

## The Gathering of the Community

Leader He took our infirmities and bore our diseases. *Matthew 8.17*

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Ymn #504

### JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE CHEREPONI

Leader Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

*Silence for reflection is kept.*

**All Most merciful Father, forgive us our sins against you and against each other. Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses, that we may live in love as you would have us live, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

**People Amen.**

Officiant Blessed are you, O Christ, Son of God, You were before time began and came into the world to save us. Blessed are you, Sun of righteousness; you shine with the Father's love and illumine the whole universe. Blessed are you, Son of Mary; born a child, you shared our humanity.

**People Let heaven and earth shout their praise.**

Officiant With all the voices of heaven, we celebrate the coming our Saviour.

**People Let heaven and earth shout their praise.**

Officiant With all the creatures on earth we sing and dance at his birth.

**People Praise and honour and glory to you, O Lord most high.**

## **BENEDICTUS**

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited, and redeemed  
his people;**

**And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, in the house of his  
servant David;**

**As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, which have been  
since the world began;**

**That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hands of  
all that hate us;**

**To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, and to remember  
his holy covenant;**

**To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, that  
he would grant us**

**That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies might serve  
him without fear,**

**In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.**

**And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou  
shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;**

**To give knowledge of salvation unto his people for the remission of  
their sins;**

**Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day-spring from  
on high hath visited us;**

**To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of  
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen.**

### **A reading from the book of Isaiah**

**Reader:** Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my

right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. ISAIAH 40:21-31

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

### **A reading from Psalm 147**

Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!

**The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.

**The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

**He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;**

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind.

**He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.**

He is not impressed by the might of a horse, he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

**But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, in those who await his gracious favour. Hallelujah!**

**God of the universe, Lord of life, give us grace to see you in all your works, in all creatures, all people, and in our hearts, that we may faithfully serve you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**MAGNIFICAT.** St Luke 1. 46.

**My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

**Reader:** If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23

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# Hymn #592

**WHERE THE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE** FULDA (WALTON)

## **A reading from the Gospel of Mark**

**Reader:** 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. MARK 1:29-39

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## **Homily**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**Celebrant** Let us confess our faith, using the words of the Apostles' Creed  
**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**

*Intercessor* Let us pray.

Jesus went through Galilee preaching and healing and showing compassion to those in need. As God comes no less today to those for whom we pray, let us offer our prayers to God, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Creator of all, look with favour upon the peoples of the world. In your mercy, give to all people the necessities of a dignified life. Lord, in your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Ruler of creation, instill wisdom and understanding among the leaders of nations. Guide them into ways of justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Lord of the church, gather us all into one holy communion. Give us the courage to look to you alone as the source of our unity. Lord, in your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Great Physician, bring healing to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for those we know and love; especially for **[Names in Parish]**, and for those known only to you. Inspire us to care for your gifts of healthy bodies and minds. Lord, in your mercy,

**People hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Spirit of the living Christ, fill us with expectation and eager longing for the coming of that day when no one will suffer, but when all will be gathered together in heavenly joy and eternal prosperity. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for the Parish of Haliburton, and its support of the Haliburton Youth Hub; for the Church of the Holy Family, Heart Lake, its food bank, caring and sharing program, and Christmas outreach initiatives; and for Holy Trinity, Guildwood, its food cupboard, parish nurse ministry, pastoral care to local nursing homes, partnership with high school programs, and work with community partners on housing and poverty issues. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* In our own Deanery of Peterborough we offer our prayers for, Christ Church, Lutheran, Peterborough, Rev. Scott Schellenberger. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** hear our prayer.

**All this we ask, O God, in the name of Christ, who died and rose for us, and whose coming in glory we await. Accept our prayers and praises, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **COVID Prayer this Sunday and others at:**

<https://www.miltonanglican.org/prayers-for-the-covid-19-crisis.html>

<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/covid-19-resources>

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## **The Collect**

**Reader** 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.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### Closing Music Benediction Prayer

**All: The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you  
To shine upon you and be gracious  
And be gracious unto you  
The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you  
And give you peace, and give you peace.  
Amen.**

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#### Today's Readers

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1st Lesson OT	Alden Mitchell
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Margaret Eley
Gospel	Marlene Dooher
Prayers	Ann Chambers

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#### Next Week's Readers February 14th, 2021

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1st Lesson OT	June Seaborn
Psalm	Irene Fulton
2nd Lesson	Neil Fulton
Gospel	Nancy DeKuyper

<b>Next Sunday February 14th, 2021 ~ Rev. Bryce Sangster Last Sunday After the Epiphany ~ Morning Prayer</b>		
	<b>Readings</b>	
<b>2 KINGS 2:1-12</b>	<b>PSALM 50:1-6</b>	<b>2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6</b>
	<b>MARK 9:2-9</b>	

## Announcements:

### Christ Church

#### It's that time again! Annual Vestry Reports

All Vestry Reports commentaries are due no later than:

**Monday February 8th, 2021**

Submissions are to be in MS Word Document, or a compatible program or a detailed email. Please note that all submissions will be reformatted to maintain consistency throughout the Vestry Report. Reports are to be emailed to:

**christchurch1@bellnet.ca**

### The Voice Newsletter

The deadline for submissions to the Easter Edition of "The Voice" is March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This newsletter is 'our' newsletter which means your contributions make it happen. Submissions are to be sent to email address, **christchurch1@bellnet.ca**

To help you, here are some article suggestions:

- News items, ie: Church anniversary events
- Pictures of special events with description. ie: Church functions, gatherings etc...
- Articles of a Spiritual experience or journey (how is God at work in your life; your day?)