

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions  
Last Sunday after Epiphany – February 27, 2022**

Prelude: "Alleluia! Glory to God", text: Marty Haugen (1950- ), Music: adapt. Marty Haugen (1950- ) from *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noel*, Parish 1613. Text and adapt © 1986 G.I.A Publications Inc. Reprint/Podcast/Streamed with permission under One License #606702-A .

***The officiant says to the people,***

**Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.**

***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 priest 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. Amen.**

**The Lord is in his holy Temple: O come, let us worship.**

**Praise, My Soul**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, ever more his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour to our forebears in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:  
alleluia, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.**

**Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;  
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:  
alleluia, alleluia, praise the high eternal one.**

**Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.**

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**Exodus 34:29-35**

**Psalm 99**

- 1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.**
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.**
- 3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.**

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."  
5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.  
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.  
7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.  
8 "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."  
9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

**Luke 9:28-36 A reflection on the readings (written by the Ven. Glen Miller)**

## **Hear, O Israel**

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.**

**The second is like it:**

**Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**There is no commandment greater than these.**

### **We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding**

**We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,  
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.  
Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,  
searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.**

**Light breaks in upon our darkness; splendour bathes the flesh-joined Word.  
Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard.  
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the law and prophets meet:  
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness stands transfigured and complete.**

**Strengthened by the glimpse of glory, fearful lest our flesh decline,  
we, like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.  
But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,  
that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.**

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## **The Prayer of the People (see litany below and...)**

**Parish Prayer cycle:** Garnet & Wendy Schroeder, Lorna Rollins

**Our prayers have been requested for: Wendy, Thelma, Vivian & Junior, Spruce, Greg & Sherry. We  
continue to pray for the front line workers who serve in the midst of this pandemic and our  
Archbishop, Anne Germond. St. George's, Espanola & St. Thomas', French River. The Rev. Beverly Van  
der Jagt, Deacon Incumbent**

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For *this city (town, village, etc.)*, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially . . . ), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died (especially . . . ), let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering ( . . . and) all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Collect of the day.**

Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **The Lord's prayer**

**God, Whose Almighty Word**

**God, whose almighty word, chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight:**

**hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!**

**Saviour, who came to bring on your redeeming wing healing and sight,**

**health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind: now for all humankind let there be light!**

**Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove, speed on your flight!**

**Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light!**

**Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might,**

**boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride: through the world far and wide let there be light!**

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### **Final Blessing & Dismissal**

**Officiant Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God!**

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