



# Welcome to Christ Church

## February 15, 2015

### Last Epiphany (year B)



*All Service Notes:* The 8 a.m. service readings are found in this leaflet. The service is on page 323. Hymns with Jim Dehls and Dennis Patton **7, 618, 335, 460**. The 10:15 Service is in the leaflet. **Songs** are mostly in the large folders. **Prayer List** is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on back table. Thanks to 10:15 service participants: Lector: Chalicists: B. Anderson Acolytes: B. Anderson, K & M Landis; Altar Guild: P. Phillips, D. Patton Ushers: C. Sloat, N. Weiss Coffee Hours: Rich & Judy, Orange Team

### 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Music Eucharist

#### Prelude (before the service begins)

#### Opening Song (in the large folder in each pew)

#### *For Epiphany*

Celebrant: Arise, shine, for your light has come (*from the C of Eng. PB*)  
People: **The glory of Lord is rising upon you.**  
Celebrant: The nations shall come to your light.  
People: **And kings to your dawning brightness**  
Celebrant: They shall bring gold and frankincense.  
People: **And proclaim the praise of the Lord.**  
Celebrant: No more shall the sun give you daylight  
People: **Nor the moonlight shine upon you.**  
Celebrant: But the Lord will be your everlasting light,  
People: **Your God will be your splendor.**

**Gloria** (*together*) Glory to God..... (repeated) Glory to God in the highest, 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 on 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.

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

#### **A Reading (Lesson) from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:3-6** (*all may be seated*)

If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 50:1-6**

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \* *he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \* *God reveals himself in glory.*
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
*before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.*
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \* *to witness the judgment of his people.*
- 5 “Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
*those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”*
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \* *for God himself is judge.*

**Gradual Song** (sung in it’s entirety before the Gospel)

***The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark 9:2–9*** (Glory to you, Lord Christ)

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**Message...**

**The Apostle’s Creed** - 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 on 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** (*people respond with bold type*)

We pray fervently this morning, Lord, for your Church—that we may delight in our mission and hear the voices of those who need both within and without our doors. We ask that you guide and strengthen our ministers, ordained to the priesthood of all believers.

We pray for our country, our president, and all the leaders of the world. Show us that our care for the human family begins in our own neighborhood: waiting in the doctor’s office or standing in the grocery line. May we be reminded of the many ways we participate in the larger world.

In the astonishing inclusiveness of your holy name,

***May we love our neighbors as you love us.***

When you assigned the sea its limit and made a circle on the fountains of the deep, you held wisdom’s hand. You rejoiced with her in your inhabited world. Please help us, Lord, to stanch the bleeding of our earth. Move us from helplessness into a sense of purpose so that we can heal her wounds. May we honor the work of your fingers, knowing that everything we touch is sacred.

In your unending forgiveness,

***We call out with tender hearts.***

Knowing that suffering produces endurance and endurance produces character and character produces hope, remind us that you are with us even in the darkness of illness and pain. Assure us yet again that we are not alone. We pray for those in our midst who are suffering, trusting that you are laying your hands upon them, even as we speak. In silence or aloud, we pray for those who struggle.

*We pray especially for..... (intercessions list)*

*We pray for all in harm's way this day... those in our armed forces, but especially for: Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Colin, Tim and Jay (and any others written in)*

In the white flame of your strength,

**Lord, give us mercy and hope always.**

We pray for those who are no longer with us. We, too, hope to follow them when we come our end. Our Lord promised that in his Father's house there are many mansions. Therefore, we look forward to that reunion when all will be woven together, all that is part will be whole again. In silence or aloud, we pray for those who have gone before us.

*We pray for.... (intercessions list)*

With all the things the Spirit has yet to tell us,

**We await the fullness of life, three-part God.**

O God, we shower you with thanks. Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens. We sing with gratitude for our laughter, our bounty, our healing, our love, and all the joys that dapple our daily path. Both silently and aloud, we praise you for our blessings.

*We pray for those celebrating birthdays... Christopher Martin, Margaret MacNair, Zach Gagnon, Daniel Pontrelli, Maggie Eichorn, Signe Stevens, Katie Lusa, Rosemary Parquette, Emma Folsom (intercessions list)*

*We pray for those celebrating anniversaries... (intercessions list )*

Glory be to you, O God,

**We praise you and exalt you this day.**

*Celebrant* : O God, Eternal – Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier— keep us steadfast in your holy mystery despite our blindness; give us some of your vision so that we may see that you love us, that you are with us, and because of Jesus your grace is draped upon us all. **Amen.**

*All stand.*      *Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.      *People* **And also with you.**

**Offertory Anthem** *(the ushers pass the collection plates)*

**380**    **Offertory Presentation** (verse 3 only) *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

### **Prayers over the Bread and Wine** *(from the Anglican Church of Canada)*

**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 him thanks and praise**

**Celebrant:** Eternal God, almighty and most merciful, we give thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and with one another so we may be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world. When those we trust betray us, unflinchingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those broken and alone, whom you always welcome home, making the first last and the last first. Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them

through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

**People: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched the lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from the woman of Samaria and offered her the water of life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and singing:

***Sanctus* Holy, 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.**

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 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." Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope:

**All: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Pour out your spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all those whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

**All: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and forever. Uniting our prayers with those of the Church Universal we say together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

***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.***

***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, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen***

**Fraction Anthem One Body** (music in the back of music folder-short version)

**We are one, one body, many parts, one body. God has made, one body, all of us, one Body. So it is with Christ, one body, each one has a place, one body. Each must do their part, one body, Together we will be, one body... O.... O... We are one.**

**Children's Entrance Song**

**Communion Songs** All persons are invited to the altar rail.

**Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray together

*Celebrant and People:* God of our pilgrimage, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.

Refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Song**

**Postlude**