

Service of the Word

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: Jesus, Name Above All Names (screen)

Greeting (screen)

Collect of the Day (screen)

Children's Song: "Who's the King of the Jungle"

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers and sisters, as an act of intelligent worship, to give him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him and acceptable by him. Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity. As your spiritual teacher I give this piece of advice to each one of you. Don't cherish exaggerated ideas of yourself or your importance, but try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith that God has given to you all. For just as you have many members in one physical body and those members differ in their functions, so we, though many in number, compose one body in Christ and are all members of one another. Through the grace of God we have different gifts. If our gift is preaching, let us preach to the limit of our vision. If it is serving others let us concentrate on our service; if it is teaching let us give all we have to our teaching; and if our gift be the stimulating of the faith of others let us set ourselves to it. Let those who are called to give, give freely; let those who wield authority think of their responsibility; and let those who feel sympathy for their fellows act cheerfully.

ROMANS 12:1-8 (J.B. Phillips New Testament)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 124 (screen)

The Holy Gospel

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

When Jesus reached the Caesarea-Philippi district he

asked his disciples a question. "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" "Well, some say John the Baptist," they told him. "Some say Elijah, others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he said to them. "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You? You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!" "Simon, son of Jonah, you are a fortunate man indeed!" said Jesus, "for it was not your own nature but my Heavenly Father who has revealed this truth to you! Now I tell you that you are Peter the rock, and it is on this rock that I am going to found my Church, and the powers of death will never prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven; whatever you forbid on earth will be what is forbidden in Heaven and whatever you permit on earth will be what is permitted in Heaven!" Then he impressed on his disciples that they should not tell anyone that he was the Christ.

MATTHEW 16:13-20 (J.B. Phillips New Testament)

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Affirmation of Faith (screen)

Confession and Absolution (screen)

The Peace (screen)

Offertory (screen)

Prayer over the Gifts (screen)

The Prayers of the People

Responsive Litany (screen)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screen)

General Thanksgiving Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Closing Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King (screen)

The Blessing

Dismissal (screen)

Virtual Coffee Time (Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83752940140?pwd=bE03Z01aSEY1Z204V3hFT2l3STRDZz09>)

Prayers for This Week

(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the **Church of the Province of South East Asia**.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for **Bishops Michael Hawkins and Adam Halkett, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan** and in the Lutheran Church we pray for **the dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories**.

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the parish of **St. Barnabas, Calgary** and for their clergy **Kersi Bird, Jerrod McCormack (Hon.), and Eric Haffenden (Hon.)** and the **Primate's World Relief and Development Fund and its Diocesan and Parish reps**.

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, **Fergus Tyson, Cyril Haynes, Norman Knowles, Bob Mummery, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle.**

We pray for our foster child **Desta Keweti**.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you **the family of Joy (Abby's sister); the family of Barrin; Antony; Judy; Raymond (uncle of Paul); the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen); Julia; the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Lena; Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; the family of Nina; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Ellen; Pauline; Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; and the family of James (father of Allison).**

We commit into your eternal keeping **Bobbie (Joanne's sister), who departed this earthly life this past week. Rest eternal grant to Bobbie, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen. We pray for comfort for Joanne and Bob and all Bobbie's family and friends.**

We pray for containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus worldwide; protection for nurses and all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for comfort for the people of Lebanon after the terrible explosion in Beirut, and the chaos that's followed.

We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and for an end to violence throughout the world—in particular, the violence of racism. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for justice for all; safe haven for those who have fled their homes; repentance for the perpetrators of evil; and for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day; **the improving health of Gerald, Barb, Jacquie, Gwen, Louise, Lynne, Rick;** all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.



The Flower Fund this week is given to the Glory of God by Rick and Robbie Coller