

# Parish of Estevan January 31, 2021 4th 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.

Organist: Margaret Duncan  
Readings: Kellie Harrison  
Prayers of the People: Doris Weinrauch

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## Sentence:

*Jesus went about Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease.*

*See Matthew 4.23*

## Welcome:

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.

## Let There Be Light

1 Let there be light,  
let there be understanding,  
let all the nations gather,  
let them be face to face;

2 open our lips,  
open our minds to ponder,  
open the door of concord  
opening into grace;

3 perish the sword,  
perish the angry judgement,  
perish the bombs and hunger,  
perish the fight for gain;

4 hallow our love,  
hallow the deaths of martyrs,  
hallow their holy freedom,  
hallowed be thy name;

5 thy kingdom come,  
thy spirit turn to language,  
thy people speak together,  
thy spirit never fade;

6 let there be light,  
open our hearts to wonder,  
perish the way of terror,  
hallow the world God made.

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*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 light and our life: **O come, let us worship.**

### **Venite**

*Psalm 95.1–7*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great king above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his for he made it, \*  
and his hands have moulded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the  
sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

The Lord is our light and our life: **O come, let us worship**

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The Readings

A reading from **Deuteronomy**

18.15-20

<sup>15</sup> The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup>This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' <sup>17</sup>Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup>Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup>But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

The word of the Lord.

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

### The Psalm

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#### Psalm 111

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \*  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! \*  
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, \*  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; \*  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; \*  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works \*  
in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever; \*  
holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
his praise endures for ever.

**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**

**8.1-13**

<sup>8:1</sup> Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that ‘all of us possess knowledge.’ Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; <sup>3</sup>but anyone who loves God is known by him.

<sup>4</sup> Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that ‘no idol in the world really exists’, and that ‘there is no God but one.’ <sup>5</sup>Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

<sup>7</sup> It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>‘Food will not bring us close to God.’ We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? <sup>11</sup>So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. <sup>12</sup>But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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**

1.21-28

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

21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Sermon The Ven. Wilma Woods

### Hymn: Pass It On

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### Affirmation of Faith

*Hear, O Israel*

Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.  
This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no commandment greater than these.

### 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, etransfer 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:

God of steadfast love,  
may our offering this day,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
renew us for your service.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

### **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy.")

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.  
**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray 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 all retired Clergy in the Diocese;  
for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, ACC;  
for the dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada;  
for Pastor Nick Laven and the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church;  
for the Diocese of Lucknow in India and the Diocese of Guatemala;  
for our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga;  
for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: 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, Meghan Wright, and Tom Wright, and those we name silently before you show them your kindness and mercy.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray for our families, friends and our church families especially: Shona More and her sons Justin and Nolan; Tom and Beth More and their daughters, Shona, Jackie and Simone and their families; may we always be united in service and love.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray 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 Sacred Heart School;  
for support for members of our congregations as we adapt to the changes that we are facing through the 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.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints. We remember those who have passed from this life in faith and obedience especially: Ken Woodhouse '21; Orval French '90; Anne Leskis '95; Minnie Babbings '04; Charles Carrol '03; Emily Franklin '97; Ivory Eagles '98; Marjorie Honan '96; Greta Faber '01; Connie Cowan '12

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

## **The Collect**

### **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.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness**

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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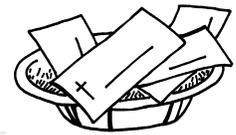


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## Options for giving your offering to the church

Listed below are the options that we have:



1. You can mail your offering to:  
St. Giles Anglican Church  
317 12th Ave.  
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2. e-Transfer your donation to:  
stgiles@sasktel.net
3. You can sign up for automatic giving. Heather has forms or the form is on the website [www.estevananglican.com](http://www.estevananglican.com). You can print it, fill it out and scan it back to stgiles@sasktel.net or put it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone her or send her text so she knows to do that!)
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!)

### For Sale

- **Calendars for 2021 are available.**  
**\$5.00 per calendar**

**St. Giles Masks - \$10.00 / mask**

**Limited supply of:**

- **Zucchini Relish ("Kay's" recipe)**
- **Peach Jam or**
- **Canned Peaches**

**All jars \$4.00**

