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*Butterfly Emerging, Victoria, BC
Photo by Christopher Dunn*

Last Sunday After Epiphany Transfiguration Sunday February 14th, 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: Open our minds to wonder.

People: The mountains, the skies, and the oceans speak of your creative presence.

Celebrant: Open our hearts to the ways of caring.

People: The many needs of others are around us.

Celebrant: Open our spirits to inspiration.

People: In the scriptures and in the silence, we will hear you.

Celebrant: Open our whole selves to you, the Holy One.

People: And we will know joy as we worship, and the power of love as we go back to our small part of the world.

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: God of glory,

People: by the grace of your Spirit, reveal your Son to us now in the message of the prophets and in the witness of the apostles, so that we may heed his voice and receive him in faith. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading is from 2 Kings (2:1-12)

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-6

Celebrant: The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken

People: and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Celebrant: Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,

People: God reveals the divine glory.

Celebrant: Our God will come and will not keep silence;

People: before whom there is a consuming flame, and round about whom a raging storm.

Celebrant: God calls the heavens and the earth from above

People: to witness the judgement of this people.

Celebrant: "Gather before me my loyal followers,

People: those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

Celebrant: Let the heavens declare the rightness of the divine cause;

People: for God, God alone, is judge.

The Second Reading is from 2 Corinthians (4:3-6)

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Gradual Hymn: Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness #385

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness;
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These though we bring them
in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear,
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Mark (9:2-9)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Celebrant: Let us make an affirmation of faith, as we say,

People: You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

Prayers of the People *(prepared by Susan Stewart)*

One: Loving God, you spoke your word through the prophets and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. You have come to us in glory, now we come to you in prayer. We pray to you, O Lord, saying: Lord, by your spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

One: We pray for the needs of the whole Church throughout the world. We pray for the Anglican church of Canada with Linda, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; Shane, our Bishop; Chris, Simone, and Jarrett, our clergy; Brian, pastor of First United; and all the members of our church. Give us strength to follow your son that we may all, through repentance, be reconciled by his love. Lord, by your spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

One: We pray for the people of all nations and for those who are placed in authority. Give leaders strength in these harsh times that they may govern with wisdom

and humility and seek justice and peace. Lord, by your spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

One: We pray for the young and their families in these difficult times, for parents and teachers that they may remain strong and resilient. We pray for all frontline workers, researchers, and scientists. Lord, by your spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

One: We pray for those whom we love. Bless our families, friends, and neighbours; help them in times of trouble and be near them when they are afraid. Lord, by your spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

One: We pray for those who are ill and suffering and those who are alone and afraid. We pray especially 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); **Sue** (Wise); **Harlow** (Parry); **Dan** (Gates); **Steve** (Jodoin)

One: and those we name silently or aloud. . . . We pray for those who have died, especially those we name silently and aloud . . . and those who mourn their passing. Lord, by your spirit,

All: hear our prayer.

One: O God, through your beloved son, you have shown your love for the world. Make us ready for the day when this world is transfigured, transformed, and made new. Receive our prayers, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

All: 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: Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

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Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

*Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze:
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow:
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness;
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness;
everchanging from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

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: The Holy Light surrounds us. Nothing will be the same again.

People: We will rejoice in God's chosen ones: Elijah, Moses, and Jesus.

Celebrant: Let us be aware that the Hebrew and Christian scriptures are our rich heritage.

People: We will discover the many talents of our faith community. We will feel awe during our spiritual time.

Celebrant: Let us go from here ready for challenge, ready for change, joyfully, for God goes with us.

People: We will hear the call to serve others practically and compassionately.

Celebrant: And the blessing

Announcements

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Readings for Next Sunday, February 21st, 2021

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10;

1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today:

Reader: Elizabeth Harris

Intercessor: Susan Stewart

Please pray this week for

- those worshipping and ministering at Resurrection Lutheran Church of Orleans;
- the Director of Community Ministries, The Reverend Canon Dr. Peter John Hobbs, and members of the Community Ministries Committee;
- all called to vocations in the priesthood and religious life;
- those in our Pastoral Care: Mary Hoth, Hazel Jack, Ed Swettenham, Sheila Carr, and Grace Clarke-Wilker; and
- St. Matthias Community Meals.

Credits:

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

Collect from Opening Prayers (1997) 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

Affirmation of faith from A New Zealand Prayer Book

Liturgical texts from The Book of Alternative Services

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Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

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This Week

Tuesday	6:00 to 7:00 pm	Pancake Dinner	Zoom
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Zoom
Thursday	5:00 to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
	7:00 pm	Diocesan Book Study	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Zoom

Upcoming Events

Zoom Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 16th, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Of course, we'd rather be together at church as we normally are at this time of year, but let's make the best of it by gathering together but apart over Zoom. Make your own pancakes and join Simone for a short dinner liturgy to mark the start of Lent.

We'll set intentions for this holy season and have a craft for our youngest Saints. If you don't already have your own traditional family Shrove Tuesday pancake recipe, Julie has kindly offered her own for us to try—it sounds delicious! Watch for the recipe as well as the Zoom link in Chris' upcoming emails.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 17th, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Although we won't be able to meet in-person or have the usual imposition of ashes, you are welcome to join us via Zoom for an Ash Wednesday evening service. Watch Chris's emails for the Zoom link.

Diocesan-wide Book Study

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

Join us for the third session of the Diocesan-wide Winter/Lent book study. If you haven't already done so, please email the office or Simone if you would like to borrow a copy of the book or need the Zoom link.

Even if you don't have the book, or haven't "attended" the first two sessions, you are very welcome to join this informal, friendly study group.

Coldest Night of the Year

Our Church School families have banded together to form a team, **The All (Smaller) Saints' Westboro**, to walk virtually and raise money for Cornerstone Housing for Women. Our target is \$5,000.00 and we need your help to reach it by **Saturday, February 20th!**

By clicking on this link: <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=936301>, you be taken directly to our team page. Press the "Donate" button and fill in the amount (no amount is too small!). You will receive your tax receipt immediately. Please help us to continue to support our neighbours at Cornerstone.

Morning Prayer in Lent

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays—
from February 18th to April 1st, at 9:00 am, via Zoom**

Would you like to try adding morning prayer to your daily routine in Lent, or add a communal aspect to your existing practice? Join Simone for morning prayer via Zoom each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00 am throughout Lent. We'll start the Thursday (February 18th) after Ash Wednesday.

We'll be rotating through four different forms of Morning Prayer. Tune in with a hot morning beverage and see which you prefer. Look for the Zoom link (which will remain the same for all sessions) in Chris' upcoming emails. Looking forward to praying together!

Annual Vestry Meeting

Sunday, February 28th, at 11:15 am, via Zoom

You will receive more information about this year's Annual Vestry Meeting but please plan to join us over Zoom on Sunday, February 28th.