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Online Service of the Word Bulletin



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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn: Come Down O Love Divine (vs 1 & 3)

CP #645

Come down O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine
own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it,
thy holy flame bestowing.

Let holy charity mine
outward vesture be,
And lowliness become
mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.

THE GREETING

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

People: And also with you.

Presider: Almighty God,

**People: 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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.”

³So 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. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried

out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When 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.

Psalm **62:5-12**

5 For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

6 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

7 On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

9 Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

10 Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

11 Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

12 and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they

were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Gradual Hymn The Love of Jesus Calls Us (vs 1 & 2) CP#434

The love of Jesus calls us
Our joyous praise to sing
Our deeply felt thanksgivings
We now together bring,
For all God's many blessings,
Unasked yet still received,
And for the generations
Who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us,
That we may always be
Companions on a journey
Where all the world may see
That serving Christ is freedom
Which time does not destroy;
Where Christ's command is duty,
And every duty joy.

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them,

"Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Gradual The Love of Jesus Calls Us (vs 4)

CP#434

The love of Jesus calls us
In swiftly changing days,
To be God's co-creators
In new and wondrous ways;

That God with men and women
May so transform the earth,
That love and peace and justice
May give God's kingdom birth.

Homily:

Francis Richardson

The Apostles' Creed

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of

the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we 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;
and deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen**

The Doxology

Presider: Glory to God,
All: **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 Sending Out

The Blessing

Closing Hymn O, Jesus, I Have Promised (vs 1 & 4)

CP#438

O Jesus I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend,
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me see thy footmarks
And in them plant mine own
My hope to follow duly is
In thy strength alone.
O guide, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of; St. George's Church, Clarksburg; Church of the Messiah, Kincardine; St. Luke's Church, Pine River.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Peter & Mary Flippance, Lorna & Bill Firstbrook, David & Nancy Fraser and their families; and all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Bill, Charlie, Hiliary, Howie, Jason, John, Mike, Paul, Patsy, Ruth, Sandra, Simon, Steve, Theresa, Tyler, Vicki, Wayne, Wayne P., Wilma and any others who are in need of our prayers.

**Next week: Sunday, January 31, 2021; 4th Sunday after Epiphany
10:30am Online Service of the Word (by Google Meets)**

Presider & Homilist:	John Howard
Lay reader:	Francis Richardson
Reader:	Shari Kartechner
Readings:	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28