

*Parish of Estevan
February 7, 2021
5th Sunday after the Epiphany*



St. Giles'

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ST. GILES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m.

Organist: Margaret Duncan
Readings: Laura Swirski
Prayers of the People: Susan Swirski

Sentence:

He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Matthew 8.17

Welcome:

Welcome to the service of Morning Prayer on this Fifth Sunday after the 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, Saukteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Metis people.

Holy Lord

(Isaiah 6:3)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of pow'r and might
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
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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 refuge and strength:
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 Lord is our refuge and strength:
O come, let us worship.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

A reading from **Isaiah**

40.21–31

²¹ 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?

²² 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;

²³ who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴ 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.

²⁵ To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶ 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.

²⁷ 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’?

²⁸ 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.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹ 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.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

sung

Psalm 147

1 Hallelujah!

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

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

3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hallelujah!

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**

9.16–23

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For 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. ¹⁸What 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.

¹⁹ 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. ²⁰To 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. ²¹To 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. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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**

1.29–39

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

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And 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.

³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' ³⁸He 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.' ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon The Ven. Wilma Woods

Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the Risen Christ;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to His Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
First born of all creation. *Chorus*

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and is risen. *Chorus*

3. We have been crucified with Christ,
now we shall live forever. *Chorus*

4. Come let us praise the living God.
Joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Chorus*

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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:

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Intercessions and Thanksgivings

(Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer.")

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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 parish congregations as they prepare for AGM's and the year ahead;
for The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland, of the Anglican Church of Canada;
for the dean, council and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada
for Pastor Mike Hoffort and congregation of Living Hope Church in Estevan;
for the Anglican Church of Burundi;
for our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga;
for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

We pray that all clergy may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for this city of Estevan and surrounding area and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: our friends and our church families especially: Virgil and Brenda Noble and their sons Justin and Shane and their families; Catherine and Rodney Perry and their family, that you will show your goodwill to all.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those preparing for baptism, and for those recently baptized: that they may be strengthened in the faith.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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 Delaine, Frank Elberg, Darlene Forbes, Wanda Friess, Dorothy Gaetz, Dave Genter, Luke Genter, Michael Godfrey, Mike Gulak, Bob Haines, Glorhi Haines, Alan Hodges, Brian & Nola Joseph, Bea Lukye, David MacDonald, 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 our prayer.

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

for our front-line workers especially Ronza Raynard and the staff at the Salvation Army Food Bank & Thrift Store;

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 our prayer.

We give thanks for Constance Provost '03; Barbara Craven '96; Alice Erickson '92; Anna Anderson '07 and all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, for prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.**

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: Blowing in the Wind

1. How many roads must a man walk down
before you call him a man?

Yes 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail
before she sleeps in the sand?

Yes 'n' how many times can canon balls fly
before they're forever banned?

*The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.*

2. How many times must a man look up
before he can see the sky?

Yes 'n' how many ears must one man have
before he can hear people cry?

Yes 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows
that too many people have died?

*The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.*

3. How many years can a mountain exist
before it's washed to the sea?

Yes 'n' how many years can some people exist
before they're allowed to be free?

Yes 'n' how many times can a man turn his head
Pretending he just doesn't see?

*The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.*

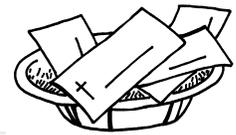


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Options for giving your offering to the church

Listed below are the options that we have:



1. You can mail your offering to:
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317 12th Ave.
Estevan, Sask. S4A 1E3
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. 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!)

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- **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

