



**Order of Service for January 24, 2021
Third Sunday after Epiphany
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Service of Spiritual Communion**

9:30 am

Officiating: The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles

Preaching: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson



**St. Paul's
Anglican Church**
Opening Hearts and Minds to God's Grace



Service of Spiritual Communion

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide (screens)

Greeting (screens)

Collect for Purity (screens)

Litany of Praise (screens)

Glory to God (screens)

Collect of the Day (screens)

Children's Time (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 62:6-14 (screens)

The First Reading

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

JONAH 3:1-5, 10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn: They Will Know We are Christians (screens)

The Holy Gospel

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

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish

for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

MARK 1:14-20

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed (screens)

The Prayers of the People

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Intercessions (screens)

Prayers in Response to COVID-19 (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion (screens)

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Bind Us Together (screens)

Annual Meeting of Parishioners Notice (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

Virtual Coffee Time (Zoom link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88948030856?pwd=Q1lseHlzSDRySo5Qdk8oM2h2bldEdz09>)

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 Bangladesh.*

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for the *Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada* and in the Lutheran Church we pray for *the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod.*

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people of the parish of the *St. Mark and St. Philip, Calgary and St. Martin, Calgary* and for their clergy *Joselito Vallejo and Tasha Brubaker-Garrison.*

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, Cyril, Norman, Bob, 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 Annual Meeting of Parishioners next Sunday, January 31, that, filled with gratitude for your faithfulness in the challenging year that is past and trust in you for the challenging year that is to come, we may be open to all that you desire to accomplish in and through us, to the glory of your Name.

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); Antony; Judy; Raymond (uncle of Paul); Dinah; 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); Megan and family, 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 Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; 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; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Gwen (aunt of Julie), Jackie (cousin of Julie), Ellen; Pauline; Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; the family of James (father of Allison); and the Rev'd Tim Webster.*

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, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

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 throughout the world. *We remember the USA and Iran. We pray for the people Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for those whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We pray for an end to racism and discrimination, and all acts of hatred. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be.* We pray 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; and for all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.

In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we thank you for our brothers and sisters throughout the world, and pray for ever-deepening bonds of love bind our hearts in the Body of Christ together as one.



The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God.