

February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

**8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist**  
**10:30 a.m. – Choral Eucharist**

***Welcome***



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**8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist**

The service begins on page 230 of the green Book of Alternative Services

Collect, Prayers, and readings as for the 10:30 a.m. service

Celebrant: The Rev. Steve Shaw

Preacher: Carol Friesen

**10:30 a.m. – Choral Eucharist**

*Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall downstairs following the service.*

*Hymn numbers refer to the blue book of Common Praise*

*Hearing Assistive Devices are available – Please ask an usher for assistance*

*The silences are intentional after the Readings and the Sermon, and before the Confession*

**The Gathering of the Community**

**Announcements**

**Processional Hymn #465 “Here in This Place New Light”**

**Greeting and Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

**Glory to God** [see service music, page 1]

*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

*People* **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.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon 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. Amen.**

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty and everliving God, 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. Amen.**

Children's Talk

## The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

II Kings 5:1–14

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>4</sup> So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. <sup>6</sup> He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

<sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and

halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Silence is kept.*

Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord,  
because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you,  
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,  
his favour for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night,  
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed."  
You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains."

- 8 Then you hid your face,  
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord;  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 “What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?  
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;  
O Lord, be my helper.”
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 9:24–27

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. <sup>25</sup>Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; <sup>27</sup>but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Silence is kept.*

**Gradual Hymn** “You Lord, are in this place”

David Adam

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| 1 | You Lord, are in this place<br>Your presence fills it<br>Your presence is Peace | 3 | You Lord, are in my mind<br>Your presence fills it<br>Your presence is Peace |
| 2 | You Lord, are in my heart<br>Your presence fills it<br>Your presence is Peace   | 4 | You Lord, are in my life<br>Your presence fills it<br>Your presence is Peace |

Mark 1:40–45

Holy Gospel:

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

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

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

<sup>40</sup>A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, “If you choose, you can make me clean.” <sup>41</sup>Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, “I do choose. Be made clean!” <sup>42</sup>Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. <sup>43</sup>After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, <sup>44</sup>saying to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.” <sup>45</sup>But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

*Silence is kept.*

**The Nicene Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*People* **We believe in one God, the Father, the 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

*Leader* We pray to you, Lord.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

### Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant* 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.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* 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

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

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

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### Offertory Hymn #352 "Amazing Grace"

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Eternal God, 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.**

### Eucharistic Prayer #2 [see service music, page 2]

*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* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*People* **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* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** [see service music, page 3]*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,*People* **Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.****The Breaking of the Bread #6***Celebrant* We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.*People* **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.****The Communion***Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Lamb of God** [see service music, page 4]*People* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

*All baptised Christians are invited to share in Communion. If you would rather not receive the bread and wine, please feel free to join us at the Lord's Table for a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn** [sung by all]

"I am the Bread of Life"

S. Suzanne Toolan

1 I am the Bread of Life;  
he who comes to me shall not hunger,  
He who believes in me shall not thirst,  
No one can come to me  
Unless the Father draw him.

3 Unless you eat of the flesh  
of the Son of Man  
And drink of his blood,  
And drink of his blood,  
You shall not have life within you.

**Refrain:**

And I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up,  
And I will raise him up, on the last day.

2 The bread that I will give is my flesh  
for the life of the world  
And he who eats of this bread  
He shall live forever,  
He shall live forever.

**Refrain**

4 I am the resurrection,  
I am the life;  
He who believes in Me,  
Even if he die,  
He shall live forever

**Refrain** 2 times**Refrain****Prayer after Communion***Celebrant* Let us pray.*People* **God of tender care, 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.****Doxology** [see service music, page 5]*People* **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more, infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen, Amen.****Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn #106 “Lord of the Dance”**

Adapted by Sydney Carter

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

**Refrain:** Dance then wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he;  
I’ll lead you all wherever you may be,  
I will lead you all in the dance, said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they wouldn’t follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came with me and the dance went on.

**Refrain**

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and they left me there on a cross to die.

**Refrain**

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black—  
it’s hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I’d gone—  
but I am the dance and I still go on.

**Refrain**

5 They cut me down and I leap up high:  
I am the life that’ll never, never die;  
I’ll live in you if you’ll live in me—  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

**Refrain**

**Dismissal**

*The people respond, Thanks be to God.*

- Celebrant The Rev. Steve Shaw
- Preacher Carol Friesen
- Children’s Talk The Rev. Steve Shaw
- Readers Clavel Lyttle, Peter Grauds, The Rev. J. Allan Kirk
- Intercessor Geraldine Sperling
- Ushers Team 3: Anne Dawson (leader), Jean Ferdinands, Sherwin Ferdinands, Joan Chung-Tiam-Fook, Ethel McWatt, Ann-Marie Waithe Powell, William Clennett
- Counters Chris Hayward (leader), Pam Hui
- Altar Guild Angela Goodwill, Grace Pryce
- Coffee Hosts Colette Lyttle, Jennifer Schmidt

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .	
<b>Worldwide Anglican Cycle</b> The Province of Central Africa (Most Rev. Albert Chama)	<b>Diocesan Cycle</b> The Sisters of St. John the Divine
<b>Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle</b> The Bishop, People, and Clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador (Rt. Rev. Cyrus Pitman) The Dean, Council, and Congregations of the Kitchener–Waterloo Conference of the Eastern Synod (Rev. Bonnie Schelter-Brown)	<b>Deanery Cycle</b> The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine (Rev. Mother Sister Elizabeth Ann Eckert, Rev. Canon Sr. Constance Joanna Gefvert)
	<b>Parish Ministry Cycle</b> The Nominating Committee; our monthly Eucharist service at Delmanor, for the residents and staff

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, February 19	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>Seventh Sunday after Epiphany (Proper 7)</b>  Isaiah 43:18–25 Psalm 41 II Corinthians 1:18–22 Mark 2:1–12	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>The Last Sunday after Epiphany</b>  II Kings 2:1–12 Psalm 23 II Corinthians 4:3–6 Mark 9:2–9

Services		
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 a.m.	Choral Eucharist (BAS)
Tuesday to Friday	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BAS)
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist (BAS)