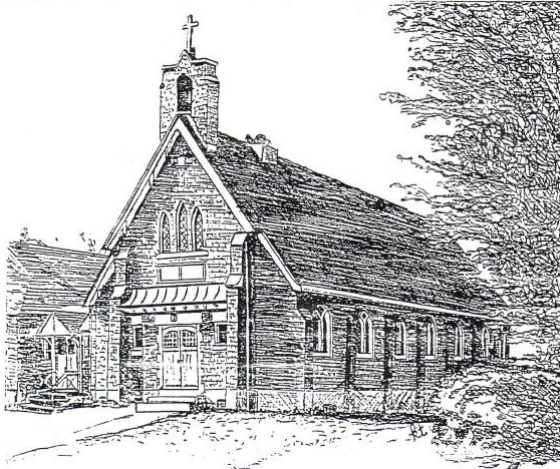


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Baptism of the Lord – January 12, 2025

A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3.17

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The flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Louise Della Guardia given by Melissa and Danny.

Opening Praise

COME SEE THE BEAUTY OF THE KING by Roger Jones

Come see the beauty of the King. Come see the Lord of everything. His gentle hands, His lovely face ! Your praises bring, with angels sing ! O come and worship Him.

We see the beauty of the King, We see the Lord of everything, His gentle hands, His lovely face. Our praises bring, with angels sing, We come and worship Him.

We see Your beauty, You are King, We see the Lord of everything. Your gentle hands, Your lovely face. Our praises bring, with angels sing. We come and worship You.

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The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

The officiant and people say together,

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 leader 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.**

Morning Prayer

God's love has been poured into our hearts.

We dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

And speak of all his marvellous works.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty,

Who was and is and is to come.

The Invitatory

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:

O come, let us worship.

The 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!

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:

O come, let us worship.

The Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

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Praise: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;

Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;

I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give

The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus and I drank of that lifegiving stream;

my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.**

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.
5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord
shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Psalm Prayer God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of
your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may
receive your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

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Hymn: **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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Sermon: **The Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Saint Hilaire**

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.

Praise: (during which the tithes and offerings will be received)

BE NOT AFRAID

**You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.
Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.**

**If you pass through raging waters, in the sea you shall not drown.
If you walk among the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell, and death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.
Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.**

**Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom will be theirs,
Blest are you who weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh,
And if wicked men insult and hate you, all because of me,
Blessed - blessed, are you.
Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

The Collect 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 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.

Children to come forward for a blessing.

Children's Song:

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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Blessing: May the God of mercy transform us by his grace, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Hymn: SHOUT TO THE NORTH

Men of faith rise up and sing, of the great and glorious King: You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete

(Chorus) **Shout to the north and the south, sing to the east and the west, Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of heaven and earth.**

Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts, Who can know the healing pow'r, of our awesome King of love (Chorus)

We've been through fire, we've been through rain, we've been refined, by the pow'r of His name We've fallen deeper in love with you you wrote the truth on our hearts. (Chorus)

Rise up church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again Of our God who reigns on high, by His grace again we'll fly. (Chorus)

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **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 – January – None.

Monthly Mission: PWRDF

Annual Vestry meeting – February 23, 2025 following Café Worship. Any and all reports are due January 31, 2025

Service Schedule

Jan. 19 – Epiphany 2
Holy Communion
Jan. 26 – Epiphany 3
Café Worship

Upcoming Events:

January 21st - Parish Council meeting 7:30

January 31st – Reports due for Vestry

February 23rd – Annual Vestry Meeting immediately following Café
Worship

Welcome to **January** and the mission this month is

PWRDF

Our Mission

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) *Le fonds du Primat pour le secours et le développement mondial* is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development, relief, refugees, and global justice. With the support of Anglican parishes across Canada, PWRDF makes financial and human resources available to support partners' initiatives and to promote knowledgeable actions of solidarity at home and around the world.

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