



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Clora, Ontario
Diocese of Niagara

February 7, 2021
11:00 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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11:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Mass Setting Mass of St Hugh

Healey Willan

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Singers remain standing

Celebrant: ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Celebrant: OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People: **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Kyrie - Singer

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT

Singers remain standing

Celebrant: O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Psalm 147:1-6

O Praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God:
yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem,
and gather together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth those that are broken in heart,
and bindeth up their wounds.

He telleth the number of the stars,
and calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and great is his power:
yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

The Lord setteth up the meek,
and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
as it was at the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

GOSPEL **Mark 1.29-39**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel is written in the 1st chapter of the gospel according to Mark beginning at the 29th verse.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Celebrant: I BELIEVE in one God

People: **the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; light, of light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made:

who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON

Reverend Canon Paul J. Walker

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

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"Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

HYMN Solo 634 Lord of all Hopefulness

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe.
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.*

*Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice if contentment, who presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.*

PRAYERS

Let us pray together to the Lord, saying, "hear our prayer."

Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to us, for all those who love and care for us, for the earth which provides for our needs, for health care workers and those providing essential services, for the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ....

Lord, in thy mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for our Christian family, for our Bishop, Susan, for our ministry to one another, for all the churches in this community and diocese, and for grace to grow together in your love.

Lord, in thy mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for our world, for all of its cares and needs, for those elected or appointed to positions of leadership in our province and nation, and for all who lead us and care for us....

Lord, in thy mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray to you for those in need, for parents, teachers, and children; for the sick and the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened, and for all those who need our prayers today.....

Lord, in thy mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those we love who have died, that you will surround them with your care and love... and we pray for those who mourn.... that you will give them the consolation of your peace.

Lord, in thy mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for one another, asking you to bless us, our friends, and relatives. Bless our homes and our life together.

Lord, in thy mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Celebrant: ALMIGHTY God,

All: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and

strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him: Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. - *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. - *John 3:16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. - *1 Timothy 1:15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any one sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. - *1 St John 2:1, 2.*

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Singer stand

Celebrant: The Lord be with you;

Singer: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts;

Singes: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

Singer: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, in the substance of our mortal flesh, manifested forth his glory, that he might bring us out of darkness into his own marvellous light. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Singer Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the Highest.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made

there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you;

All: **And with thy Spirit.**

Singer Agnus Dei

Administration of Communion

The Celebrant partakes of the sacrament on behalf of the entire community.

Solo **Come Unto Him**

Handel

*Come unto Him,
all ye that labour,
and He will give you rest.*

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

Singers remain standing

Celebrant: Let us pray.
OUR Father

All: **who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom cto Him, ome, 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 them that 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of thy Son our saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and

goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All: **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee.**
And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE **Little Prelude in E minor**

JS Bach

If you would like flowers in memory of loved ones or to celebrate an occasion please contact Elaine Dightam at elaine.dightam@gmail.com

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Curate: The Rev'd Judy Steers curate.stjohnselora@gmail.com
Organist: Jurgen Petrenko

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Announcements for February 7, 2021

Copies of Bulletin and Sermon

If you know of someone not connected to a computer who would like the Order of Service and text of the Sermon mailed or delivered to them, please let us know.

New Guidelines

With the provincial state of emergency now in effect the diocese has issued new guidelines to help us reduce our travel and stay home as much as possible. To that end we are asked to have no more than five people participate on site for creating a live-streamed service from the church, and to keep the

duration of the gathering to a minimum. You will notice that the liturgy is modified in length, we only have one singer, and some of the segments of the liturgy are pre-recorded.

Please keep safe and keep healthy.

Coffee Time on Sundays

Join the Rector and staff for a “coffee time” on Zoom at 1:30pm every Sunday. The link is provided in the weekly Pastoral Letter from the Rector.

Speaker Series

This Wednesday at 7:30pm on Zoom we welcome Rev Anontia Illas, the coordinator of the Migrant Farmworkers Project for the Diocese of Niagara, as our guest speaker. The link is provided in the weekly Pastoral Letter, and the evening will be broadcast on YouTube for you to access later on. Come to learn how our food security is dependent on migrant farm workers each year, and what the church offers to support them.

Vestry

Join us for our annual meeting of mission and ministry on Sunday February 21 at 1:30pm on Zoom.

Book Study

If you would like to purchase a copy of “Braiding Sweetgrass” by Robin Wall Kimmerer please contact Judy Steers at curate.stjohnselora@gmail.com or 519-869-5911. The book is \$25 including tax and delivery. Please pay for the book as you would usually support St. John’s (E-transfer; mail; or delivery to the Parish Centre) mark “Braiding Sweetgrass book” on the memo line and envelope. We can arrange delivery of the book to your home. We are offering some conversation on the book beginning on Wednesday February 24 at 7:30p.m. on Zoom. All are welcome.

Technical Support

If you would like some technical support to access online resources from St. John’s, please contact Steve Hornett at geek.stjohnselora@gmail.com or leave a message at the parish office 519-869-5911.

A Note from the Wardens

We regret to inform you that John Wiens is no longer with St. John’s as Director of Music. In the short time that John has been with us, John has introduced new choral programming, brought in new members of the Parish Choir, and helped to create a Christmas CD. We are grateful for all that John has offered and we hope that you can join us in wishing John and his family all the best in his future endeavours. As we build on the strengths of our past, we have every confidence that the high quality of the choral program that we are inspired by at St. John’s will continue to be upheld in the future by all involved in the music program.