

*Parish of Estevan
January 24, 2021
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany*



St. Giles'

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Estevan, Saskatchewan

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ST. GILES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m.

Presider:	The Rev. Brian Woods
Organist:	Margaret Duncan
Readings:	Judy Krall
Prayers of the People:	Brian Wright

Sentence:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1.15

Welcome:

I am Rev. Brian Woods, Honorary Assistant here at St Giles Estevan, Welcome to St Giles and this service of Morning Prayer on the Third Sunday after Epiphany.

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather, is on in Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Metis people.

Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart draw appear,
and kindle it,
thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round,
the while my path illumining.

3. Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own short comings
weeps with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for now can guess its grace,
till they become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit
finds a dwelling.

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ,
as we prepare to worship almighty God,
let us with penitent and obedient hearts
confess our sins,
that we may obtain forgiveness
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is kept.

**Most merciful God,
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.**

The priest says,

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.

The Invitatory

The Lord is our refuge and strength:

All: O come, let us worship.

Jubilate

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

A reading from **Jonah**

3.1-5,10

^{3:1} The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.
The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

sung

Psalm 62

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honour; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever.
Amen.**

A reading from **1 Corinthians**

7.29-31

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.
The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

The Lord be with you

People **And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

1.14-21

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Hymn: Sing of Andrew, John's Disciple

1 Sing of Andrew, John's disciple,
led by faith through ways untrod,
till the Baptist cried at Jordan,
"There behold the Lamb of God!"
Stirred by hearing this new teacher,
Andrew, freed from doubt and fear,
ran to tell his brother Simon,
"God's Anointed One is here!"

2 Sing of Andrew, called by Jesus
from the shores of Galilee,
leaving boats and nets and kindred,
trusting in that "Follow me."
When a lad's small meal fed thousands,
when inquiring Greeks found care,
when the Spirit came in blessing,
Andrew faithfully was there.

3 Sing of Andrew, bold apostle,
sent to make the gospel known,
faithful to his Lord's example,
called to make a cross his own.
So may we who prize his memory
honour Christ in our own day,
bearing witness to our neighbours,
living what we sing and pray.

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Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' 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 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.

Offertory

During this time of pandemic, when we cannot physically put our offerings on the plate, we ask that offerings continue to be given by mail, e-transfer or pre-authorized deposits through your bank. Further information is on our website.

For the gifts and offerings, we receive, we give thanks and pray:

Loving God,

before the world began you called us.

Make holy all we offer you this day,

and strengthen us in that calling.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

(As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ.

For our clergy and churches Rob, our Bishop; Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Greg, our Metropolitan; Wilma, our Archdeacon; Brian our Honorary Assistant; Barb, our Deacon;

for the ministry of our Diocesan Refugee outreach initiative;

for the Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, ACC;

for the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada;

for Pastor Craig Hollands and the congregation of the Estevan Alliance Church

for the Dioceses of Lakoja in Nigeria and Saint Mark the Evangelist in South Africa;

for our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga;

for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

Lord, have mercy.

For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our families, friends and our church families especially: Russ and Tammy McCleary and their son Patrick; Rick & Susan McKennit and their family, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored especially:

Autumn, Frank, Greg, Gwen, Bishop Rob and his family, his sister, Linda, and niece, Nicola, Lyle, Terry, Ginger Anderson, Raquel Be, Jodi Bryant, Gail Clark-Morgan, MacKenzie Delainey, Frank Elberg, Darlene Forbes, Wanda Friess, Dorothy Gaetz, Dave Genter, Luke Genter, Mike Gulak, Bob Haines, Glorhi Haines, Alan Hodges, Brian & Nola Joseph, Bea Lukye, Mikayla MacPherson, Leanne McCarthy, Arnold Newton, The Rev. Jason Richards, Les Saxon, Kim Smith, Candy Smyth, Wanda Stang, Dustin Taylor, Ed Taylor, Eldon VanKoughnett, Lisa Van de Velde, Edna Walliser, Ken Woodhouse, Meghan Wright, and Tom Wright, and those we name silently before you, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being,

We pray for peace for our neighbours in the United States.

We pray that violence and unlawful behaviour will be rebuked.

Lord in the coming days we pray that there will be an increasing spirit of kindness and unity, not only in the U.S. but throughout the world.

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For health care workers and all who are providing essential services through the Covid-19 pandemic;

for our front-line workers especially the staff and students of Pleasantdale Public School;

for support for members of our congregations as we adapt to the changes that we are facing through the pandemic.

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, especially: Fanny Leadley '04;

Walter Paneluk '02; Judy Martin '14; George Tanner '19; Margaret Sandstrom '16; Marie

Davies '14; Martha Winn '01

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Pandemic

Most merciful God, in the midst of this pandemic we look to you in hope and trust, acknowledging that there is much in life beyond our present understanding. Accept our compassion for the afflicted; bless and protect those who work for their relief; and show us what we can do to share in their task, as servants of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for Christian Unity

Lord and heavenly Father, through your Son Jesus Christ you have called us to be one in the family of your Church: give us grace to break down the barriers which keep us apart; that, accepting our differences, we may grow in love for one another, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**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

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.
The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace. **Amen.**

Hymn: Siyahamba (We Are Marching)

South African Folk Song
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Estevan, Sask. S4A 1E3
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4. You could put your donation in an envelope with your name on it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone her or send her a text so she knows to do that!)



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- **St. Giles Masks - \$10.00 / mask**
- **Limited supply of:**
 - **Zucchini Relish ("Kay's" recipe)**
 - **Peach Jam or**
 - **Canned Peaches**
 - **All jars \$4.00**



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