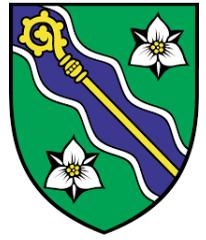




The Parish Church of St. Luke  
 ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA - DIOCESE OF NIAGARA  
 THE RT. REV. SUSAN BELL, BISHOP



February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany



ST. LUKE'S

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:**

\*\*\*\*\* Hew Maver; given by; Jackie, Helen & Steve, Fiona, Ken,  
Ashton & Callum



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

Opening Hymn: 508

Gradual Hymn: 564

Offertory Hymn: 374

Closing Hymn: 565

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (New Testament p.167)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37 (New Testament p.4)

Homily: Rev. Leonel Abaroa-Boloña

**10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Prelude:** *Variations on "Our Father" - Buxtehude*

**Processional Hymn:** 450, *You call us, Lord, to be*

**The Gathering of the Community**

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, the fellowship  
Of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

People **And also with you**

## Welcome and Children's Focus

### **Silence**

*Presider* Almighty God,  
**ALL** to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your  
Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Gloria** (*Please Stand*)

**ALL** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Amen.

### **Collect of the Day**

*Presider* Almighty and everliving God,  
**ALL** whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to  
wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the  
world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**People** Amen.

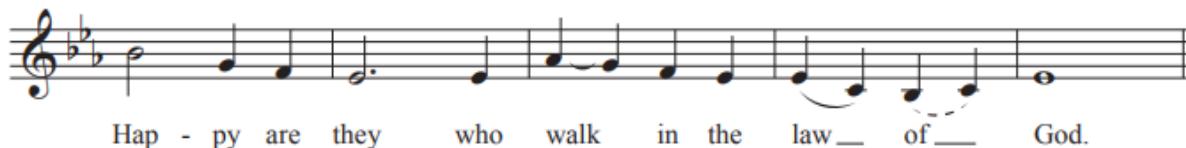
### **We Listen to God's Word** (*Please be seated*)

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Old Testament p.186)  
(At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says)

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

**People**      **Thanks be to God**

**Psam 119: 1-8 (BAS p.868)**



**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (New Testament p.167)  
(At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says)

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

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn:** 455, *Dear God, compassionate and kind* (vss. 1-3)

### **The Holy Gospel**

**Reader**      The Lord be with you

**People**      **And also with you.**

**Reader**      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:21-37  
(New Testament p.4)

**People**      **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,*  
The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual Hymn:** 455, *Dear God, compassionate and kind* (vss. 4-5)

**Sermon:**      **Rev. Leonel Abaroa-Boloña**

**Anthem:**     *Thy kingdom come - Sirett*

**Affirmation of Faith** *(Please Stand)*

### **The Nicene Creed**

Presider     Let us Confess our faith, as we say,  
**ALL**         **We believe in one God, the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**  
**Through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**  
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.**  
**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**  
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**  
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**  
**Amen.**

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

Leader     ... Lord, in your mercy  
**People**     **Hear our prayer.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

**Presider** Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Silence** is kept.

*Presider* Most merciful God,  
**ALL** **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People** **Amen.**

## **The Peace** (*Please Stand*)

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

## **Announcements**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn:** 601, *God, whose giving knows no ending*

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* Eternal God,  
**ALL** you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers,  
receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and  
our sorrow into joy.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 3

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Proper Preface

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples.  
Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.  
**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 remain standing, sit or kneel for the remainder of the prayer)*

*Presider* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made Flesh, Jesus your Son.  
For in the last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.  
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;

and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, " Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**ALL**  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

*Presider* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
That they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of  
the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new, and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People**  
**Amen.**

*Presider* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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.**  
**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Silence

## The Breaking of Bread

*Presider* Behold what you are.

**People** **May we become what we receive.**

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the people of God.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

*All are welcome to receive the sacrament or a blessing. If you wish to receive the sacrament, you may receive the bread alone or the bread with wine from the chalice. Please refrain from intinction (dipping the bread into the cup.) Gluten-free bread is available – request it when you come to receive.*

**Communion Hymns:** 304, 453, 498 *(please join in singing these hymns)*

*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.

**Prayer after Communion** *(Please stand if you are able.)*

*Presider* God of tender care,

**ALL** **in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people.**

**May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**Amen.**

## The Doxology

**ALL** **Glory to God, whose power working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn:** 565, *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Leader* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:**     *“Little” Prelude and Fugue in A minor - Bach*

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

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*We give thanks to God for having shared this worship with you.*

*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.*

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## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

**TODAY: 1:00pm** - Holy Communion  
Parish Hall in the Parlour

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

**February 23:**     **Epiphany 7**  
8:15am - Holy Communion  
10am - Celtic Eucharist

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Exodus 24:12-18, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

**FAMILY DAY!**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH 2020.**

**PLEASE NOTE that the office will be closed.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY**

**AFTERNOON COMMUNION**

**1pm** In the Parish Hall - Parlour

### **Lenten Programs-- a season of renewal**

St. Luke's is offering a Lenten Program called **Signs of Life: why Church Matters after the coffee hour each Sunday in March**. There's no homework. Each week, we'll watch a 1/2 hour video, followed by discussion at tables. It's a program designed by the Society of St. John the Evangelist along with Virginia Theological Seminary. Please bring your own packed lunch each time. Come to as many as you can, but you don't have to attend them all.

**Lent: A Season of Renewal** - Ecumenical Lenten Program at St. Matthew-on-the-Plains Anglican Church (126 Plains Road East) **each Sunday in March beginning at 2 p.m.** All are welcome. Each time we will learn a spiritual practice and will conclude with Holden Evening Prayer at 3:30 p.m. Here are the spiritual practices we will be learning:

March 1 - Scripture by Heart by Canon Susan Wilson

March 8th - Contemplative Prayer by Canon Stuart Pike

March 15th - Celtic Spirituality by Rev. Barbara Fullerton

March 22nd - Ignatius and Julian by Rev. Philip Gardner

March 29th - Praying the Labyrinth by Justine Giuliani

**2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** are available for pick up in the Narthex this morning. Please check yours over and report any errors/omissions to the office as soon as possible. Your help with delivering to family & neighbours, who don't get out to church, is greatly appreciated.

## **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING IS NEXT SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

**in the Great Hall, following the 10am service**

**TODAY: Copies of the Vestry booklet and Financial Report are available in the Narthex. One copy per couple helps us to save paper and reduce costs. Thank you.**

PLEASE BRING your copy/copies with you to the meeting next Sunday as we only print a certain number.

We are still 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 to Canon Stuart.

## **ALPHA AT CHURCH ON TAP**

Please join us for **Church on Tap - at the Queen's Head Pub - February 23, 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.

## **TOURTIERE SALE**

Tourtieres can be ordered next Sunday, February 23rd, after the 8:15 service and at coffee hour. Please pay when ordering.

Please note that pies are not available for purchase at the church office.

\$21.00 for large size and \$7.00 for small size. Reusable carry bags will be available for \$1.00. Thank you for your support.

Pick up will be Sunday March 8th.

**HALTON FRESH FOOD BOX**

Pick up is Tuesday February 18th from 3:30 to 5pm in the Parish Hall.

**Community Lunch February 19, 2020**

There will be a speaker on Falls; Prevention from Acclaim Health.

Lunch is free, no reservation needed. Doors open at 11:30, lunch at 12:00.

Location: Parish Hall. Contact: Heather White

**ST. LUKE'S 2020 PANCAKE SUPPER**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020. IN THE GREAT HALL**

**Continuous seating from 5:00 to 7:00pm**

ADULTS: \$7.00

CHILDREN: \$4.00

FAMILIES: \$20.00

Children under 6 years of age are FREE

PANCAKES!

SAUSAGES!

COFFEE/TEA!

POP!

DESSERT!

**Tickets available at coffee hour.**



## **NAME TAGS**

If you have requested a name tag, please check to see if it is in the holder in the Narthex. There are a number that have never been picked up. Thank you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.** It is a big help to visitors, clergy and other parishioners.

## **Have a suggestion/comment?**

Please use the suggestion box in the Narthex. Be assured that all suggestions & comments are directed to the appropriate person or group, but we can only provide feedback if you include your name/contact info.

**ALLERGY ALERT:** We have a number of parishioners with 'scent' allergies and ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumed products to church. Thank you for consideration of those who suffer in this way.

# The Parish Church of St. Luke

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

**Please inform clergy** of those in hospital or sick at home.

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**The Church Office hours:** Monday & Friday 9am to noon, Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am to 3:30pm  
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