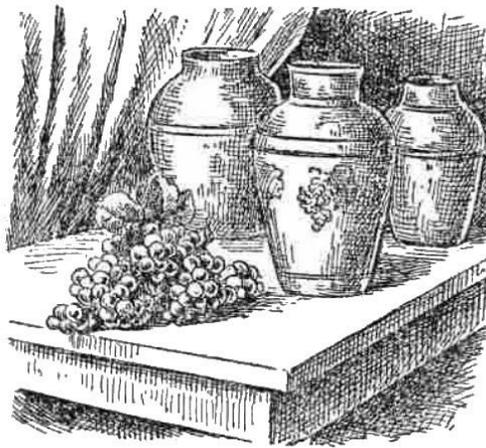




*A Creative Spiritual Community*

A Service of  
Holy Eucharist  
using IONA Celtic Liturgy



January 16, 2022  
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening hymn, (CP #318) "Rejoice Today with One Accord"

Rejoice today with one accord,  
sing out with exultation;  
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,  
whose arm hath wrought salvation;  
his works of love proclaim  
the greatness of his Name;  
for he is God alone  
who hath his mercy shown;  
let all his saints adore him!

### Gathering of the Community

Leader In this space we celebrate the grace and peace of God,  
Creator, Redeemer and loving Spirit, giver of all gifts.

**All God is with us, here we find new life.**

Leader Let us give thanks for God's promise of justice and  
love for all.

**All Jesus Christ offers good news for the poor,  
release for the captives, recovery for the  
afflicted, and liberty for all who are oppressed.**

### Gloria

**All Glory to God in the highest, 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.**

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

Leader        Let us pray.

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.**

### **Proclamation of the Word**

Lay Leader:    Let us listen to the word of God as it comes to us  
                  in the reading of the Holy Scripture.

**All:            Our hearts and minds are open**

### **A Reading from the book of Isaiah (62:1-5)**

Reader        Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people

**All            Thanks be to God**

**Gradual hymn, (JN #143)        "He is Lord"**

                  He is Lord He is Lord  
                  He is risen from the dead and He is Lord  
                  Every knee shall bow every tongue confess  
                  That Jesus Christ is Lord



## Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John  
(2:1-11)

**All**            **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**



The Gospel of Christ

**All**            **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## Gradual hymn cont'd

He is Lord He is Lord  
He will come as King of Kings  
and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord

## Sermon - The Rev. Canon Dr. Eric Partridge

Lay Leader    Let us stand and say together our affirmation of faith.

**All**            **We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present. And his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.**

Celebrant: All glory to you Giver of Life, inspire us with the wonder of your creation, touch us with your love, and confront us with your justice.

**All: Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, make us one in the body of Christ with all who share in the gifts of your love. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

#### Prayer of Confession and Absolution

Celebrant As we prepare to meet the risen Christ at the table, let us confess to God our brokenness and our need.

**All O God, you are always true to us in love and we so often are left wanting to say that we are sorry for our faithlessness to you and to one another, for our forgetting of the poor and the broken, for our failure to cherish creation. Give us life, O God, to enable us to change ourselves and the world, that we may walk in your way and glory in your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Through the resurrection of Christ God offers us life at every moment. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. God forgives you. Therefore, forgive others; forgive yourself.

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

## Offertory

### Welcome to the Table

Celebrant: The table of bread and wine is now ready. It is the table of company with Jesus and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time, or perhaps, ever. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

**All: Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer you this bread, this wine and this time together, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God.

**All It is right to give both thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus, our Redeemer, the first born from the dead, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God. For with your whole created universe, we praise you for your unfailing gift of life. We thank you that you have created us and stay with us even when we turn from you.

Through Christ you gather us new-born in your Spirit, a people after your own heart. We entrust ourselves to you, for you alone do justice to all people, living and departed. Therefore, with saints, and martyrs, apostles and prophets, with all children of God, we joyfully praise you saying:

**All**            **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant    All glory to you Giver of Life sufficient for all creation, accept our praises, living God for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who on the night he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup 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 sin. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me."

Therefore God of creation, in the suffering and death of Jesus, our Redeemer, we meet you in glory. Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit, feed us with your life, fire us with your love, and confront us with your justice.

Because you are one of us, O Christ, enable us to share your life with the world by sharing our own lives with the world. And so we pray in the words you have taught us as we say:

### Lord's Prayer

**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.

Celebrant We break this bread of life recalling the body of Christ broken for us. We lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name.

**All** Here and now, with this bread and wine, we celebrate your great acts of liberation and love.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God.

**All** Thanks be to God.

### HOLY COMMUNION



#### **Prayer after Communion:**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Holy God, may we who have received this Eucharist live in the unity with the Holy Spirit, that we may show forth the Spirit's gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All**                    **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, forever and  
ever. Amen.**

**Sending hymn, (CP 354) “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
O the vast, the boundless treasure  
Of my God’s unchanging love.

**Blessing**

**Go Now in Peace**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true  
Know he will guide you in all you do  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others so all the world can see  
God will be there around us and above  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love**

**Dismissal**

**Lay Leader**        **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**All**                    **Thanks be to God.**



**Acknowledgement** - As we gather we recognize that we live, work and play on the traditional lands of the SENĆOTEN speaking Coast Salish Peoples. We also join in a line of Anglicans who have worshipped on these lands. As we continue we commit ourselves as a settler church and people to continue with our First Nations neighbours on the journey of truth and reconciliation.

### *Weekly Cycles of Prayer*

**In our parish,** we pray for Helen McLeod; Terry and Rene Melville; Ruth Moffoot; John Moran; Biddy Morrey-Jones.

**In our community,** we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Friendship Community Church, Saanichton.

**In our Diocese,** we pray for Anna, our Bishop, and our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish of The Two Saints Ministry, The Rev. Dr. Adela Torchia.

We pray for all postulants, especially Jill Harris.

**In our Ecclesiastical Province,** we pray for the Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

**In the world,** we pray for The Church of England.

### **Readings for next week, January 23, 2022**

#### **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**



1st Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm: 19  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

## *Looking Forward*

### Joan Cribdon's Memorial - postponed

January 18 - 25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
February 5	Verne Stables' Memorial, 2:00 p.m.
March 2	Ash Wednesday
March 4	World Day of Prayer
March 6	1st Sunday in Lent
April 10	Palm Sunday
April 15	Good Friday
April 17	Easter Day
May 29	Jerusalem Sunday

## *Monthly Mission*

Mission for January, February and March -  
**Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**



### *Parish Announcement*

**THANK YOU** - My sincere thanks to my brothers and sisters in Christ for the beautiful flowers delivered to me on Sunday. They are lovely and I very much appreciate receiving them. Freda Voysey

**2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES** - Boxes of Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up in at the back of the church.

**2022 FLOWER CALENDAR** - Please call the office (250-656-5322) to request a particular date to donate Altar flowers in 2022.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY** - The Altar Guild and the Altar Flower Delivery team are looking for new members. Members of the Altar Guild assist with the set-up and clean up of the Altar. On special occasions, like Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have the joy of decorating of the church. Please contact the office ([admin@standrewssidney.ca](mailto:admin@standrewssidney.ca)) or 250-656-5322.

Members of the Altar Flower Delivery team deliver the Altar flowers to shut ins or those celebrating milestones. A few new members are needed at this time. If you would like to help in this ministry please contact Elsie at 250-652-9275.

#### **UPDATE FROM PRECIOUS JEWELS - JEWELS IN THE LAND**

##### *...journeying with Precious Jewels Ministry*

Greetings from the family of Precious Jewels Ministry. Christmas and New Year jumped ahead of us! Surely the gift of Emmanuel comforts us, God with us in meekness and vulnerability. We enter 2022 with uncertainty as nations groan under the strain of the Covid pandemic; so many loved ones separated from one another and isolated from their faith communities at this time. The ministry of Precious Jewels seems wrapped around the fullness of life - with pain and suffering inexorably interwoven into healing and restoration.

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The Covid pandemic and its restrictions have in no way 'immunized' us from or caused us to be indifferent to the suffering and challenges that our families continue to encounter.

**“Turning Our Mourning Into Joy” - Eve’s Reflection on Caring in Covid in the Philippines**

The mother’s phone calls usually came late at night, after her two children were sleeping; she didn’t want them to know the extent of her pain. Her years of living with AIDS, the rejection by her relatives and the fear of losing her children had not prepared her for this new diagnosis - brain tumour, cancer, inoperable. Now, instead of preparing her children for the new school year, she was struggling to find a way to prepare them for this inevitable loss. ‘Teacher Eve, how do I tell them?’ ‘Who will guide and counsel them through adolescence?’ ‘Is this God’s punishment?’ All I could do was listen, weep with her as mother who also has older children and pray for her peace of mind. It was a long journey through many late-night calls, but we witnessed the most amazing transformation as God walked with this mother until her last breath; she found peace through forgiveness, happiness in knowing God and joy in caring for her children before she passed away. Endings and new beginnings.

Please pray for the PJM team as they visit and follow-up with our children and young people who are once again at home due to new Covid restrictions.

**Buying Bananas Opens a Community - PJM team living in Uganda**

It all began just over three years ago when we moved to Masese, walking distance to Lake Victoria and the local fish port. Every day, Ena would bang on our gate and cheerfully greet us “Praise the Lord!” while balancing a basket full of fresh bananas on her head. Of course, every day we bought her fruit as she shared her life-story and we learned from her about the slum community of Masese. Then she began to introduce her children to us. We marvelled at her joy in light of the hardships she encountered raising 6 children while her husband’s employer had not paid him for three months. Her faith in God and local church family was her lifeblood.

And so, our journey began with what became known as the Masese Kids Club - Allene and our youth leader David invited Ena's children and a few of their friends to come Saturday afternoons for bible stories, songs and games. From a handful of children, the numbers exploded as more kids and their younger siblings came banging on the gate, 'we want to learn also!' We discovered that nothing is small in Africa, and within a few weeks, we had over 200 eager learners. And then Lockdown hit!

Fast forward 18 months....

In September, we began praying for these same children who are on the cusp of adolescence and have been out of school for so long! God reminded us of our beginnings, a banana seller who envisioned a better future for her children.

We gathered the Ang Tulay leaders, shared the vision, prayed and then made our plan. We invited 20 young people, the 'first-fruit' of the Masese Kids Club to join us every Wednesday afternoon for 8 weeks starting last October 2021. These young people are stars, who are already leaders amongst their peers. We discussed family issues, sexuality, schooling and peer pressure. We crowned our time together with a 4-day seminar on 'Understanding True Love' facilitated by a partner organization who participated in one of our Ang Tulay trainings. The young people thanked us for teaching and loving them.

Now, they keep banging on the gate, asking when they will start coming again to the Youth Club!

Please pray as we follow-up with these young people who are longing to return to school next week.

We thank God for each of you and your prayerful support and love - we are not alone!

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***"PJM is like the hand of a miner.  
They go to different places... to find something precious.  
They find those raw gems and minerals and help mold them,  
help them to see their own value." (PJM Youth Leader)***



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