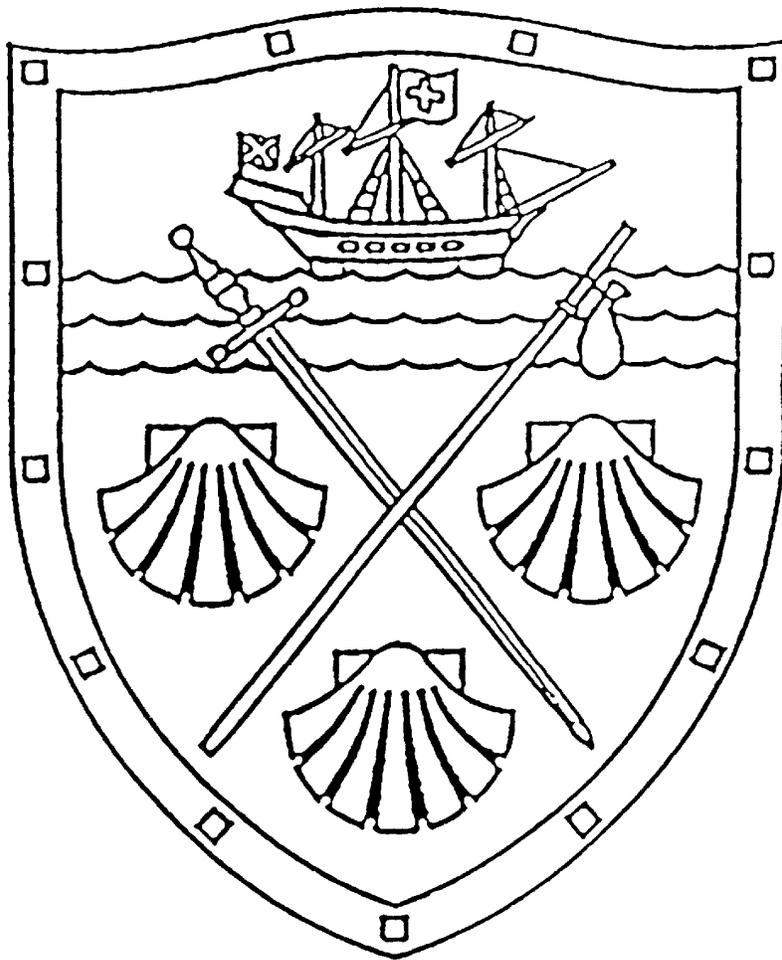


The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion at 11:00am



*The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Concerto in B flat op. 4 no. 6

G.F. Handel

Welcome & Announcements

I certify you, that according to the due and prescribed Order of the Church, at 4:00pm on January 10, 2021, at St. James Cathedral, before divers witnesses, I baptized Mahdi Zangeneh.

Please stand, as you are able.

Hymn:

Text: Isaac Watts, alt.;
Music: John Hatton; Tune: Duke Street

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Cantor Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore till moons shall rise and set no more.

People and realms of every tongue declare his love in sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where Jesus reigns, the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blessed.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and princes throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise with every morning sacrifice.

Let all creation rise and bring distinctive honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again and earth repeat the loud 'Amen!'

Greeting

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

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Almighty God,

All **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria

Cantor Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Please remain standing.

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, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Reader Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli,

and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Please remain seated.* *Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18*

One O LORD, thou hast searched me out and known me:
thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising;
thou understandest my thoughts from afar.

All **Thou art about my path and about my bed,
and art acquainted with all my ways.**

One For lo, there is not a word in my tongue,
but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.

All **Thou hast beset me behind and before,
and laid thine hand upon me.**

One Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me:
I cannot attain unto it.

All **For thou didst form my inward parts:
thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.**

One I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

All **My frame was not hid from thee,
when I was made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.**

One Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect;
and in thy book were all of them written,

All **Even the days that were planned for me,
when as yet there was none of them.**

One How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God!
O how great is the sum of them!

All **If I count them, they are more in number than the sand:
when I wake up, I am present with thee.**

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Reader “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

A. Gregory Murray

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 1: 43-51

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Gospeller The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus

answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Please stand, as you are able.

Presider I believe in one God
All **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us all and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Intercession

Intercessor Brothers and sisters in Christ, in this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, let us pray for all the Churches, especially in this city, and for the world we serve.
God, hear our prayer.
People **And let our cry come unto thee.**

At the Thanksgiving for the departed:

Intercessor Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
People **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor God our Creator, in whose will is peace, forgive us for our differences and divisions which keep us apart from one another; and enable the separated branches of your Church to find their essential unity in Christ, our one Lord; that in fellowship with him we may preserve the unity which the Spirit gives, and demonstrate to the world the reconciling power of the gospel, to the glory of your name.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Presider Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Bishop Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand, as you are able.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn: CP 505

Be Thou My Vision

Text: Irish hymn; tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, alt.; Music: Melody Irish trad.; arr. Martin Shaw, alt.; Tune: Slane

Cantor Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Presider Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the
heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own
have we given thee.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving & Consecration

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation: thou hast made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore with Angels, and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Please kneel, as you are able.

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; And, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded.

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All **Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

All **We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Agnus Dei

Cantor O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Presider Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now:

People **I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, be now enthroned in my heart; may you, present in bread and wine, feed and renew my soul; may you, who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and for your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Motet Come Unto Me (from 'Messiah')

Text: Matthew 11: 28-29

Music: George Frederick Handel

Cantor Come unto Him, all ye that labour, come unto Him that are heavy laden, and He will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Please stand, as you are able.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical Body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

People **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, Ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

The Blessing

Bishop The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn: CP 438

Text: John Ernest Bode;

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Music: William Harold Ferguson; Tune: Wolvercote

Cantor O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O let me see thy footmarks and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Grand Choeur alla Händel

Alexandre Guilmant

Presiding Celebrant: The Very Reverend Stephen Vail

Homilist: The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil

Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell

Cantor: Rebecca Gray

Lockdown can be a lonely experience for many members of the Cathedral. Not only does it take away the opportunity for in-person worship, it adds the burdens of isolation and disconnectedness to so many who live alone. If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with Canon Beth Benson at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca.
Thank you.

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CHILDREN'S BULLETINS AVAILABLE ONLINE

A note to families: St. James Cathedral subscribes to the *Sunday Paper*, a wonderful weekly Children's Bulletin. It includes notes on the readings for each Sunday, and lots of fun drawings. The bulletins are available on our website, and you are welcome to print them off for the children in your household as a way of engaging them in worship.

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

All are invited to join in a one-hour discussion of Sunday's sermon and its related themes every Monday at 10:00am via Zoom. If you would like to be added to the invitation list, please email Lisa at lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca. A weekly invitation is sent to all who register.

VIRTUAL HYMN SING

Do you miss singing together at church? Please join us for our next Virtual Hymn Sing. The next sessions take place on **January 19 at 7:30pm** and **January 27 at 4:00pm**. We will use Zoom and sing from home. To receive a link, please email irenecourage105@gmail.com.

A REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEER CAMERA AND SOUND OPERATORS

Training provided

We are grateful to the Toronto Diocese for purchasing and installing permanent cameras in the Cathedral's Nave. Going forward, the cameras will be used for live-streaming our 11:00am and special services. This is a wonderful **opportunity for members of our parish to volunteer and train as camera and sound operators** on a rotating basis for live-streaming our services. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact Jim Kotsifas at jkotsifas@stjamescathedral.ca.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT ST. JAMES

While children's programming on Sundays is suspended for the time being, we still want to support families in the spiritual development of their little ones. If you have children or youth in your life and would like support with resources for prayer and learning at home, email Claire at clatimerdennis@stjamescathedral.ca.