



The Feast of the Epiphany

JANUARY 5, 2020



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Vancouver, BC • *Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds*

WELCOME! Thank you for joining the Cathedral community for worship during the *Feast of the Epiphany*. You are welcome to this historic Anglican Cathedral Church on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations located in the heart of Vancouver. If you have any questions about the Cathedral, its ministries or congregations, please speak with a member of the Greeting Team, someone wearing a Cathedral name badge, or a member of the clergy. If you enjoyed the sermon this week, audio versions and sermon texts are available at www.thecathedral.ca or can be delivered to your email inbox through the Cathedral's weekly email newsletter.

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CATHEDRAL SERVICES & DAILY READINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

12:10PM Eucharist — *The Epiphany of the Lord*
Daily Reading • 1 Kings 10:1-13

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

12:10PM Eucharist — *Christmas Feria*
Daily Readings • 1 Kings 10:14-25

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

12:10PM Eucharist — *Christmas Feria*
Daily Reading • Luke 13:31-35

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

7:30AM Eucharist & Community Breakfast
12:10PM Eucharist — *Christmas Feria*
Daily Reading • Micah 5:2-9

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

12:10PM Eucharist — *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*
Daily Reading • Ephesians 3:14-21

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

9:10AM Eucharist — *Christmas Feria*
Daily Reading • Psalm 72:1-19

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

The Baptism of the Lord

8AM Holy Communion
Preacher: Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur

9:30AM BTT | Bible, Tea & Toast (*see page 19*)

10:30AM Choral Eucharist
Preacher: Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur
Music: Cathedral Choir with
Rupert Lang, *Organist & Director of Music*

5:30PM St. Brigids Eucharist
Preacher: The Rev. Alisdair Smith

Daily Reading • Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

Gregorian Chant: The Service of Compline is currently on hiatus and will return at 8pm on February 2, 2020.

Daily Bible Readings: Based on the Revised Common Lectionary
Between Sundays: *Daily Bible Readings*, by Gail Ramshaw

Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Opening hymn

What Child is This (CP 137)

Text: William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898); Music: Melody English trad.;
arr. *Christmas Carols New & Old*, 1871, alt.; GREENSLEEVES

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come,
Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for
peas - ant, king, to own him. The King of kings sal -
an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain
This, this is Christ the king, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Presider

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the community of the Holy Spirit, be with you.

All

And also with you.

All

Creator God, we give you thanks for all that you are
and all that you bring to us for our visit within your creation.
In your presence and in the presence of this community gathered,
we acknowledge that we stand on the traditional, ancestral,
and unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.
Help us to be mindful of our actions here.
for you are God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect
Leader

Almighty and everliving God,
you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star.
Shine the light of your justice in our hearts and over all lands,
and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service;
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
All **Amen.**

Proclaiming the Word

Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 72

Give the king your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the king's son;
that he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
He shall defend the needy among the people, *
rescuing the poor and crushing the oppressor.
He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
The rulers of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the rulers of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
All rulers shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
He shall have pity on the lowly and poor *
and shall preserve the lives of the needy.
He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

All

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All

Thanks be to God.



1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious
 2 Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful
 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has
 4 And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are
 5 For lo, the days are hast - ening on, by proph - ets



song of old, from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to
 wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly mus - ic floats o'er
 suf - fered long; be - neath the an - gel - strain have rolled two
 bend - ing low, who toil a - long the climb - ing way with
 seen of old, when with the ev - er - circ - ling years shall



touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, to all good
 all the wea - ry world; a - bove its sad and low - ly
 thou - sand years of wrong; and we a - mid our wars hear
 pain - ful steps and slow; look now, for glad and gold - en
 come the time fore - told: when the new heaven and earth shall



will from heaven's most gra - cious king!" The world in sol - emn
 plains they bend on hover - ing wing, and ev - er o'er its
 not the words of peace they bring; O lis - ten now, and
 hours come swift - ly on the wing; O rest be - side the
 own the Prince of Peace their King, and the whole world send



still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
 Ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
 still your strife to hear the an - gels sing.
 wea - ry road and hear the an - gels sing.
 back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Text: Edmund Hamilton Sears (1810-1876), alt.
 Music: Richard Storrs Willis (1819-1900).

CAROL

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Reader This is the Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Silence & stillness

Sermon Andrew Stephens-Rennie

At St. Brigids the preacher does not have the last word—you do. After the preacher offers their reflection, you are all invited to offer a sentence, short thought or wondering in response to any of the readings or the sermon.

Silence & stillness

Affirmation of Faith



1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all things that
be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and
sea. I be - lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for
us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it and of
Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.

2. I believe that Jesus suffered, scourged and scorned and crucified;
taken from the cross, was buried — True Life there had truly died.
I believe that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave,
then ascended to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
3. I believe in God's own Spirit, bonding all the saints within
One church, catholic and holy, where forgiveness frees from sin;
in the body's resurrection, for the breaking of death's chain
gives life that's everlasting. This the faith that I have claimed.

Prayers of the People

You are invited to participate in an interactive prayer response.

Leader We offer to God our prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.
After each bidding you are welcome to add your own petitions, either silently or aloud.

Leader We pray for your church throughout the world.
For the Anglican Communion. For Linda our Primate. For Melissa our Archbishop,
for all clergy and for all who exercise their baptismal ministry in the church.
We pray for the ministries of Christ Church Cathedral and for the growth,
sustenance and witness of this St. Brigid's congregation.
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for our country Canada, for all those in authority,
for Hereditary Chiefs and Chiefs in Council
for the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for the world
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We offer our prayers of thanksgiving
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for those in need
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader We pray for those who have died and those who will meet death this night
We offer our prayers, silently or aloud

Leader Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord
All **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader May they rest in peace.
All **And rise in glory.**

Leader Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
so that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Silence & stillness

Confession & Absolution

Presider God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ.

All Amen

Silence & stillness

Presider Most merciful God
All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
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.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Presider May the God of love and power forgive you
and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit
and raise you to new life in Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

Silence & stillness

Presider May the peace of Christ whose coming draws near be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebration of the Eucharist

The Offertory

During the singing of the hymn you are invited to make a financial offering to further God's mission through the work of the church using the enclosed envelope or by texting "Give" to 639.739.0843 and following the instructions; tax receipts are issued annually for gifts totalling \$20 or more. Your financial gifts together with the bread and wine are brought forward and presented at the Altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God from whom all blessings flow.

The table is set for Eucharist as the congregation collects the offering and gathers around the table.

Offertory Hymn On This Day Earth Shall Ring (CP 150)

1 On this day earth shall ring
2 His the doom, ours the mirth;
3 God's bright star, o'er his head,
4 On this day an - gels sing;

with the song chil - dren sing to the Lord, Christ our king,
when he came down to earth Beth - le - hem saw his birth;
wise men three to him led; kneel they low by his bed,
with their song earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, heav - en's king,

born on earth to save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
ox and ass be - side him from the cold would hide him.
lay their gifts be - fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.

Refrain
* Id - e - o - o - o, Id - e - o - o - o,
Id - e - o glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Text: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; tr. Jane M. Joseph (1894-1929).
Music: Melody *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; harm. Gustav Theodore Holst (1874-1934). PERSONENT HODIE

Prayer over the Gifts

All Holy God, gracious and merciful,
you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation.
Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care:
prepare us now to feast on the bread of life,
Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord is here
All God's Spirit is with us

Presider Lift up your hearts
All We lift them to God

Presider
All

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to offer thanks and praise

Presider

It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
In the wonder and mystery of the word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith
to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible,
we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Charlie Buhler

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts! —

1. Hea - ven and Earth are full of your glo - ry, glo - ry! Ho -

2. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - **Fine**

san - na in the high - est! —

Bles - sed is the One who comes in the name of the

1. Lord, —

2. **D.S. al Fine** Ho

Presider

When the world was a formless void, you formed order and beauty.
When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child.
When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom.
Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried for healing,
and full of compassion, you granted your people life.
You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.
He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city.
With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen Amen.
Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen Amen.
Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. Amen.

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.
O God you are Bread: feed us with yourself.
O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.
O God you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic,
O God most motherly,
O God our strength and our song,
You show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.
Grant us such life, the life of Creator to Son,
the life of the Spirit of our risen Saviour, life in you, now and forever.
Amen.

All

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

As Jesus taught us,
and in the language of your heart, we now pray,
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.

All

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Je - sus, Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
 have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, Lamb of
 God, you take a - way the sin of the world. Grant us your
 peace. Grant us your peace.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider God of promise,
 you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All **Happy are those who are called
 to the supper of the Lamb.**

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey, you are welcome at this table.

*We will communicate each other with the wine and the bread. If you do not wish to receive
 but would like a blessing, please cross your arms in front of your chest and a priest will come to you.*

Communion Hymn Of Eternal Love Begotten (CP 132)

1. Of the Father's love begotten
ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega,
he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are and have been,
and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore.
2. At his Word the worlds were framed.
He commanded, it was done:
heaven and earth and depths of ocean
in their threefold order one;
all that grows beneath the shining
of the moon and burning sun,
evermore and evermore.
3. O that birth forever blessed,
when the virgin, full of grace,
by the Holy Ghost conceiving,
bare the Saviour of our race,
and the Babe, the world's redeemer,
first revealed his sacred face,
evermore and evermore.
4. This is he whom seers in old time
chanted of with one accord,
whom the voices of the prophets
promised in their faithful word;
now he shines, the long-expected;
let creation praise its Lord,
evermore and evermore.
5. O ye heights of heaven, adore him;
angel hosts, his praises sing;
all dominions, bow before him,
and extol our God and king;
let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore.
6. Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
and unwearied praises be,
honour, glory, and dominion
and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore.

Prayer after Communion

Presider We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith towards you
and in fervent love toward one another,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Presider 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.

Blessing All Will Be Well, All Will Be Well

Blessing of Norwich

All will be well; All will be well;
All manner of things will be well.

Repeat

Announcements

Closing Song

Rise Up and Shine (CP 157)

Unison



1 Rise up and shine! Your light has come; God's glo - ry
2 Fling wide your gates, both day and night; no more keep
3 No more will you im - plore the sun to shed by
breaks like dawn. For though the earth be cloaked in night and
watch or guard. You will be called God's ho - ly hill, the
day its light, nor will you need the change - ful moon to
gloom shrouds ev - ery - one, yet ov - er you the
ci - ty of the Lord. No sound of strife will
glis - ten through the night. Your glo - ry then will
Lord will rise, with glo - ry gleam - ing clear, till na - tions
plague your land, nor harm be - siege your ways; "Sal - va - tion"
be your God, whose light will ne - ver cease. Rise up and
turn to seek your light and hum - bled kings draw near.
will you name your walls, and all your por - tals "Praise."
shine! Your light has come to give you joy and peace.

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PETER'S BROOK

Dismissal

Leader

All

Let us go in peace to love and serve our God.
Thanks be to God.

Please join us following the service for coffee & tea.

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LOOP SYSTEM in the nave and chancel, simply adjust the settings of your personal hearing device.

KNEELER CUSHIONS are available in the Narthex for those who wish to kneel in prayer.

TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

At 5:30pm at St. Brigid's we welcome Ben Dobyns on piano. *Gregorian Chant: The Service of Compline* is on hiatus and will return on February 2, 2020.

The Woodward's Crèche | Last Day

Today is the last day that *The Woodward's Crèche* will be on display at the Cathedral until the first Sunday of Advent 2020.

The nativity scene of the birth of Christ, featured in the windows of the Woodward's department store, was once one of the essential sights of a Vancouver Christmas. Due to the generosity of their previous home—the Georgia Street Hudson's Bay Company store—the scene is now in residence at Christ Church Cathedral. The hand carved, hand painted, olive wood figures came from Italy in the 1950s.

TRC Calls to Action

The start of a New Year: time for the making of resolutions. Over the coming weeks as you read the *Calls to Action* issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission do you see ways in which you can in your circle/at your work or school/or here at the Cathedral, take steps that can further understanding and reconciliation with our Indigenous neighbours and communities?

This week (*Call to Action #28*): We call upon law schools in Canada to require all law students to take

a course in Aboriginal people and the law, which includes the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.

CATHEDRAL NEWS & NOTES

2020 Canadian Church Calendars

We're almost sold out! The Anglican Edition of the 2020 Canadian Church Calendar is now available from the Parish Office at the cost of \$5. Please pick up your copy(ies) on Sundays, before or after the 10:30am Eucharist, or weekdays 10am–4pm. Exact change greatly appreciated!

Prayer Shawl Wool Donations Needed

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of bulky/chunky yarn donations for our Prayer Shawl knitters to carry on knitting dearly needed and loved prayer shawls for people in physical, emotional, and spiritual need. If you don't have spare yarn but you would like to support this ministry please make a donation to the Cathedral Parish Ministry Fund. Please see Bonny Amor for more information. All are welcome.



The Cathedral Church of the
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What is St. Brigid's?

St. Brigid's is the Sunday Evening congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, a place where questions are honoured, faith is nurtured, and discipleship pursued.

You are welcome to this historic Anglican Cathedral Church in the heart of Vancouver located on the traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations.

We gather to share in the Eucharist, to be transformed by our encounters with God and each other, and to be sent out into the world to serve. We aspire to live integrated lives, and to be agents of Christ's reconciling, shalom-seeking, and justice-oriented love in the culture and cultures of which we are part.

The Rev. Marnie Peterson (our priest) and Andrew Stephens-Rennie (our community developer) provide leadership that helps us to grow more deeply in our Christian life and practice.

For more information on our Sunday gatherings and other opportunities to connect at St. Brigid's, please visit www.stbrigid.ca

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday • 10am–4pm

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 8am Holy Communion
- 10:30am Choral Eucharist
- 5:30pm St. Brigid's Eucharist
- 8pm Gregorian Chant:
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY SERVICES

- 12:10pm Eucharist

THURSDAY SERVICES

- 7:30am Eucharist &
Community Breakfast

SATURDAY SERVICES

- 9:10am Eucharist

5:30PM | ST. BRIGID'S | MINISTERING THROUGH LITURGY

Presider The Rev. Marnie Peterson
Preacher Andrew Stephens-Rennie
Greeters Rejoice Anthony,
Richard Douglas

Servers Doug Webber,
Rachel Taylor
Music Ben Dobyns, *Pianist*

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