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**Sunday, February 6th, 2022, Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am, In-House & Livestreamed**

With Interactive Fellowship on Google Meets at 11:30am

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The Gathering of the Community

Announcements

Sentence:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

Opening Hymn: **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty** (vs 1&4) CP #1

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee:
holy, holy, holy, merciful and
mighty,
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

Lay reader: 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.

Lay reader: 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

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.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Is 6:1-8, (9-13); Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice

of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

[And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.]

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Lay Reader: **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALM 138**

The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within
me.

All the kings of the earth will praise
you, O Lord, when they have heard
the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the
Lord, that great is the glory of the
Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares

for the lowly; he perceives the
haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of
trouble, you keep me safe, you
stretch forth your hand against the
fury of my enemies; your right hand
shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose
for me; O Lord, your love endures
for ever; do not abandon the works
of your hands.

SECOND READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers
and sisters, of the good news that I
proclaimed to you, which you in turn
received, in which also you stand,
through which also you are being
saved, if you hold firmly to the
message that I proclaimed to you
unless you have come to believe in
vain. For I handed on to you as of
first importance what I in turn had
received: that Christ died for our
sins in accordance with the
scriptures, and that he was buried,
and that he was raised on the third
day in accordance with the
scriptures, and that he appeared to
Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he

appeared to more than five hundred
brothers and sisters at one time,
most of whom are still alive, though
some have died. Then he appeared
to James, then to all the apostles.
Last of all, as to one untimely born,
he appeared also to me. For I am
the least of the apostles, unfit to be
called an apostle, because I
persecuted the church of God. But
by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace toward me has not
been in vain. On the contrary, I
worked harder than any of them -
though it was not I, but the grace of
God that is with me. Whether then it
was I or they, so we proclaim and
so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All night long.
Never caught a single thing,
Our nets were useless in the sea,
No fish would come our way,
All night long!
Never slept a peaceful hour,
Never shared a tranquil thought;
You see, we'd run away!
For we'd left our boats three years
before
with hopes and fears and heart!
To follow one from Nazareth
Who fought against the dark.
He was a man as none we knew,
Of that I still am sure.
And when He spoke or touch'd
Or taught, you knew His love was
pure.

2. All night long.
Dreaming of the days we'd lived,
The Galilee had been our home,
now were we back to stay?
All night long!
Caught up in the wind and waves,
Caught up in nets of silence,
waiting for the break of day.
For we'd been scattered on that
night
When troops had come and gone.
Leaving us with bitter tears
To rage against the dawn.
And when we saw Him on that
stake,
Face open to the sky.
He seemed to hold up half the
world,
Even in His dying cry.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

LUKE 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing
beside the lake of Gennesaret, and
the crowd was pressing in on him to
hear the word of God, he saw two
boats there at the shore of the lake;
the fishermen had gone out of them
and were washing their nets. He got
into one of the boats, the one
belonging to Simon, and asked him
to put out a little way from the
shore. Then he sat down and taught

the crowds from the boat. When he
had finished speaking, he said to
Simon, "Put out into the deep water
and let down your nets for a catch."
Simon answered, "Master, we have
worked all night long but have
caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I
will let down the nets." When they
had done this, they caught so many
fish that their nets were beginning
to break. So they signalled their
partners in the other boat to come

and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had

taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: All Night Long (vs 3)

Gord Light/Ian McDonald

All night long.
Never caught a single thing.
Our nets were useless in the sea,
No fish would come our way.
All night long!
Never slept a peaceful hour,
Never shared a tranquil thought;
You see we'd run away!
For when three days had passed and gone,

We sought Him in His tomb;
And wept with thoughts too wild to speak,
"Til He stood there in our room.
And now as morning fills the sky,
a voice calls from the shore;
He's caught us in His net again,
we'll cast for fish no more!

Homily:

The Ven. Judy Walton

The Apostles' Creed

Priest: 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

John Howard

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and

invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,
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.

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. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day,

and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer #4

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

Celebrant: It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

Celebrant: At your courses, and this fragile earth, command all things came to our island home; by your will be; the vast expanse of they were created and have interstellar space, galaxies, their being. suns, the planets in their

People: ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

Celebrant: From the blessed us with memory, primal elements you brought reason, and skill; you made us forth the human race, and the stewards of creation.

People: ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

Celebrant: But we turn fullness of time, you sent your against you, and betray your Son, born of a woman, to be trust; And we turn against one our Saviour. He was wounded another. Again and again you for our transgressions, and call us to return. Through the bruised for our iniquities. By prophets and sages you reveal his death he opened to us the your righteous law. In the way of freedom and peace.

People: ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

Celebrant: Therefore we every generation who have praise you, joining with the looked to you in hope, to heavenly chorus, with proclaim with them your glory, prophets, apostles, and in their unending hymn: martyrs, and with those in

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.***

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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."

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a

new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that

we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

The Breaking of Bread (#2)

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of

your peace on earth,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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: God, My Hope on You Is Founded (vs 1&5) CP #529

God, my hope on you is founded;
you my faith and trust renew;
through all change and chance you
guide me,
only good and only true,
God unknown, you alone
call my heart to be your own.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ, you call one and all;
those who follow shall not fall.

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

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The next service, February 13th is the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, The Liturgy of the Word will be officiated in-house at 10:30am. The readings are: JEREMIAH 17:5-10; PSALM 1; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20; LUKE 6:17-26.
See "Announcements" re the Online Vestry meeting in the afternoon.

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. Paul's Church, Southampton, Christ Church, Tara, St. John's Church, Port Elgin.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Bob & Simy Wilton, Mary Wyville, Carl & Mary Adams 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

Flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for the life and ministry of past members of the Chance Guild.

Announcements

- 1. The Vestry meeting of all parishioners will be held on Sunday, February 13th, 2022. **PLEASE NOTE: The Diocese has instructed all churches to have their Vestries for 2022 online. We will begin the virtual meeting at 1:00pm**, to allow people to get home from church and have lunch. Please let Truda Howard know if you wish to have a link sent to you so you can connect with the Vestry meeting. Truda's email is trudahoward@gmail.com.**
- 2. Vestry reports will be sent out shortly. If you are on our eblast/bulletin distribution list, please watch for the report in your Inbox. You may pick one up at the church this Sunday (please sign for it) and if you who wish to have one sent by mail, please contact the office at 519-538-1330.**
- 3. Pastoral Care For urgent matters, please phone Ven. Judy Walton, Priest-in-charge 705-444-0233 or Rev'd Gilles Hache, Deacon at 519-505-6965. They will respond as quickly as possible. You may also contact them by email. Judy's email is revjudy@rogers.com. Gilles' is gilleshache@diohuron.org. For non-urgent matters, questions, or concerning other ministries, please call the office 519-538-1330.**
- 4. The Community Meal program has started up again. Meals are being prepared on Tuesdays.** Preparation will be done at the Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre. If you know someone who could use a meal, please let us know by contacting the office at 519-538-1330.
- 5. Fitness classes** have started up again and will continue from 9:30 to 10:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Barb Horne if you wish to join barbarahorne22@gmail.com.