



*The Fifth Sunday  
after the Epiphany*  
February 4, 2024  
10:30 am

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# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

*Stephane Potvin*

Processional Hymn #347

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Opening Prayers

*BAS p. 185*

Gloria

*Music Pamphlet*

## The Collect of the Day

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 40: 21-31

*Jane Foster*

Psalms

147: 1-11, 20c

*Sung by cantor with refrain.*



Praise the Lord who heals the bro-ken - heart - ed.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

*David Van Schaik*

Gradual Hymn #514

*Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring*

The Gospel

Mark 1: 29-39

*Deacon:*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People:*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

*Deacon:*

The Gospel of Christ.

*People:*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon	<i>The Rev'd Canon Rob Lemon</i>
Nicene Creed	<i>BAS p. 188</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Louise McColl</i>
<i>Response:</i> <b>Creator, hear and have mercy.</b>	
Confession and Absolution	<i>BAS p. 191</i>
The Peace	<i>BAS p. 192</i>
Peal of the Bells	<i>Peter Ryde</i>

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #293      *Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old*

### Prayer over the Gifts

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #2      *BAS p. 196*

*Sanctus*      *Music Pamphlet*

The Lord's Prayer      *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #1      *BAS p. 212*

*Agnus Dei*      *Music Pamphlet*

### The Communion

*All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.*

Communion Hymn #292  
Communion Hymn #338

*We Cannot Measure How You Heal*  
*Adoremus Te Jesu Christe*

**Prayer After Communion**

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Amen**

Doxology

*BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #560

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

Dismissal

Postlude

*Stephane Potvin*

Join us after today's Service for the  
Outreach Lunch in the Lower Parish Hall.  
All are welcome!

The flowers on the Altar today  
are given to the Glory of God  
in Loving Memory of:  
~**Parents & Siblings – All Departed**~  
by Walt Bathe

The flowers on the Pedestal today  
are given to the Glory of God  
and in Celebration of:  
~**The Platinum Wedding Anniversary of**  
**Dennis & Barbara Lawlor**~  
70 Years of Love, Happiness & Mutual Respect