

ST. FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Welcoming Community

10:00 a.m. Sunday, January 16, 2021

Second Sunday After the Epiphany



"The Wedding at Cana," James Janknegt, oil on canvas, 2017

SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE GATHERING*

One: In this time and place, we gather on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

Many: **From many places and peoples, we come to this house of prayer.**

One: Lord open our lips,

Many: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

One: O God, make speed to save us.

Many: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Many: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!**

One: The Lord is our refuge and strength:

Many: **O come, let us worship.**

OPENING HYMN

WHEN MORNING GUILDS THE SKIES

CP #2, v.1,2,3,4

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 man
and beast, 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
favor to those who are true of
heart.**

FIRST READING**ISAIAH 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING**1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN**SING OF GOD MADE MANIFEST****CP #162**

THE GOSPEL***JOHN 2:1-11***One:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.**Many: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****SERMON***The Rev. Adam Yates***HYMN****O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING****CP #306****THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*****NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK**

All: You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are our God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are our God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY*

Please stand, sit, or kneel as is your custom for prayer.

THE COLLECT*

One: Let us pray.

Many: Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

One: May the peace of God be always with you.

Many: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: As Jesus taught us, so let us pray.

Many: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen

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

DISMISSAL*

One: Go in peace to walk where Christ has led.

Many: **Thanks be to God!**

BLESSING*

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

CLOSING HYMN

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

CP #393

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP WITH ST. HILDEGARD'S SANCTUARY

St. Hildegard's Sanctuary is an inclusive, arts-based, contemplative Christian community. We engage creativity to respond to and connect with the Holy, with one another, and with the broader community. The community is grounded in a theology of aesthetics with an understanding that art heals, beauty enlivens, and community roots. For the rest of this month, we will be worshipping online only. Visit sthildegards.ca for more information.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us on Wednesday at 10:30 for our weekly Bible study where we discuss and explore the readings for the upcoming Sunday. We will be gathering online only for the rest of January. You can learn more and find the Zoom link at stfaiths.ca/events/bible-study.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Every Sunday we accept donations of non-perishable food items as well as new socks and underwear for the St. Augustine's feeding ministry. The need in our neighbourhood is immense and we are grateful for your contributions. Bring donations with you on Sunday or during the week.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JANUARY 31

Please note that all reports for the Annual Report for Vestry are due at the end of this month, January 31st. This year's Vestry is scheduled for Sunday, February 27 and the reports will be made available in advance of Vestry. Please stay tuned for details about the format in which we will be holding this year's meeting.

THIS WEEK AT ST. FAITH'S

Wednesday, January 19 10:30am Bible Study
7pm Parish Council
Sunday, January 23 **The Third Sunday After the Epiphany**
8am Morning Prayer, BCP
10am Morning Prayer
6pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary

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* Indicates places where it is appropriate to stand (or kneel), as you are able.

+ Indicates places where it is traditional to cross yourself, should you desire.