

# The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

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**January 31, 2021**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Officiant: The Rev. Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson**

Prelude: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" – arr. Linda Lamb

Handbells

Solo: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

*Praise the one who breaks the darkness  
with a liberating light.  
Praise the one who frees the prisoners,  
turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the one who preached the gospel,  
healing every dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands  
with the very bread of peace.*

*Praise the one who blessed the children  
with a strong yet gentle word.  
Praise the one who drove out demons  
with a piercing two-edged sword.  
Praise the one who brings cool water  
to the desert's burning sand.  
From this well comes living water,  
quenching thirst in every land.*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Solo: "Majesty"

*Majesty worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory  
Honour and praise  
Majesty kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne  
Unto His own His anthem raise  
So exalt lift up on high*

*The name of Jesus  
Magnify come glorify  
Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty worship His majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified  
King of all kings*

The Gospel according to Mark 1:21-28

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Yukon: The Rt. Rev. Larry Robertson, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Paul, Calgary: The Rev. Fergus Tyson, The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles, The Rev. Cyril Haynes
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael, on Grenada: The Ven. Michael Marshall. St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew, on Grenada: The Rev. Coleridge Booker. Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada

- Our Parish: Wardens – Glen Christensen, Herb Poile, Elisabeth McDonald
- Our Members: Barrie and Patricia Griffiths; Cheryl Groot; Katherine Guevara; Norma Guppy
- The World: Indonesia; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Gwen Gover, Mark and Wendy Dickin and family, Ron Cole and family, David and Linda Peyto, Margaret Peyto, Doris Kashmanian, Jean Thompson, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteegh, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna

Collect of the Day: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Solo: "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

*How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
and drives away our fear.*

*It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
and calms the troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary rest.*

Postlude: "Now Let Us Thanks God the Lord" – Healey Willan

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The altar flowers are in recognition of the glory of Almighty God.

We welcome **The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson** as he officiates at our worship service today.

**Annual Meeting of Parishioners:** Our annual meeting of parishioners (AMP) is today at 1:30 PM via Zoom. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81982995062?pwd=VFVMV1RFaHNSLzM1MWFnWTVTZ3phQT09>; Meeting ID: 819 8299 5062; passcode: 486225.

**Ash Wednesday:** details will be forthcoming regarding our Ash Wednesday service on February 17 and how you can receive ashes.

40 Days with Dietrich: Rev. Kyle will be offering daily Lenten reflections based on the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. They will be available on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. If you would like to receive them by email, please contact Rev. Kyle.

**Cancelling your landline?** Please update the office with your cell phone number so we can reach you.

**Our Daily Bread:** the March, April, May edition has arrived. There are copies of it and of Forward Day by Day (February, March, April edition) in the mailbox. Please contact the office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

**Next Week's Readings – February 7 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

**Next Holy Eucharist service:** February 7; communion wafers from reserved sacrament can be picked up the week of February 1.

**Assisting Today**

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Cheryl Hansen (Worship Assistant); Julie Johnston (Intercessor); Julie Johnston (Soloist); Handbells Choir; Lynne Hubbard, Gloria Reid (Altar Guild); Jim Tubman, Kelly Zeeb (Videographers); CCLI Licence No. 11533778