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Come as You Are. All are Welcome!



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*Before the Service, speak to the Lord.
During the service, let the Lord speak to you.
After the service, please speak to others.*



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The Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury

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*Worship Celebration with Holy Eucharist
For the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 20th, 2024
10:30am*

Preacher and Presiding Celebrant – Rev. Elizabeth Green

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather at the Church of the Epiphany is on the traditional territory of the Atikameksheng, Wahnapiatae, and Anishinaabek Peoples – First Nations who have sought to walk gently on this land.

This territory was the subject of the Robinson-Huron Treaty. We recognize the enduring presence of all Indigenous Peoples who are connected to and on this land; and as we commit ourselves to the work of healing and reconciliation, as we seek a new relationship with the original Peoples of this land; one that is grounded in justice, honour and deep respect for all Indigenous Peoples.

May it be so.

Welcome

Opening Hymn How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place – CP 498

The Gathering of the Community

Please stand.

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion 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.**

Gloria **Glory to God on High – CP 365**

The Prayer of the Day *We pray together in silence.*

Presider Holy and Almighty God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

We listen for God's Word spoken to us in Scripture.

The First Reading *from the Book of Job* *(Job 38:1-7, 34-41)*

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. - 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? 'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, "Here we are"?'

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? 'Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Reader The Word of God. The Word of Life.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm **Ps. 104:1-9, 24, 35c** (*Sung by the Choir*)

The Second Reading *from the Letter to the Hebrews* (*Heb.5:1-10*)

Beloved, every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia – CP 711

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Mark 10:35-45

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

We reflect in silence.

The Apostle's Creed

Presider Let us stand and 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.**

The Prayers of the People *(standing, sitting, or kneeling)*

Leader Today in the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Rwanda.
In our Diocese, we pray for St. George's, Thunder Bay.

Let us pray:

For our Companion Diocese of Tarime.

We pray for our Diocesan Bishop, Archbishop Anne, and as she now serves as the Acting Primate of Canada and Metropolitan of Ontario.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for our priest, teacher, and pastor Elizabeth; for our deacon Norm, for our associate, Rhonda, and for Glen, Archdeacon of the Sudbury-Manitoulin deanery.

For all who visit, or who have recently become members of the Church of the Epiphany. Our community of faith is blessed to have you with us. **Thanks be to God.**

For our National and International outreach missions, through the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, now known as Alongside Hope.

For Sudbury's ecumenical faith communities; today we especially pray for St. Andrew's United Church.

For the staff and students of Thorneloe.

For the staff and students of LINC.

For our local initiatives; today we pray for Sudbury's Street Outreach Support.

For those who are marginalized, racialized, despised, ignored and rejected for any reason. May their need for justice be met with genuine mercy and compassion.

For this Country of Canada. We pray for all new Canadians and for all Indigenous Peoples of this land.

Leader Sisters and Brothers, confident in God's love made known to us in Christ, let us pray for the world and for our needs, saying, Merciful God,

All **hear our prayer.**

Leader Holy God, you have called forth the Church to embody your way of life. Receive the prayers we offer you for the people and ministries here at the Church of the Epiphany and bless us with healing and reconciliation. Help us to be faithful and courageous disciples of Christ and to love one another according to your Word. For all who follow the ways of Christ we pray. Merciful God,

All **hear our prayer.**

Leader God of Compassion, your people imitate you by dwelling together in the truth of love and by showing forgiveness to one another. Help us to be a loving community of faith, as we pray for our neighbours and for downtown Sudbury. We pray that we may all live together in peace and justice. Merciful God,

All **hear our prayer.**

Leader God of our Hope, we pray for our civic leaders who face daily challenges and temptations. We pray for all government officials, that they may have true integrity of heart and wisdom of judgement in all their work for public service. Merciful God,
All **hear our prayer.**

Leader God of Love, the people of earth hunger for the spiritual food you provide and that gives meaning to life. But many also hunger for good bread, for safe drinking water, and for the bare necessities of life. For those who struggle against the dehumanizing power of poverty and for those who pursue justice in the sharing of the earth's bounty we pray; merciful God,
All **hear our prayer.**

Leader Merciful God, we pray for the sick and for the dying. We pray for all who suffer and are in need of our prayers. We pray you hear the cares, prayers and concerns of our hearts and grant that, what we ask in faith, we may receive according to your gracious love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

We Seek God's Forgiveness

Presider 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

Presider Most merciful God
All **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.**

Presider 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.
All **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand*

Deacon The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

We greet each other with the peace of Christ.

Offertory Hymn All Things Bright and Beautiful – CP 416

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Holy God, we give you thanks for all your gifts of goodness and grace.
Receive these gifts from our hands as a sacrifice of praise to you and
teach us to honour you each day by our obedience to your will;
through Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (*BAS S2*)

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is indeed right to thank and praise you, holy and gracious God,
creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for
you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in
love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your
word endures for ever.
Therefore, with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints
and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore
praising you and singing,

Santus

CP 732

All

***Holy holy holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.***

Presider

We praise you, merciful God, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost. Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, Jesus confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Presider

Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

And now, as Jesus 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider

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

All

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

The Communion

Presider

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People

Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei CP 745

All

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

Communion Hymn Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee – CP 76

*All people of faith are welcome to the table of the Lord.
It is Jesus himself who invites you.*

Prayer after Communion *As you are able, please stand.*

Presider Let us pray together.

All **God of Peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God

All **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.**

A Sung Blessing *May the Peace of God be your peace.
May the love of God be the love you show.
May the joy of God be the joy you know
and may the world that God would see be found in you.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn **All Creatures of Our God and King – CP 355**

Dismissal

Lay Leader Our worship has ended. Our service begins. Let us go forth in peace to love and to serve the Lord, as we love and serve one another.

People **Thanks be to God!**

**Following our Worship, all are invited to our Lunch and Learn in the Phoenix Hall.
Our guest speaker is Pastor Amanda from The Elgin Street Mission.**

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