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February 7, 2021

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Presiding: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman

Prelude: "Prelude: God Himself is Present" – arr: Michael Burkhardt

Hymn: "Eternal, Unchanging"

*Eternal, Unchanging, we sing to your praise;
your mercies are endless, and righteous your ways;
your servants proclaim the renown of your name.
You rule in omnipotence, ever the same.*

*Again we rejoice in the world you have made,
your mighty creation in beauty arrayed;
we thank you for life and we praise you for joy,
for love and for hope that no power can destroy.*

Collect of the Day: Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Hymn: "Be Still"

*Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here.*

*Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.*

The Gospel according to Mark 1:29-39

The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Algoma, The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Peter, Calgary: The Rev. Jagdutt Singh, The Rev. Rosemary Bishop
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary La Caye, on St. Lucia: The Ven. Christian Glasgow

- Our Parish: Administrants
- Our Members: Mryka Hall-Beyer; Jeffery, Karla, and Shelayna Hambrook; Winnie Hammerlindl; David and Cheryl Hansen
- The World: Japan; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Lois Chibry, Gwen Gover, 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

Celebration of the Eucharist

Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was, but now am found:
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!*

Hymn: "The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy"

*The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.*

*The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place.
The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place of despair.*

Postlude: Toccata on "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" – arr: Michael Burkhardt

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

Ash Wednesday: Beginning February 8, you may stop by the church to pick up a small container with ashes for you and your household to mark a cross on your foreheads while watching the service. The service will be posted on our YouTube channel and available for viewing at 11:00 AM on February 17.

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.

Zoom coffee hour link: Join Rev. Kyle on Sundays at 1:30 PM via for a virtual coffee via Zoom. Click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89640610645?pwd=V3o3aWxkK2VyeEpFNIJtVzE2dXcxUT09>. Meeting ID: 896 4061 0645; passcode: 627156. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter meeting ID: 896 4061 0645; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message; enter the passcode: 627156.

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 14 – 6th Sunday after the Epiphany

2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Assisting Today

Doug Spreeman (Music Director); Anne Davidson (Worship Assistant); Carol Tubman (Intercessor); Mryka Hall-Beyer (Soloist); Lisa Boulet (Altar Guild); Jim Tubman, Kelly Zeeb (Videographers); CCLI Licence No. 11533778