

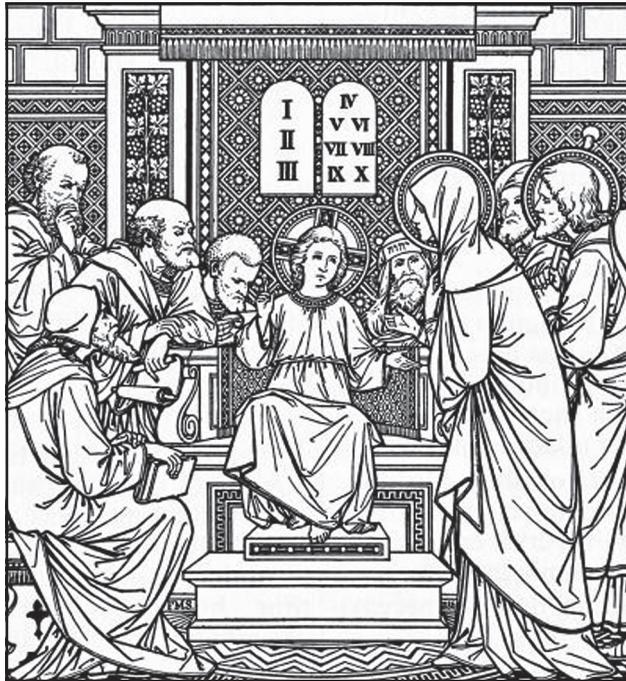
The First Sunday after Epiphany

(com. Octave of the Epiphany)

Sunday, 9 January 2022

11:00 a.m.

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The Ancient Faith for the Contemporary World

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Welcome to S. Bart's, Regent Park!

We're so happy to have you worshipping with us this morning!
You'll find both the Order for Mass and the Weekly Notices in this booklet.

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CELEBRANT & PREACHER

The Rev'd Theo Ipema

CANTRIX

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Low Mass

Prelude

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

THE MASS OF THE CATECHUMENS

THE ENTRANCE RITES

Introit — *In excelso throno*

(PLEASE KNEEL) (CANTOR)

Psalm 100

✠ On a throne exalted I beheld, and lo, a man sitting,
whom a legion of Angels worship, singing together:
behold, his rule and governance endureth to all ages.
O be joyful in God all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

CELEBRANT: 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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts be open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy Name;
through Christ our Lord.

℟ Amen.

The Summary of the Law

CELEBRANT: Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord;
and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind,
and with all thy strength.

This is the first and great commandment

And the second is like unto it:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments

hang all the Law and the Prophets.

ALL: Lord, have mercy upon us,
and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie eleison. *Kyrie eleison.* Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison. Christe eleison. *Christe eleison.*

Kyrie eleison. *Kyrie eleison.* Kyrie eleison.

Gloria in Excelsis *(PLEASE STAND)*

CELEBRANT: Glory be to God on high,

ALL: and in earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art ✠ most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collects

℣ The Lord be with you.

℟ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. *(PLEASE KNEEL)*

OLORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers
of thy people which call upon thee: and grant that
they may both perceive and know what things they ought
to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil
the same. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and
reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world
without end.

℟ Amen.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

℞ Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Epistle: Romans 12:1 (*PLEASE BE SEATED*)

The Epistle is written in the twelfth chapter of the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Romans, beginning at the first verse.

I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual — *Benedictus Dominus*

Psalm 72

Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel:
which only doeth great and wonderful things for ever.

The mountains also shall bring peace:
and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

Alleluia — *Jubilate Deo*

Psalm 100

Alleluia, alleluia. O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: S. Luke 2:41 (*PLEASE STAND*)

℣ The Lord be with you.

℟ And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the second chapter
of the Gospel according to S. Luke, beginning
at the forty-first verse.

℟ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

NOW his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem, after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him., they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he

went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favour with God and man.

℟̄ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Creed

CELEBRANT: I believe in one God

ALL: the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
Begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God;
Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father;
Through whom all things were made:
Who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,

(ALL KNEEL) And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, *(ALL RISE)*
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,

And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
And ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life,
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified,
Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the Resurrection of the dead,
And the ✠ Life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon: The Rev'd Theo Ipema

THE MASS OF THE FAITHFUL (LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST)

OFFERTORY

∞ The Lord be with you.
℞ And with thy spirit.
Let us pray. (*PLEASE KNEEL*)

Offertory Antiphon — *Jubilate Deo omnis*

Psalm 100

(*CANTOR*)

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O be joyful in God, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come ye before his presence
with a song: be ye sure that the Lord he is God.

Orate Fratres (*CELEBRANT*) (*PLEASE KNEEL*)

CELEBRANT: Pray, brethren, that this my sacrifice, and yours,
may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

PEOPLE: The Lord receive this Sacrifice at thy hands,
to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit,
and that of all his holy Church.

Secrets (Prayers over the Gifts)

WE beseech thee, O Lord, that this sacrifice, which we offer unto thee, may evermore avail to quicken and defend us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

℞ Amen.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to look upon the oblations of thy Church: wherein no longer offering gold and frankincense and myrrh, we sacrifice and receive him who by those gifts was mystically signified, even Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord: Who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

℞ Amen.

Prayer for the Catholic Church (*CELEBRANT*) (*PLEASE KNEEL*)

ALmighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant Elizabeth our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant Andrew our Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired.

We ✠ remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

℟ Amen.

Confession and Absolution

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

SERVER: Almighty God,

ALL: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things, Judge of all men:
We acknowledge and confess
our manifold sins and wickedness,
Which we from time to time
most grievously have committed,
By thought, word, and deed,
Against thy Divine Majesty.
We do earnestly repent,
And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may ever hereafter
Serve and please thee in newness of life,
To the honour and glory of thy Name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins
to all them that with hearty repentance
and true faith turn unto him:
Have mercy upon you;
✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins;
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;
and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

℞ Amen.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith
unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will refresh you. *S. Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,
to the end that all that believe in him should not perish,
but have eternal life. *S. John 3:16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous;
and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 S. John 2:1,2*

CONSECRATION AND OBLATION

Sursum Corda and Preface

- ✠ The Lord be with you.
- ✠ And with thy spirit.
- ✠ Lift up your hearts.
- ✠ We lift them up unto the Lord.
- ✠ Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
- ✠ It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty,
that we should at all times, and in all places
give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father,
Almighty, Everlasting God,
Creator and Preserver of all things.

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord, who, in substance of our mortal flesh, manifested forth his glory, that he might bring us out of darkness into his own marvellous light.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus and Benedictus (*ALL*)

HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

BLESSED ✠ is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.

CANON OF THE MASS

(*CELEBRANT*)

BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance

of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "TAKE, EAT; THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU: DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME."

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "DRINK YE ALL, OF THIS; FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT, WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS: DO THIS, AS OFT AS YE SHALL DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded;

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion;

And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and ✠ heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

℞ Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Pater Noster

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us,
we are bold to say,

Our Father,

ALL: 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 them that 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.

Fraction and Pax

✠ The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ And with thy spirit.

The Prayer of Humble Access

CELEBRANT: We do not presume

ALL: to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord,

Trusting in our own righteousness,

But in thy manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy

So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.

But thou art the same Lord,

Whose property is always to have mercy:

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,
And to drink his Blood,
That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body,
And our souls washed through his most precious Blood,
And that we may evermore dwell in him,
And he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace.

Communion Antiphon — *Fili, quid fecisti*

S. Luke 2

Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us?
Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.
And he said unto them: How is it that ye sought me?
Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

*THE ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION IS NOW READ
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING MASS ONLINE
AND UNABLE TO RECEIVE CHRIST SACRAMENTALLY DURING THIS MASS.*

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

*THE PRAYER BOOK TEACHES US (P. 584) THAT WE DO EAT AND DRINK
THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR SAVIOUR CHRIST PROFITABLY TO OUR SOULS' HEALTH,
ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT WITH OUR MOUTHS.*

IN Union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in thy servant in the fullness of thy strength, in the perfection of thy ways, and in the holiness of thy spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of thy Spirit, and to the glory of thy Father. Amen.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

*THE CELEBRANT TURNS TO SHOW THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
THE PEOPLE LOOK UP AND MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.*

CELEBRANT: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him that taketh away the sin of the world.

ALL SAY TOGETHER THREE TIMES, STRIKING THE BREAST AT EACH BEGINNING:

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy
that thou shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

PLEASE SEE THE INSIDE COVER OF THIS LEAFLET FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS
ON RECEIVING COMMUNION DURING COVID-TIDE.

*THE FIRST PRAYER BOOK EXHORTATION ENCOURAGES US TO RECEIVE THE
SACRAMENT IN FAITH AND REPENTANCE, 'DISCERNING THE LORD'S BODY'*

*IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A BLESSING, PLEASE CROSS YOUR ARMS
ACROSS YOUR CHEST TO INDICATE THIS TO THE CELEBRANT.*

Communion Motet

Now blessèd be thou, Christ Jesu

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

*Now blessèd be thou, Christ Jesu,
Thou art man born, and this is true:
With our poor flesh and our poor blood
Was clothed that everlasting Good.*

*Eternal light doth now appear
Unto the world both far and near;
It shineth clear even at midnight,
Making us children of his light.*

*The Lord Christ Jesu, God's Son dear
Was once a guest and stranger here,
Us for to bring from misery,
That we might live eternally.*

*Into this world right poor came he,
To make us rich in his mercy;
Therefore would he our sins forgive,
That we with him in heaven might live.*

*All this did he for us freely,
For to declare his great mercy,
All Christendom be merry therefore,
And give him thanks for evermore!*

*English traditional melody,
arr. R. V. Williams (1920)*

TEXT: MILES COVERDALE (1546)

THANKSGIVING

Post-Communion Collects

✠ The Lord be with you.

✠ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. *(PLEASE KNEEL)*

WE humbly beseech thee, Almighty God: that we, whom thou dost vouchsafe to regenerate with thy holy sacraments; may continually serve thee in all virtuous and godly living. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

℞ Amen.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we, which here have celebrated thy holy mysteries, may in all purity of heart and mind receive the benefits of the same. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

℞ Amen.

Blessing *(CELEBRANT)*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

℞ Amen.

Dismissal

℣ The Lord be with you.

℞ And with thy spirit.

℣ Depart in peace.

℞ Thanks be to God.

The Last Gospel: S. John 1:1 *(PLEASE STAND)*

∞ The Lord be with you.

℞ And with thy spirit.

✠ The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him: and without him was not any thing made that was made: in him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his Name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *(ALL KNEEL) AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH (ALL RISE)*, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

℞ Thanks be to God.

DEVOTIONS AFTER MASS

Angelus

∞ The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.

℞ And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.*

∞ Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

℟ Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.*

∞ And the Word was made flesh.

℟ And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.*

∞ Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

℟ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel, so by his Cross ☩ and Passion,
we may be brought unto the glory of his Resurrection.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

℟ Amen.

Postlude

Divinum Mysterium

Adolphus Hailstork (1941-)

WEEKLY NOTICES

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Susan Johnson
Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord!*

ON 5 JANUARY, 2022, the Diocese asked churches to return to Red Stage guidelines, involving the closure of in-person worship. In accordance with this request, S. Bart's has moved to live-stream only worship until further notice. Our Food Outreach Programmes continues to be available.

Following the holiday, several online offerings continue to be on hiatus, including daily offices and the Augustine's *Confessions* study.

Please subscribe to our emails for up-to-the-minute updates on scheduled programming, etc.: stbartstoronto.ca/subscribe

THE S. BART'S FOOD BANK is open Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAMME continues each Thursday. Hot food is served from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., with the doors opening at 5:30 a.m.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES SERVICES: S. Bart's hosts occasional online services for children and families. If you have children at home and your family is not already on the list to receive updates and invitations regarding these, please let the office know at stbartsanglican@gmail.com.

IF YOU LOVE S. BART'S, please take a moment this week to give the parish a five-star review on Google. You may also want to share a line or two about why you choose to make your spiritual home here.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO S. BART'S:

- Regular Givers are encouraged to take **tithing envelopes** for the coming year. This simplifies our parish counting and helps us to monitor our growth.
- Please consider using **pre-authorized debit** to make your contributions. This helps us in budgeting as well as keeping our cash flow consistent. Email stbartstoronto@outlook.com to request a fillable PDF.

- You may also send a donation via **E-transfer**. Here's how:
 1. Login to your financial institution online or via mobile, and navigate to Interac e-Transfer.
 2. Select the account that you would like funds transferred from.
 3. Enter the amount that you would like to send.
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INTERCESSIONS

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 9 January:** *We pray today for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.*
- **Monday, 10 January:** *The Diocese of Jaffna – The (united) Church of South India*
- **Tuesday, 11 January:** *The Diocese of Jalingo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Jos Province)*
- **Wednesday, 12 January:** *The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies*
- **Thursday, 13 January:** *The Diocese of Jebba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kwara Province)*
- **Friday, 14 January:** *The Diocese of Jerusalem – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East*
- **Saturday, 15 January:** *The Diocese of San Joaquin – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)*

ARCHBISHOP MACDONALD: For the intentions of Mark, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Canada:

- Particularly we are asked to pray for discernment and help as the Indigenous Church deals with growing tension and stress in Indigenous communities, both urban and reserve, related to age-old issues amplified by the pandemic.
- For Indigenous communities across our Land who mourn the loss of their children: for a true reckoning of our past; for truth, repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation.
- That communities may respond in many ways to the increased levels of death.
- That the need for pastoral and sacramental leadership in indigenous communities may be met.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 9 January:** *We pray today for the Honorary Canons of S. James Cathedral.*
- **Monday, 10 January:** *S. Dunstan of Canterbury*
- **Tuesday, 11 January:** *S. John the Divine, Scarborough*
- **Wednesday, 12 January:** *S. Jude, Wexford*
- **Thursday, 13 January:** *S. Margaret in-the-Pines*
- **Friday, 14 January:** *S. Margaret Tamil Congregation*
- **Saturday, 15 January:** *S. Michael the Archangel*

ABSENT & TRAVELLING: Sam Hodgkins-Sumner, Christian Hegele, Anne White, Matilde Park, Naomi and Patrick, Lizzi Prokhorova

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: SUN (9:00 a.m.): Anastasia, Andrew, Austin, George Barkhouse, Kristen Bauggue, Shannon Bauggue, Ronald Bentley, Frances Brittain; | **SUN (11:00 a.m.):** Robert Buckland Sr., the Carlén family, Matthew & Jackie Clemens, Carol, Coline, Cathy Cooke, Rose Cooke, Petronella Cormier, Grant Courtney, Muriel Crossgill, Kimberley Curtis, David; | **WED:** Dina, Elaine, Elise, Jo-Anne Goyder, Heather, Scott Hunter, Jamie, The Jan Family, Jeremy; | **THU:** Joanna, John, Joy, Audrey Kern, Paul Leblanc, Seraphina Lee, Betty Leeson, Lene, Rhonda Lewis, Jeanine Luba, Mariah, Merle, Micah, Alan Newell; | **FRI:** Nicholas,

Dorothy North, Scott Paterson, Elena Prokhorova, John Richards, John Riddell, Patricia Rittaca, Sophie; | **SAT:** Mary Spencer, Gilbert Steen, Taylor, Thomas, David Upton, Helen Wai, Wayne

Please note the vertical bars indicate the Mass at which the preceding group of persons are prayed for by name.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS: John Anderson (*priest*), Jacob Bright, Carl, Dave and family, Denhea Chatrie, Donovan Dawkins, Diane, Sr Elizabeth, *SLG*, Ellen, Francesca, Dionne Govern, Grace, James Harris, Hilary, Barbara Jackson, Jennifer, Joshua, Judith Mark, Marlyn, Matthew and family, Eugene McBurney, Deborah McGinnis, Harold Nahabedian (*priest*), Nell, George North, Roxann Prince, Sara Pietrowski, Jonathan Price, Robert, Winsome Santokie, Valerie Sermé, Rachel Smith, Maria Sousa, Andrew Michael Tibando, Denise VanDelft, Donna Vieira, Daniel Whiting

DEPARTED: Joan Doig, Nellie Austin

POETRY CORNER

EPIPHANY: THE MAGI

by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

It might have been just someone else's story;
Some chosen people get a special king,
We leave them to their own peculiar glory,
We don't belong, it doesn't mean a thing.
But when these three arrive they bring us with them,
Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours;
A steady step that finds an inner rhythm,
A pilgrim's eye that sees beyond the stars.
They did not know his name but still they sought him,
They came from elsewhere but still they found;
In temples they found those who sold and bought him,
But in the filthy stable, hallowed ground.

Their courage gives our questing hearts a voice
To seek, to find, to worship, to rejoice.

DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE

TODAY'S LITURGY particularly emphasizes one typical aspect of the humble life of this hidden God [i.e., Jesus]: obedience. "Although he was the son of God... He learned to obey; He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death" (Philippians 2). From Bethlehem to Calvary obedience was His companion. The Gospel (Luke 2:42-52) stresses this obedience of Jesus of Nazareth in words which carry for all time the strength of their first utterance, "He was subject to them." Let us ask ourselves with S. Bernard, "Who obeyed? Whom did he obey?" The Saint replies, "God obeyed man! Yes, the God to whom the angels are subject... was subject to Mary, and not only to Mary, but also to Joseph. For God to obey a woman is humility without parallel... Learn then, man, to obey; learn, O earth, to be submissive. God subjected Himself to men; and do you, desiring to rule others, place yourself about your Creator?"

- Adapted from Father Gabriel of S. Mary Magdalene, O.C.D.,
Divine Intimacy: Meditations on the Interior Life for Every Day of the Liturgical Year



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*Brethren, you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor,
that you through his poverty might become rich.*

(BCP P. 73, QUOTING 2 CORINTHIANS 8.9)

