



Anglican Churches of  
Quinte West  
January 16th, 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany

**The Gathering of the Community**

**Opening Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**And also with you**

The world belongs to the Lord,  
**the earth and all its people.**

How good and how lovely it is  
**to live together in unity.**

Love and faith come together,  
**justice and peace join hands.**

If the Lord's disciples keep silent,  
**these stones would shout aloud.**

Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

**Hymn CP#601 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

1. God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store-  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door –  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful songs shall rise forever,  
gracious Donor of our days.

2. Skills and time are ours for pressing  
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom,  
races joined, the church made one.

Now direct our daily labour,  
lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants  
fit to answer at your throne.

3. Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
gain through powers your grace conferred,  
ours to use for home and kindred,  
and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
serving you by loving all.

### **The Collect of the Day**

**O God of steadfast love,  
at the wedding in Cana  
your Son Jesus turned water into wine,  
delighting all who were there.  
Transform our hearts by your Spirit,  
so that we may show forth the light  
of your love as one body in Christ. Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

In the beginning was the Word  
**And the Word was with God  
And the Word was God.**

**First Reading** Isaiah 62: 1 – 5

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God in us;  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 36: 5 – 10**

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, **\*and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; **\*you save both mortals and beasts, O Lord.**

How priceless is your love, O God! **\*Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**

They feast upon the abundance of your house; **\*you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the well of life, **\*and in your light we see light.**

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, **\*and your favour to those who are true of heart.**

### **The Gospel**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to John  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

John 2: 1 – 11

The Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **The Homily**

**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.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

As we give thanks for the gift of Jesus, hope of the nations, we pray "Light of the world, shine in our darkness."

We are all companions on a spiritual journey. As we travel together, we pray to God, our Companion and Guide.

We pray that the worldwide Church may always be ready to travel in God's way, and in God's direction.

Light of the world:  
**shine in our darkness.**

We pray for the nations of the world as they live through conflicts and struggle for identity.

We long for peace and justice for all people, and pray that we may do our little bit of good where we are.

Light of the world:  
**shine in our darkness.**

We pray for members of our families, for their health and safety. We pray for the communities in which we live, remembering especially police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and all front line workers, particularly our health care providers; for members of our armed forces, their families and support staff; may there be a spirit of generous love, support, understanding, and mutual respect.

Light of the world:  
**shine in our darkness.**

We remember those who are housebound,  
who live in long term care homes;  
for those struggling with the impact of COVID-19;  
for those who are finding their way  
tedious, lonely, or frightening at the moment;  
for those who have lost their way  
and do not know what to do for the best.  
For those who are sick, who are suffering in body,  
mind, or in spirit.

Today we pray for those who are sick and suffering, remembering especially, Alex , Alma, Bob, Brad and Donna, Brent, David, Debbie, Deborah, Dennis, Derrick, Diane, Ethan, Faye, Gary, George, Greg, John, Larry, Lucille, Lea, Luis, Marjorie, Mike, Richard, Ron, Sheila, Susan, Ted, Tim, Gilles, Roberta, Valerie, Sherry, Christine, Daryl, Melissa, Dorothy, Line and residents of all LTC homes, and all others whom we name aloud or in our hearts.

Light of the world:  
**shine in our darkness.**

We pray for those who have come to the end of their earthly journey,  
(remembering..... May he/she/they rest in peace)

Light of the world:  
**shine in our darkness.**

We pray in silence, for our own needs and cares.

Light of the world:  
**shine in our darkness.**

Gracious God,  
**we commend our prayers  
and our lives to your loving care,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, Maker of all,

**have mercy upon us.**

Jesus Christ, Son of Mary,

**have mercy upon us.**

Holy Spirit, breath of life.

**have mercy upon us.**

Let us remember our own faults and failings.

Together we pray,

**in the community of Christ's Church,**

**and joining with all God's people,**

**we confess that we have sinned**

**in thought, word, and deed.**

**We have not loved God,**

**cared for God's world,**

**or respected God's people as we should.**

**We own our responsibility**

**and pray for God's pardon.**

May God forgive you.

Christ befriend you,

and the Spirit renew and change your life.

Turn again, O Lord, and give us life

**that your people may rejoice in you.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**and renew a right spirit within me.**

Give us again the joy of your saving help

**with your spirit of freedom sustain us.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathering our prayers into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven.**

**Hallowed by 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  
and the power and the glory.  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Doxology**

Glory to God,  
**whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we could ask or imagine.  
Glory to God, from generation to generation,  
in the Church, and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Announcements**

### **The Blessing**

#### **Hymn CP#437 *Jesus, Come, For We Invite You***

1. Jesus, come, for we invite you,  
guest and master, friend and Lord;  
now, as once at Cana's wedding,  
speak, and let us hear your word:  
lead us through our need or doubting,  
hope be born and joy restored.
  
2. Jesus, come! Transform our pleasures,  
guide us into paths unknown;  
bring your gifts, command your servants;  
let us trust in you alone:  
though your hand may work in secret,  
all shall see what you have done.

3. Jesus, come in new creation,  
heaven brought near in power divine;  
give your unexpected glory,  
changing water into wine:  
rouse the faith of your disciples –  
come, our first and greatest sign!

4. Jesus, come! Surprise our dullness;  
make us willing to receive  
more than we can yet imagine,  
all the best you have to give:  
let us find your hidden riches,  
taste your love, believe and live!

### **Dismissal**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**We will seek peace and pursue it.**

Glory be to God who made us

and to Christ who saved us

and to the Holy Spirit who keeps us in faith,

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**