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*A Common Redpoll in January snow, Ottawa
Photo by Christopher Dunn*

Third Sunday After Epiphany January 24th, 2021

9:30 am

Zoom service that will also be recorded

The Ven. Christopher Dunn
The Rev. Simone Hurkmans
The Rev. Deacon Dr. Jarrett Carty
Music: Edith Troup
Children and Youth: Julie Newlands

Celebrant: Dear friends, we gather today on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.

People: May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us wait patiently for God. Let us depend on God.

People: If God is with us, we have nothing to fear.

Celebrant: Our salvation and our honour depend on God.

People: God is the eternal protector and shelter in the storms of life.

Celebrant: Let us trust in God always. Let us depend on the Holy One.

People: God provides the ultimate security, the ultimate refuge.

Celebrant: The riches of this world are temporary. Fame comes and goes,

People: but God's love is constant. God's love will never fail.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ,

People: with those you called by the lakeside, may we follow you, proclaiming the reign of God, and sharing your mission to bring good news to all;

for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading is from Jonah (3:1-5, 10)

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62:5-12

Celebrant: For God alone my soul in silence waits;

People: truly, my hope is in God.

Celebrant: God alone is my rock and my salvation,

People: my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

Celebrant: In God is my safety and my honour,

People: my strong rock and my refuge.

Celebrant: Put your trust in God always, O people,

People: pour out your hearts before the One who is your refuge.

Celebrant: Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,

People: even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Celebrant: On the scales they are lighter than a breath,

People: all of them together.

Celebrant: Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;

People: though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

Celebrant: God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,

People: that power belongs to God.

Celebrant: Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,

People: for you repay all according to their deeds.

The Second Reading is from 1 Corinthians (7:29-31)

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun #383

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark (1:14-20)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Celebrant: Let us make an affirmation of faith. We believe in
God:

All: who befriended a wandering people, calling them from slavery into freedom; yet who in Rahab, Tamar, Ruth, Bathsheba, Cyrus, Darius and many others called outsiders to be agents of God's purpose.

Celebrant: We believe in Jesus,

All: who was revered by Persian sages, sought and found asylum in Egypt, preached the love of God to Syrians, attracted Greeks to his cause, found his first evangelist in a Samaritan, saw incomparable faith in a Roman, had his cross shouldered by a Libyan, and ascended above his native land that he might be present in all places.

Celebrant: We believe in the Holy Spirit,

All: who at Pentecost proved that heaven has no favoured mother-tongue; who, in the baptism of an Ethiopian, denied racism a foothold in faith; and who, in the ancient and modern worlds, founded churches in different cultures.

Celebrant: We believe that God is supremely known in Jesus.

All: Yet we affirm that God is present among people who do not own Christ as their Lord.

Celebrant: We believe that the kingdom of God is bigger than the Church, and that the love of God is beyond our understanding.

All: Therefore, we celebrate that God's ways are not our ways, that God knows whom God chooses, and reserves the right to surpass all human expectation.

Prayers of the People

(prepared by Portia Parsell Hainzelin)

One: Let us pray together for our community and for our world, trusting in the Lord. God of creation and new beginnings,

All: truly, our hope finds home in your steadfast love.

One: We pray for our leaders throughout the world as we live through moments of transition, with special thoughts for these times of new beginnings in the

United States. In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we give thanks for our brothers and sisters of all denominations and pray for greater unity of purpose and discipleship. We pray in thanksgiving for all religious leaders, including Linda, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; Shane, our Bishop; Chris, Simone, and Jarrett, our clergy; and Brian, pastor of First United. God of creation and new beginnings,

All: truly, our hope finds home in your steadfast love.

One: “Get up, Go.” In this long winter of fear, lock-downs, restrictions, and loss of many usual reference points and activities, help us to find new, creative ways to bear witness to the refuge and strength you are in our lives. God of creation and new beginnings,

All: truly, our hope finds home in your steadfast love.

One: “Steadfast love is yours, O Lord.” We pray that your comforting presence be felt by all those who are suffering and in need. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

All: Betty-Joan (Hagerman); **Cheryl** (McTeer); **Brayden** (Turtle); **Michele** (Pollesel); **Carran** (Taylor); **Nancy** (Irvine); **Randy** (Brown); **Charlie** (Cuffari); **Barbara** (Hill); **Ernest** (Betancourt); **David** (Nador); **Janet** (Whillans); **Bart** (Beglo); **Geoffrey** (Dean); **Nick** (Chop)

One: and for those whom we name silently or aloud. . . . We entrust to your loving care those who have died. We pray especially for the recently departed, including Mary Bradley, June Armstrong (sister of Bev Jackson), and those whom we name silently or aloud. . . . God of creation and new beginnings,

All: truly, our hope finds home in your steadfast love.

One: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news."
God of creation and new beginnings,

All: truly, our hope finds home in your steadfast love. Amen.

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me

#430

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.

In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we say,

People: 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. 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 for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Glory to God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: We have the authority of Jesus the Christ. Let us use it.

People: We have the authority to bring those who are sick to the place of healing.

Celebrant: We have the authority of Jesus the Christ. Let us treasure it.

People: We have the authority to bring peace to those who have no peace.

Celebrant: We have the authority of Jesus the Christ. Let us share it.

People: We have the authority that enables the church to work together for good.

Celebrant: We have the authority of Jesus the Christ. Let us rejoice in it.

People: We have the authority that enables us to celebrate together, even virtually during this pandemic, birthdays, anniversaries, healing, and relief.

Celebrant: And the blessing

Announcements

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Readings for Next Sunday, January 31st, 2020

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111;
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1: 21-28

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today:

Reader: Wikke Walop

Intercessor: Portia Parsell Hainzelin

Please pray this week for

- those worshipping and ministering at
 - St. Paul's, Hazeldean-Kanata; and
 - Faith Lutheran Church;
- the Postulants of our diocese: Bob Albert, Jordan Sandrock, and Claire Bamma;
- those in our Pastoral Care: Jean Chaplin, John Larsen, and Amy Stremes; and
- the Ottawa Beavers and Sparks, Cubs and Brownies, Scouts and Guides, Ventures and Pathfinders.

Credits:

Opening and closing Prayers from Responsive Prayers: For Every Week of the Church Year, David Sparks, Year B

Collect from Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.

Readings from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Psalm reprinted from A Liturgical Psalter, General Synod 2016 edition, the psalter of the Book of Alternative Services emended for contemporary liturgical use

Liturgical texts from The Book of Alternative Services

Affirmation of faith from A Wee Worship Book, fifth edition

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Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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This Week

Monday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Food Bank

Thursday 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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Upcoming Events

Bible on Tap

Wednesday, February 3rd, at 7:00 pm, on Zoom

Please email office@allsaintswestboro.com for the Zoom invitation and a copy of the readings. Hope to “see” you then!
BYOB

Diocesan-wide Book Study

**Thursdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, March 4th and 11th
from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, via Zoom**

Let's gather virtually with Anglican brothers and sisters from across our Diocese for a Winter/Lent book study. The book is *The Universal Christ*, by Richard Rohr, published in 2019. The study will be facilitated by clergy colleagues from across our Diocese, including the Rev. Simone. The book has been described as “thought-provoking, practical, and full of deep hope and vision, [it] is a landmark book from one of our most beloved spiritual writers, and an invitation to contemplate how God liberates and loves all that is.” Please email the office or Simone if you would like to borrow a copy of the book; we will be purchasing a number of copies so that they are available. We also have a set of DVDs that can be borrowed, which have Richard Rohr speaking about the book.

Reading Circle

Wednesday, February 10th, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom

If you wish to join the discussion, please contact the office: office@allsaintswestboro.com to be added to the list of participants. The book this month is *Bootstraps Need Boots: One Tory's Lonely Fight to End Poverty in Canada* by Hugh Segal