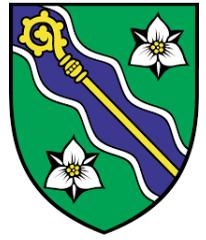




The Parish Church of St. Luke
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA - DIOCESE OF NIAGARA
THE RT. REV. SUSAN BELL, BISHOP



January 26, 2020

Epiphany 3



Our Mission Statement:

We seek spiritual growth by living the message of Jesus Christ. We serve our diverse church family and the broader community through worship, fellowship, mission and outreach.

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WE WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS and we invite you to participate fully in our worship this morning.

In the Narthex, we have **FM Assistive Listening Devices**. Please speak with the Verger if you would like to use one. Please return them to the Verger following the service.

We invite you to keep a time of silence in preparation for worship

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

*****Emily Care; given by Betty Withnell

8:15am HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer page 67)

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (New Testament pg. 172)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12-23 (New Testament pg. 3)

Homily: Rev. Leonel Abaroa-Boloña



10:00 am CELTIC EUCHARIST

Prelude: Fantasia on “Greensleeves”

Processional Hymn: 156 - The People that in Darkness Sat

Welcome & Children’s Focus

Call to Worship (*Please Stand*) ©The Wee Worship Book

Priest God is the still centre of all that is.

All Let us be still before God.

Silence

Priest By your Grace, O God, we gather in this holy place, seeking your presence, your power and your peace.

All **Gather us, O God, all of us, in your love: the proud and the humble, the confident and the doubting, the lost and the found, the hurting and the healed, the weary and the lively, all of us, O God, who come longing to share your feast and the fellowship of friends and neighbours who are gifts from you.**

Priest Be among us, O God, as we gather in this holy place, turning to you from the things of the world.

All **Gather us, O God, all of us, from all the things of this world with which we live but which draw our hearts and minds from you. Let this time be our time of togetherness with you, with your Blessed Son, and with your gracious Holy Spirit. Amen**

KYRIE ELEISON (#703 Kyrie Eleison, Music: C.T.Andrew (19??-)©)

Cantor Lord, have mercy, **ALL Lord, have mercy,**

Cantor Christ, have mercy, **ALL Christ, have mercy**

Cantor Lord, have mercy, **ALL Lord, have mercy**

THE COLLECT:

Presider: Almighty God,

All **by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

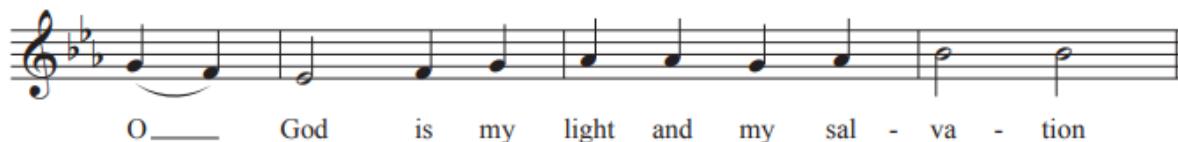
We Listen to God's Word (*Please Be Seated*)

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4 (Old Testament pg. 638)

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God

All **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 27:1, 5-13 (BAS p. 735)



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (New Testament pg. 172)

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God

All **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn 430, Will you come and follow me (vss. 1-3)

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23 (New Testament pg. 3)

Presider The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

All **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Presider The Gospel of Christ

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

Gradual Hymn 430, Will you come and follow me (vss. 4-5)

Sermon Rev. Leonel Abaroa-Boloña

Anthem *Spirit, open my heart - Fedak*
with Rob Laurie, guitar

Affirmation of Faith (*Please Stand*)

Presider Let us proclaim our faith

All **We believe in God who surrounds us, Maker and Sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, you created us all to be your children.**

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; born of a woman's womb, servant of the poor, he was tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth, to the place of death.

On the third day, he rose from the tomb. He ascended into Heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, Life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, Source of resurrection and life everlasting. Amen.

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The People's Prayers *(Please Stand, Sit or Kneel, as is your custom)*

Presider Let us pray for God's Kingdom breaking into our world today. Lord God, because Jesus teaches us to trust you in all things, we follow his word and share his prayer.

All Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Presider Remembering nations in conflict, where the powerful threaten the weak, we remember Jesus' words "Put up your sword" and we pray,

All O God, make us peacemakers in his Name.

Presider Remembering our brothers and sisters in your church everywhere, we pray especially for..... (insert names). We pray for unity for all people and we remember Jesus' words that we might be one, and we pray,

All O God, give us courage to break down barriers between us. Your kingdom come, Your will be done.

Presider Remembering the hungry, the homeless, the lonely and afraid, we pray for all who are in need of your healing grace.....(insert names)

We remember Jesus' words "I was hungry, I was sick..." and we pray,

All O God let all who have much, share your gifts with all who have little. Your Kingdom come, your will be done.

Presider Remembering those whom we have loved who live now in your glory, we pray especially for.... and all others who have been examples of faithfulness for us. Remembering Jesus' Words "I am with you always" we pray,

All O God, Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Presider Remembering all who have no one to pray for them, and times when our faith is weak and our prayers falter, we pray,

All Lord God, in Christ your kingdom is revealed among us. Open our minds to know it, our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hands to serve it, our hearts to honour it, and our souls to rejoice in it, in Jesus name.

The Prayer of Christ

Presider Teach us now, O Christ, to pray as one...

All Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Confession and Absolution *(Please Kneel If Able)*

Presider We remember our faults and our failings.... And bring them to God.

Silence

Presider Holy God, Maker of the skies above,

All Lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth, Spirit of Life, wind over flowing water, in earth, in sea, in sky, you are there. O hidden mystery, Sun behind all suns, soul behind all souls, in everything we touch, in everyone we meet, Your presence is around us, and we give you thanks. But when we have not touched, but trampled you in creation, when we have not met, but missed you in another, forgive us and hear now our plea for mercy.

Presider God, who calls you by name, hears your every prayer, forgives your sins, and holds you in love. In the name of the Holy Trinity your sins are forgiven. Live in peace and pray for me a sinner.

All Amen

The Peace *(Please Stand)*

Presider Christ who nourishes us is our peace. Strangers and friends, old and young. He has broken down the barriers to bind us to him and to each other. Having been touched by his goodness, let us share his peace.

All Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

As we greet each other, in this place and this time, may our life in community reflect the life of the commonwealth of heaven by which the world is blessed.

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 432, Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Prayer over the Gifts

All Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Presider Let us Pray

O God, each thing we have, it came from you.

Each thing we enjoy, is of your bounty.

Each thing we ask, it comes of your disposing.

Each thing for which we hope, from your love it will come.

Thanks be to you, O God.

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Holy Communion

The Invitation

Presider In the homes of Peter, Jarius, Zaccheus, Joanna, Mary and Martha, Jesus was always the guest. But here at this table, he is the host. Those who wish to serve him, must first be served by him, those who want to follow him must first be fed by him. So come, all who hunger and thirst for a deeper faith, for a better life, for a fairer world. Jesus Christ, who has sat at our tables, now invites us to his.

The Story

Presider Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread, and, having blessed it, He broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, Saying, 'this is my body which is given for you.'

In the same way he took wine, and, having given thanks for it,

He poured it out and gave the cup to his disciples, saying 'this cup is the new relationship with God, sealed with my blood.

Take this and share it. So now we take this bread and wine, gifts of the living earth and of human labour. In these, Jesus has promised to be present; through these, Christ can make us whole.

The Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord 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,

All It is right to give both thanks and praise.

Presider We offer you praise, dear God, and our hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love, Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ. Therefore with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you. With the angels of light who envelop us, with Michael and the host of Heaven, with St. Luke and all the Saints before us and beside us, with brothers and sisters, east and west, north and south we sing to you. And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this Mystery are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness.

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

(At this time, please feel free to sit, kneel or remain standing for the rest of the prayer)

Presider Now, knowing our praise alone is but part of our work in fulfilling your purpose, we remember him who came because words are not enough. Setting aside our words and our will, emptying our hearts and bringing nothing in our hands, we ask for the healing, the accepting, and the forgiving which Christ alone can offer.

Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now, as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room, breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that they may be heaven's food and drink for us, renewing, sustaining and making us whole, and that we may be your body on earth, loving and caring in the world.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Jesus, whom the universe could not contain, is present to us in this bread. He who redeems us and calls us by name, is present to us in this cup. So take this bread and this wine. In them, God comes to us, so that we may come to God.

These are the gifts of God for all the people of God.

All Thanks be to God!

(the sharing of the bread and wine – all are welcome to receive)

Presider My friends, we are all invited to eat and drink from this table, because the Lord Jesus comes for the sake of all.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymns (please join in singing these hymns)

453, 621, 59

Presider My friends, every Sunday, after the end of our service, we offer Anointing and Prayer for anyone who seeks aid in their prayers for health, peace, reconciliation, and wholeness. After the Postlude, please come to the area next to the piano, where the Presider will be waiting with holy oil.

Let us pray.

Prayer after Communion (Please stand)

All Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

All In gratitude, in deep gratitude; for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Lead us out to live as changed people. Because we have shared the living bread we cannot remain the same.

Ask much of us,
Expect much from us,
Enable much by us,
Encourage many through us.

So Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the Commonwealth of Heaven. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional: 508, I heard the voice of Jesus say

The Dismissal

Postlude *Skye Boat Song - arr. Whalley/Pickering*

(the postlude is part of the service and you are invited to stay & enjoy this music)

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*Thank you for being with us at our worship this morning.
We hope you can join us for coffee/tea and a time of fellowship
in the Great Hall following the service.
Follow the walkway through the churchyard to the Parish Hall*

UPCOMING SERVICES

AFTERNOON COMMUNION today at 1pm in the Parlour.

Every Wednesday: 10 am - Holy Communion
2 pm - Contemplative Prayer
Parish Hall

February 2: 8:15am - Holy Communion
10am - Holy Eucharist
Presentation of our Lord

Readings for Next Sunday:

Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special **'thank you'** to all who have contributed in so many ways; to make our funeral receptions meaningful for our church families in their time of grief.

Cathy and Louise

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the SPRING issue of the St. Luke's newsletter is **tomorrow**,
Monday, January 27th, 2020.

This issue covers the months of March, April and May. Please email your submission to newsletter@stlukesburlington.ca If you do not use email, you may drop it off at the church office. ***Sorry, but no late submissions will be accepted.***



ALPHA AT CHURCH ON TAP

Please join us for **Church on Tap - at the Queen's Head Pub - this evening at 7pm.**

This time we will be looking at the Alpha videos and discussing life's bigger questions. This would be a great thing to invite new people to, especially people who are exploring their own spirituality or are thinking about purpose and meaning in their lives. All are welcome. Please come, and please consider inviting others.

YOUTH GROUP

This evening is Youth Group Game Night: 6:30 - 8pm, rooms 201 and 202 in the Parish Hall

Sunday, February 2nd; Youth Group Bible Study at: 6:30 - 8pm. Please meet in the Parish Hall.

Introduction to Contemplative Prayer Ecumenical Workshop; for Teenagers to Seniors

Saturday February 1, 2020 from 9am to 3:30:

at the Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, 437 Wilson St. E., Ancaster.
Cost is \$50.00, though; some grants are available and do cover 50% of costs.

The facilitators are from Contemplative Outreach Central Ontario. Learn how to pray following the Christian contemplative tradition of the Cloud of Unknowing, St. John of the Cross, Father Thomas Merton and Father Thomas Keating.

For more information and for registration contact Jim Bell at jsbell13@gmail.com or 905-407-1919

This is the type of prayer that we practice weekly at our Wednesday afternoon Contemplative Prayer at 2pm, and which the members of our group practice daily at home. **All are welcome to join us Wednesday afternoons.**

TOURTIERE SALE NEXT SUNDAY

Pies will be available for sale next Sunday, Feb 2nd after the 8:15 service and during coffee hour. 'Cash and carry', no need to pre-order. Large \$21, small \$7. There will be a limited number of reusable bags available for \$1 each, or bring your own. All profits go to the church operating funds. Thank you for your support.

(** Please note that pies are not available for sale through the church office.**)

MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S -- February 8, 2020

Music at St. Luke's is hosting its third fundraiser of this year's series:

The **Great Canadian Fiddle Show**, celebrating Canada's rich musical heritage through traditional fiddle and step dancing. You will be captivated by their energy and mastery of their instruments. Enjoy such favourites as The Canadian Reel Set, The Prairie Two-Step, Waltzing Through Ontario, The French Canadian Set, The East Coast and Messer Sets.

Dinner is included. Tickets are \$40.

Available at coffee hour or 905-632-2918 or hlennard@cogeco.ca

ST. LUKES'S SPEAKERS LUNCH - FEBRUARY 13, 2020

On Thursday February 13th our guest speaker will be Rob Green of the Halton Black History Awareness Society. Mr. Green will speak about the journey of escaped slaves to Canada by way of the Underground Railroad, as well as his family history in Ontario from that era to the present day.

The meeting will begin in the Great Hall at 11:30am with a time for fellowship, followed by lunch, and then the guest speaker's presentation. All are welcome to attend, including friends, neighbours, and family members. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, and juice will be provided. Free will donation of \$5.00.

For more information:

please call Doug Flett (905-637-7009) or Tim Tiernay (905-639-0345). Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to: tim.tiernay@bell.net for more information about the program.

CHRISTMAS MARKET - a very early request! Please start saving your toilet tissue roll centres again this year, in addition to used Christmas cards, for our group to recycle them into items to be sold at our next Christmas Market. We'll let you know when to bring them in. Thanks!

FUNDSCRIP CARD PROGRAM

The Fundscrip Card Program will be terminated soon. We have the following cards remaining in \$100.00 amounts - Shell and Petro Canada. Please see Melissa during the coffee hour to purchase using cash or cheque. Thank you!

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING IS FEBRUARY 23, 2020

**The deadline for submissions to our Annual Vestry booklet is
Monday February 3, 2020**

This booklet is an important record of all activities & events in our parish for the past year.

Please be sure that your group or project has a report included.
(email reports to the office at office@stlukesburlington.ca)

This is a very important meeting for our parish, please try to attend.

We are now accepting nominations for the elected positions of: people's warden, deputy people's warden & members at large. If you are interested, please submit your name & the name of the mover & seconder by **February 2, 2020** to Canon Stuart Pike.

DISTURBING NEWS FROM MADAGASCAR

Situated off the southeast coast of Africa, **Madagascar is the poorest non-conflict country on Earth**, with 92% of people living on less than \$2/day. It is heavily dependent on foreign aid.

Traditionally, the Malagasy economy has been based on the cultivation of paddy rice, coffee, vanilla and cloves. However, since 2013, Madagascar has been experiencing a prolonged drought in the south of the country. This crisis has left over one million people without enough food to eat. Recent natural disasters, political instability, and continued high rates of extreme poverty are hampering recovery efforts.

In a disturbing recent update from Mary Sherwood, she reports that they are experiencing a serious food shortage at the orphanage, Akany Famonjena. **Food has become very expensive and is increasingly difficult to feed the children.** Vegetables have doubled in price. Meat is a luxury they can seldom afford. In addition, the charcoal used to cook what food they have has also doubled in price. It is a very serious situation.

Please prayerfully consider if you are able to help out. Any donation you are able to make is gratefully accepted and will make a difference in the lives of these children who have so little. Please use the donation envelopes in the pews and mark 'Mary Sherwood' on the '*donation for*' line. Thank you.

PWRDF Responds to the fires in Australia

As Canadians watch the fires engulf Australia with no signs of abating, PWRDF has been in contact with our counterparts there: the Australian Board of Mission and Anglican Overseas Aid, both agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia and fellow members of the Anglican Alliance.

PWRDF has donated \$5,000.00 to help support the above charities.

To support PWRDF work you can donate using the envelopes in the pews, make cheques payable to St. Luke's Church and on the memo line write PWRDF fires.

Thank you for your support. Contact: Jackie Maver 905-681-6097

Refugee Sponsorship Update

We are in touch with the Hajj-Kasem family as they continue to build their lives here in Burlington and they are doing well, but now we are at the next phase of a goal to reunify them with their oldest daughter and family who are still in Beirut. Karima and her husband could not come with Hajj-Kasems in December 2016 because they were married and not dependents of the Hajj-Kasems. Life is difficult being a Syrian in Beirut - with curfews, discrimination, harassment and lack of opportunities for work, so it is important for us to work at getting this family together again. The young Al Alem family in Beirut have many dreams for a better life here. They have two children under 3 who would like to meet their grandparents.

The Al Alems leave behind families that struggle with everyday life in the devastation of the war in Syria.

The BDRA (Burlington Downtown Refugee Alliance) is rebuilding again to help bring this family to Canada in a private sponsorship through our Diocese. If you didn't get the chance the last time and would like to join us in this amazing journey to help this family, please let Janice Skafel know; janice.skafel@outlook.com or Canon Stuart Pike stuartpike1@gmail.com

We invite anyone who would be interested to come to a meeting on Monday February 10th at 7:30pm in Room 201. Our goal is to make plans for the resettlement and arrival of the family as well as to raise funds for start up costs and their living expenses for the first year. We are anxious to get underway with plans. We could not have assisted these families without the help of this parish both in volunteers, finances and your prayers and we thank you.

The Parish Church of St. Luke

Church is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm (excluding holidays).

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