

**A Service of Morning Prayer
for January 16, 2022
Second Sunday after the Epiphany**



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Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him. *John 2.11*

CP 534 Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

1 Here, O Lord, your servants gather,
hand we link with hand;
looking toward our Savior's cross,
joined in love we stand.
As we seek the realm of God,
we unite to pray:
Jesus, Savior, guide our steps
for you are the way.

2 Many are the tongues we speak,
scattered are the lands;
yet our hearts are one in God,
one in love's demands.
Even in darkness hope appears,
calling age and youth;
Jesus, Teacher, dwell with us,
for you are the truth.

3 Nature's secrets open wide,
changes never cease;
where, O where, can weary souls
find the source of peace?
Unto all those sore distressed,
torn by endless strife,
Jesus, Healer, bring your balm,
for you are the life.

4 Grant, O God, an age renewed,
filled with deathless love;
help us as we work and pray.
Send us from above
truth and courage, faith and power
needed in our strife:
Jesus, Master, be our way,
be our truth our life.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

And also with you.

May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,
**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.**

Psalm 36:5-10 *Refrain* Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

36:5 Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

36:6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

36:7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

36:8 They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

36:9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

36:10 O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

A Reading from Isaiah 62:1-5

62:1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

62:2 The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

62:3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

62:4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

62:5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 341 God of Mercy, God of Grace

1 God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face;
shine upon us, Saviour, shine;
fill your church with light divine;
and your saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

2 Let the people praise you, Lord;
be by all that live adored;
let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Saviour King;
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.

3 Let the people praise you, Lord;
earth shall then its fruits afford,
God to us all blessings give,
we to God devoted live;
all below and all above
one in joy and light and love.

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

12:1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

12:2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

12:3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

12:4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

12:5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

12:6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

12:7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

12:8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

12:9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

12:10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

12:11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 162 Sing of God Made Manifest

1 Sing of God made manifest
in a child robust and blest,
to whose home in Bethlehem
where a star had guided them,
magi came and gifts unbound,
signs mysterious and profound:
myrrh and frankincense and gold
grave and God and king foretold.

2 Sing of God made manifest
when at Jordan John confessed,
"I should be baptized by you,
but your bidding I will do."
Then from heaven a double sign --
dove-like Spirit, voice divine --
hailed the true Anointed One:
"This is my beloved Son."

3 Sing of God made manifest
when Christ came as wedding-guest
and at Cana gave a sign,
turning water into wine;
further still was love revealed
as he taught, forgave, and healed,
bringing light and life to all
who would listen to God's call.

4 Sing of God made manifest
on the cloud-capped mountain's crest,
where the law and prophets waned
so that Christ alone remained:
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace,
given as Jesus set his face
towards the waiting cross and grave,
sign of hope that God would save.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 2:1-11

2:1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

2:2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

2:3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

2:4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come."

2:5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

2:6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

2:7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

2:8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.

2:9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom

2:10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

2:11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Heather Liddell**CCLI 7104424 Impossible**

1 We bring to You all of our brokenness
 We bring to You all of our need
 With nothing but faith in Your faithfulness
 God we believe

3 Healer Redeemer Victorious
 Savior that breaks ev'ry chain
 We're here for You and You are here for us
 Now and always

2 Lord we proclaim You are powerful
 Nothing's outside of Your hand
 With all of our hope in Your promises
 God here we stand here we stand

Chorus 2
Do the impossible
There's no name more powerful
Let Your glory fall on us
Let Your glory fall on us

Chorus 1
Do the impossible
Pour out Your miracles
Let Your glory fall on us
Let Your glory fall on us

Bridge
 Every struggle, Every stronghold
 Every loss will be redeemed
 What could ever stand against You
 All will bow before the King
Chorus 1 repeated

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven.
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People compiled and led by Betty Johnson

FOR OUR INTERCESSIONS TODAY WE WILL USE LITANY #1 ON PAGE 110 of the Book of Alternative Services.

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

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.

In the Anglican World Cycle, we pray for The Church of England.

In the Canadian Cycle we pray for the Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces, the Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw.

In our Diocese of Edmonton, we pray for St. David parish, Edmonton: Renée Desjardins, Rector; Kathy Bowman, Michael Sung, Dan Van Alstine, Honorary Assistants.

In the Diocese of Buyé, we pray for the Archdeacons of the Diocese of Buyé: Amos Mutezimana, Evariste Nsabimana, Simeon Ntirandekura, Papias Masengesho, and Leonidas Nizigiyimana.

We pray for the people of Ermineskin Cree Nation.

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For our Bishop Stephen, and for all clergy and people in this Diocese We pray for our own parish of St. Peter and for our clergy Heather and Alison, our music ministry Nadine and the volunteers who work tirelessly for us let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For this city of Edmonton, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering and any who are in need especially those for whom our prayers are requested: Sandra... Merle..... Mona..... Lois Ward..... Ray and Mary..... Irene Kathryn..... Helen..... Jenifer..... Judy..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Luisa..... Lois Davis..... Evelyn..... Miranda..... Iain.....Diane and Bill..... Maxime.....Barry Westervelt..... Geraldine.... Florence..... Joan..... Kathleen..... Shirley and Cyril.

And for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

We pray for our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, especially the pandemic virus, 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 Jerry Dyck, and Nicole Barrow, and those who mourn, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

Remembering 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. Fulfill 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.**

Collect

Almighty God,
 your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
 is the light of the world.
 May your people,
 illumined by your word and sacraments,
 shine with the radiance of his glory,
 that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
 to the ends of the earth;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 those who 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.**

CP 646 Spirit Divine Attend Our Prayers

1 Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make our hearts your home;
Descend with all your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

4 Come as the dove and spread your wings,
The wings of peaceful love;
And let your church on earth become
Blest as the church above.

2. Come as the light: to us reveal
Our emptiness and woe,
And lead us in those paths of life
Where all the righteous go.

5 Come as the wind, with rushing sound
And Pentecostal grace;
That all of woman born may see
The glory of your face.

3. Come as the fire and purge our hearts
Like sacrificial flame;
Let our whole life an offering
Be to our Redeemer's name.

6 Spirit divine, attend our prayers;
Make this lost world your home;
Descend with all your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

The Dismissal

Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him. *John 2.11*

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness
working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory
for ever and ever, Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.