



St Clement's Anglican Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3rd 2021
Holy Eucharist

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us online today

The Gathering of the Community

Presider

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the ancestral and unceded territories of the Tsleil-Waututh – *People of the Inlet*, the Musqueam – *People of the River Grass*, and the Squamish – *Mother of the Wind*. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

People

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept

Hymn

From east to west, from shore to shore

From east to west, from shore to shore,
let every heart awake and sing
the holy Child whom Mary bore,
the Christ, the everlasting King.

Behold! The world's creator wears
the form and fashion of a slave;
our very flesh our Maker shares,
his fallen creature now to save.

Text: Caelius Sedulius (5th cent?) tr. John Ellerton (1826 – 1893) alt.

*Music: Trier MS (15th cent?); adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571 – 1621); harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848 – 1934)
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The Presider greets the community

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 also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets
are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Gloria

Presider Glory to God in the highest,
All **and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Presider Let us pray *Silence*

Presider Eternal God,

All **who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son.
Guide by your light the nations of the earth,
that the whole world may know your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah (60 : 1–6)

Elizabeth Mathers

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 72 : 1 – 7, 10 – 14

Refrain: *The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice.*

1 Give the king your justice, O God,
 and your righteousness to the king's son;
2 that he may rule your people righteously
 and the poor with justice;
3 that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
 and the little hills bring righteousness.
4 He shall defend the needy among the people,
 rescuing the poor and crushing the oppressor. **R**
5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
 from one generation to another.
6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
 like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. *R*

Refrain: The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice.

10 The rulers of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,
and the rulers of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

11 All rulers shall bow down before him,
and all the nations do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress
and the oppressed who has no helper.

13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor
and shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight. *R*

All **Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Gradual Hymn Angels we have heard on high

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echo back their joyful strains.

Refrain *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *Ref.*

Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French, C 18th C; tr. from Crown of Jesus Music, London, 1862./ Music: Fr. traditional.

The Gospel

All stand for the Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (2 : 1 – 12)

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Silence for Reflection

The Nicene Creed

Presider Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and became human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Community

Elizabeth Mathers

The Peace

Presider The Peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory hymn Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lineage coming as seers of old have sung.

It came, a blossom bright amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,
dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;
true man, yet very God, from death now save us,
and share our every load.

Text: v 1, German (15th cent.); tr. Theodore Baker (1851 – 1934); v 3, Friedrich Layritz (1808 – 1859); tr. Harriet Reynolds Krauth Spaeth (1845 – 1925) / Music: Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Kölnm 1599; harm. Michael Praetorius (1572 – 1621)

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious God,
All accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people
joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.. Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

Presider May God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, Creator of heaven and earth:
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who, in substance of our mortal flesh, manifested forth his glory,
that he might bring us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices
and say our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the

head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Different language versions can be found at the back of the blue Hymn book.

Presider Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us and gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Communion hymn O come, little children

O come, little children, O come, one and all.
Look into the manger in Bethlehem's stall;
for there, little children, on this holiest night,
our God sends from heaven his Son, your delight.

He lies there before you, asleep in the hay,

with Mary and Joseph to guard him and pray.
The wondering shepherds look in at the door,
and seeing the infant, they kneel and adore.

Adore like the shepherds! Your glad voices raise
with those of the angels who sing in his praise.
Your chorus will echo from earth to the sky,
with “Glory to God in his heaven most high”.

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Prayer after Communion

Presider God of all the nations of the earth,

All guide us with your light.

**Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us
in this eucharist and in our neighbours.**

**May we welcome him with love,
for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

The Doxology

Presider Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask
or imagine. **Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church
and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Dismissal

Community Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn The Virgin Mary had a baby Boy

The Virgin Mary had a baby Boy, (x 3)
and they say his name was Jesus.

Refrain *He come from the glory, he come from the glorious kingdom.
He come from the glory, he come from the glorious kingdom.
O yes, believer! O yes, believer!
He come from the glory, he come from the glorious kingdom.*

The wise men went where the Baby was born, (x3)
and they say his name was Jesus. *Refrain*

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Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God!

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Genesis 1 : 1 – 5 / Psalm 29 / Mark 1 : 4 – 11

This week

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| Sunday (after the service) | | Zoom Coffee Hour (every other week)
Meeting ID: 833 6143 2812
Passcode: 973259 (every time the same) |
| Wednesday | 11.15am | Bible Study on Zoom (former in-person Bible study)
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451
Passcode: 763925 (every week the same) |
| Wednesday | 12 noon | Noon Prayer in Advent on Zoom
Meeting ID: 820 1807 6451
Passcode: 763925 (every week the same) |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | Bible Study via Zoom |
| Friday | 8.00am | Men's Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom |

Pastoral Care

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our priest, the Rev. André Stephany at
andre@stclementschurch.ca

Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

Prayers – *The following are for your prayers this week*

In our own Diocese: Pray for Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for John, our Coadjutor Bishop-elect; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop; for the parishes of Church of the Epiphany, Surrey; and Christ the Redeemer, Surrey

For the wider Church: For the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria. For Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo – its ministry and mission; and for all the Churches and clergy of North Vancouver.

In our Parish community: for André, our Priest; for Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Philip and Phoebe. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Leah, Joanne, and Ian Gunn. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – teachers, children, teens.

In our parish cycle of prayer: for Barbel and Mia Ismen; Danny, Phoebe (Yong), Katherine and Jonathan Jang; Marjorie Jeffries; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Rob Bloye; Betty Downing; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie and Michael Jeffries; Lachlan Keir; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy; Suzi Smith; Vanessa; Maryam Zamani; for their families & carers.

For Outreach: for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber (learning to be a barber)and his family; Qods (*pronounced Coo-dus*) Al-Azaizeh (adapting to on-line studies at UBC); Honada, Said and family; Bukhari; Neema Grace, (attending Laurentian University); Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) & his family; for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and the successful sponsoring of Nazrin & family; For the community groups which use our building.

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