

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**

Confession and Absolution

Hymn

Eucharistic prayer

The Lord's Prayer **211**

Communion

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Closing Prayer and Blessing

Hymn

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The Anglican Parish of Bright

All Saints Church 9:30am Holy Communion St. Paul's Church 11:00am

2nd Sunday after Christmas January 8th, 2023

Glory to Christ who is preached among the nations, and believed on in the world.
1 Timothy 3.16

Officiating – Officiating is Canon Walter Williams- *Holy Communion BAS*

Please check the board at the front of the church for the music being played today.

Hymn

The Gathering of the Community 185

Collect - God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A Reading from Jeremiah (31:7-14)

This is what the LORD says: "Sing with joy for Jacob;
shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say,
'LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.'
See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth.
Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor;
a great throng will return. They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back.
I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son.
'Hear the word of the LORD, you nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands:
'He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.'
For the LORD will deliver Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they.
They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the LORD—
the grain, the new wine and the olive oil, the young of the flocks and herds.
They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more.

Then young women will dance and be glad, young men and old as well.
I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.
I will satisfy the priests with abundance, and my people will be filled with my bounty,”
declares the LORD.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 67

Psalm 147:13-21

Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion;

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

He has established peace on your borders; he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

He sends out his command to the earth, and his word runs very swiftly.

He gives snow like wool; he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; who can stand against his cold?

He sends forth his word and melts them; he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and his judgements to Israel.

He has not done so to any other nation; to them he has not revealed his judgements.

Hallelujah

Amen

A Reading from (Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Hymn

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1:1-18)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

(John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, “This is the one I spoke about when I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’”) Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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 Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AS WOW will meet on Friday, January 13 at 12:30. There will be a special Speaker talking about the Tiny Homes Project in Fredericton. The Meeting will be held in the Community room at Dave and Linda Reid's Apartment Building. 402-105 Ashley Crescent. Spouses are invited to attend this Meeting.

Happy Birthday, and God's Blessings to Simon MacDougall and Christine Adams
(January 1 - 15)

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Following today's Service, it would be appreciated if you could give a hand in taking down our Christmas Decorations. Many hands make for light work. Thanks

OUR PRAYER LIST

We Pray for: Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Bishop Sandra Fyfe, Archbishop David, Claude, and William, retired Bishops, and their families.

Remember in Our Prayers, this week: Joey Brewer, Paula Brewer, Vivian Creaser, Stephen Crouse, Chris DeJong, Andrew Dillon, Ray Dillon, James Dotten, Isaac Frame, the Frame Family, Harrison Gilks, Bill Gladwin, Margaret Hay, Hunter Family, Jason Jones, Norma Gene Jones, Diana MacKinnon, Diane, Ian McLellan, Sharon Morrison, Viola O'Donnell, Elizabeth Jane, The Rev Joyce Perry, Margaret Powers, Linda Reid, Sheila Staples, Marion Vincent, In Special Care: Fred Duplessis, Ruth Gilmore, Charlie Hawkins, Peggy Hutt, Ron Targett, Frank T, Ann Thurrott

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