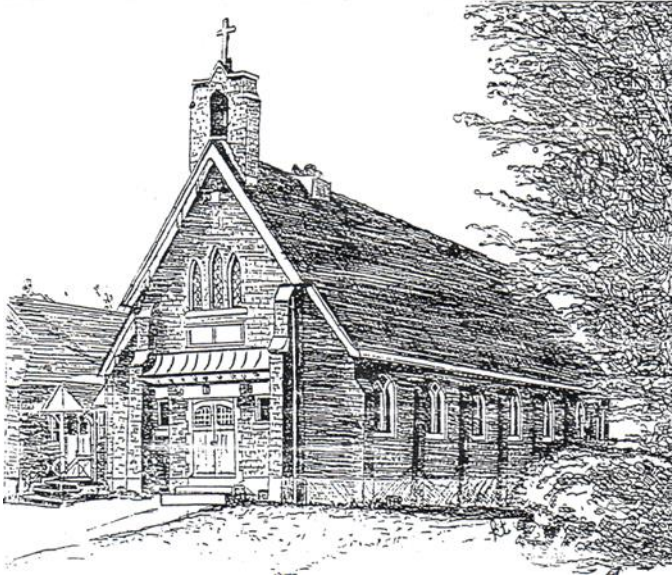


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Epiphany 4 – February 2, 2025

*The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the
poor and release to the captives. Luke 4.18*

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The flowers on the Altar are given by Joyce and family in loving memory of Bill Willey.

Refiner's Fire by Brian Doerksen

**Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.**

**Refiner's fire my heart's one desire is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord,
I choose to be holy, set apart for You my Master,
ready to do Your will.**

**Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.**

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

People **And also with you**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God

Celebrant: **Glory to God in the highest,
All and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect:

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Lesson: Malachi 3:1-4

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Psalm 24:7-10

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" *

"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *

"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

Psalm Prayer: Creator and ruler of all, open our hearts that the King of glory may enter, and bring us rejoicing to your holy mountain, where you live and reign, now and for ever.

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 2:14-18

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Majesty by Jack W. Hayford

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise. Majesty, Kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship His majesty. Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 2:22-40

pg. 55

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Saint Hilaire

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,
**All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People:

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All 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.

Celebrant 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. **Amen**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory (during which the tithes and offerings will be received)

Our Father who are in Heaven by Don Moen

Hear our prayer, we are Your children and

We've gathered here today

We've gathered here to pray

Hear our cry, Lord we need Your mercy

And we need Your grace today

Hear us as we pray

(Chorus) **Our Father who art in heaven**

Hallowed by Thy name

Our Father hear us from heaven

Forgive our sins we pray.

Hear our song, as it rises to heaven

May Your glory fill the air

As the waters cover the sea

**See our heart, and remove anything
That is standing in the way
Of coming to You today.**

(Chorus) **Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed by Thy name
Our Father hear us from heaven
Forgive our sins we pray.**

**And though we are few
We're surrounded by many
Who have crossed that river before
And this is the song we'll be singing for ever
Holy is The Lord
Holy is The Lord.**

Prayer over the Gifts

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. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Sung Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heav'n and earth
are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna
in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

(Please feel free to either sit or kneel)

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever

All: **Amen.**

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God, for the people of God

All Thanks be to God

The Receiving of Communion

Please note that Communion is available in two kinds (bread and wine). If you'd prefer to only receive the bread, when the chalice is presented simply place your hand on the base of the chalice. If you prefer to not receive the bread and wine but would like to receive a blessing, place your arms across your chest and the priest will offer you a blessing. Please remember intinction (dipping the wafer) is not permitted.

Communion Music

Open our Eyes by Bob Cull

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him and to say that we love Him.

Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Open my eyes Lord, I want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him and to say that I love Him.

Open my ears Lord, and help me to listen. Open my eyes Lord, I want to see Jesus.

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Glorify Your Name by Donna Adkins

Father , we love You . We worship and adore You. Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You We worship and adore You. Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You We worship and adore You. Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name Glorify Your name in all the earth.

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Post Communion Prayer: Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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.

Announcement/Notices

Children to come forward for a blessing

Children's song: The Butterfly Song by Brian Howard

If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings.

And if I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you Lord that I could sing.

And if I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and giggle with glee but

(Chorus) I just thank you, Father for making me "me". For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile. You gave me Jesus and you made me your child. And I just thank you, Father, for making me "me".

If I were an elephant, I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk.

And if I were a kangaroo, you know I'd hop right up to you.

And if I were an octopus, I'd thank you, Lord, for my fine looks, but

(Chorus)

Blessing: May Almighty God make you faithful to His calling, cheerful in His service and fruitful for His kingdom and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and through you with all those to whom he sends you now and always. **Amen**

Hymn: Shout to the Lord by Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You.

All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,

Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing

**Power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.**

**I sing for joy at the work of Your hands. Forever I'll love You, forever
I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

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Dismissal: Let us bless the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Ministry Of Prayer: There will be a team of two people available at the front of the church providing an opportunity to receive prayer for yourself or someone else. Simply stay behind in the church or walk up to that area if you would like prayer.

Notices

The church is open on Wednesdays from **11:00 – 1:00 p.m.** for frozen food pick-up and drop-off of donations/tithing and sandwiches. *****If you are interested, we are looking for more volunteers to make sandwiches.**

Prayer evening –Thursday night, 7:30 -8:30 p.m., regular zoom meeting.

Community Outreach group – February – New underwear and socks for children, men, women, and teens.

Monthly Mission: School Breakfast Program

The South Shore Saints are looking for youth (ages 13 to 23) to attend a free singing camp on March 29, 2025 at St. Lambert International High School. Deadline for registration is February 28th. For more information, please contact Alan at 514 497-2441.

ACW is looking for:

- any donations of wool and material, especially with Christmas designs. All colors and sizes are appreciated,
- items for School Breakfast program such as juice boxes, labeled muffins, granola bars, oatmeal, cereals etc. by February 9th as it will be separated on February 10th and delivered during the week.

Service Schedule

- Feb. 9, - Epiphany 5
Morning Prayer
- Feb. 16 – Epiphany 6
Holy Communion
- Feb. 23 – Epiphany 7
Café Worship

Upcoming Events:

- February 3rd** – ACW/COG – end of year meeting – 1:00
- February 9th** – Undy Sunday
- February 23rd** – Annual Vestry Meeting immediately following Café Worship