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Christ Church Anglican, Meaford

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"We are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation."

**Sunday, January 16th, 2022, Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Liturgy of the Word, Livestreamed – 10:30am**

With Interactive Fellowship on Google Meets at 11:30am

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The Gathering of the Community

Announcements

Sentence:

Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:11

Opening Hymn: God of Mercy, God of Grace (vs 1&3)

CP #341

God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face;
shine upon us, Saviour shine,
fill your church with light divine,
and your saving health extend,
unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise you, Lord,
earth shall then its fruits afford,
God to us all blessings give,
we to God devoted live;
all below and all above
one in joy and light and love.

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

Almighty God,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world.
May your people,
illuminated by your word and
sacraments, shine with the radiance

of his glory, that he may be known,
worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALM 36:5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart.

SECOND READING FROM A LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one

speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and

there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to

another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: Come to a Wedding, Come to a Blessing (vs 1) CP#287

Come to a wedding,
Come to a blessing,
Come on a day when happiness
sings!

Come rain or sun,
Come winter or summer,
Celebrate love and all that it brings.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

JOHN 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now

standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants

who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have

become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: Come to a Wedding, Come to a Blessing (vs 4) CP#287

Come to this wedding,
Asking a blessing
For all the years that living will
prove;

health of the body,
health of the spirit—
(name) and (name) we offer our
love.

Homily:

The Reverend Gilles Haché

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.

Prayers of the People

Francis Richardson

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Cana Wine (vs 1R &4R)

Words and Music: Gordon Light

Some friends of mine got married about three days ago. I could take you to the place down in the valley just below; but I think I'll stay up here awhile and enjoy the sweet, warm glow that has come from the taste of Cana wine.

That marriage down in Cana brought new life to my friends. I bless them, and I wish them all the fullness life can bring, but a new life's rising in me, too like an overflowing stream, and it comes from the taste of Cana wine. (Refrain)

Refrain

**Cana wine, Cana wine,
Working on my heart and mind,
flowing free, filling me
till I lose all sense of time!
Cana wine, pure and fine,
from the fairest of all vines!
Come, sit down
and we'll share some Cana wine.**

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Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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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. James Church, Fairmount; Church of the Ascension, Kinlough; Christ Church, Markdale.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Donna Thompson, Amanda & Ian Thomson, Garry & Alberta Tippin, and all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Bob, Chris, Christian, Erin, Heather, Howie, Janet, Jason, Jenny, John, Kyle, Leslie, Mike, Paul, Ruth, Sandra, Tyler, Vicki, Yvonne, Wayne, and any others who are in need of our prayers.

Flowers In Memoriam Today

We give thanks today for the life and ministry of past members of the Chancel Guild

Announcements

1. A Vestry meeting of all parishioners will be held on Sunday, February 13th, 2022. Norma Jarvis McCauley and John Watchurst, deputy wardens will be preparing a slate of officers for the 2022 Parish Council. If there is anyone who would like their name to stand for a position on the Parish Council, please contact Norma sugarface65@hotmail.com or John watchurst@hotmail.com. Also if you wish to nominate someone please let Norma or John know and have a person second the motion for your nomination. Vestry is Feb. 13th – details to follow in our eblast.
2. Pastoral Care For urgent matters of pastoral care, from January 10-22, please contact the Deacon Assistant, Rev'd Gilles Hache at 519-505-6965 or by email at gilleshache@diohuron.org. He will respond as quickly as possible. For non-urgent matters, questions, or concerning other ministries, please call the office 519-538-1330.
3. The Outreach Community Meal program is temporarily deferred to a later date – details forthcoming.
4. As noted, the church is closed to in-person services, but it is planned to continue to offer online live-streaming of Sunday services at 10:30am by accessing the church website which is www.christchurchanglican.ca. It can also be accessed on Youtube. An interactive fellowship time on Sundays is offered at 11:30am See the last eblast for further information. To receive a link for the interactive part, please contact trudahoward@gmail.com or call 519-538-9032 – a link will be sent Sunday morning.

The next service, January 23rd is a Liturgy of the Word, presided by the Venerable Judy Walton, Priest-in-charge.

The readings are: NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; PSALM 19;
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31A; LUKE 4:14-21.