

Holy Trinity Anglican Church- January 5th, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord - Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn: Do Lord

CHORUS:

Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Way Beyond the Blue.

1. I've got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun,
I've got a home in Gloryland that outshines the sun,
Way beyond the blue

CHORUS:

Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Way Beyond the Blue.

2. I took Jesus as my Saviour, you take him too,
I took Jesus as my Saviour, you take him too,
I took Jesus as my Saviour, you take him too,
While he's calling you.

CHORUS:

Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Way Beyond the Blue.

3. Those who trust in Christ our Saviour shall never die,
Those who trust in Christ our Saviour shall never die,
Those who trust in Christ our Saviour shall never die,
Way beyond the blue.

CHORUS:

Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Do Lord, O Do Lord O Do Remember Me,
Way Beyond the Blue.

Welcome

Children's Time

The Gathering of the Community (BAS pg.185)

All stand.

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: (together) Almighty God, All 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.

Glory to God (BAS pg.186)

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,
All: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect of the Day

(Together) 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 forever.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH 31:7-14

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of

fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 147:13-21

REFRAIN: Praise God, O Zion.

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. **Praise God, O Zion.**

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. **Praise God, O Zion.**

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.
Praise God, O Zion.

He has not done so to any other nation; to them he has not revealed his judgements. Hallelujah! **Praise God, O Zion.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our

hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: Tell Me The Old Old Story

1. TELL ME THE OLD, OLD STORY, OF UNSEEN
THINGS ABOVE,
OF JESUS AND HIS GLORY, OF JESUS AND HIS
LOVE,
TELL ME THE STORY SIMPLY, AS TO A LITTLE
CHILD,
FOR I AM WEAK AND WEARY, AND HELPLESS AND
DEFILED

CHORUS:

TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
OF JESUS AND HIS LOVE

2. TELL ME THE STORY SLOWLY, THAT I MAY TAKE
IT IN,
THAT WONDERFUL REDEMPTION, GOD'S REMEDY
FOR SIN,
TELL ME THE STORY OFTEN, FOR I FORGET SO
SOON,
THE EARLY DEW OF MORNING HAS PASSED AWAY AT
NOON.

CHORUS:

3. TELL ME THE SAME OLD STORY,
WHEN YOU HAVE CAUSE TO FEAR, THAT THIS
WORLD'S EMPTY GLORY,
IS COSTING ME TOO DEAR.
YES AND WHEN THE WORLD'S GLORY IS DAWNING
ON MY SOUL,
TELL ME THE OLD, OLD STORY, CHRIST JESUS MAKE
YOU WHOLE.

CHORUS:

The Gospel Reading - JOHN 1:(1-9) 10-18

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: 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 in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.]

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness

we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
(BAS Pg.189-190)

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.

The Prayers of the People

(In joy and humility let us pray to the creator of the universe, saying, "Lord, Grant us peace.")

By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the angel, hear us, O Lord. **Lord, grant us peace.**

By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord. **Lord, grant us peace.**

By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, hear us, O Lord. **Lord, grant us peace.**

By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord. **Lord, grant us peace.**

By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord. **Lord, grant us peace.**

By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord. **Lord, grant us peace.**

Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; hear us, O Lord. **Lord, grant us peace.**

Confession and Absolution (BAS pg.191)

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: 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.

The Peace (BAS pg.192)

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: He Leadeth Me

1. He leadeth me o blessed thought, o words with
heavenly comfort fraught,
What-e'er I do wher-e'er I be,
Still tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hands he leadeth me,
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand, he leadeth me.

2. And when my task on earth is done,
When, by thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God though Jordan leadeth me.

Chorus:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hands he leadeth me,
His faithful follower I would be,

For by his hand, he leadeth me.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which each has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life. **Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation. **Blessed be God forever.**

Prayer Over the Gifts

ALL: Source of love and life, receive all we offer you this day, and through the coming of your Son, help us to see in others him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Eucharistic Prayer 2 (BAS pg.196-197)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my

blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer (BAS pg.211)

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

All: 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread #2 (BAS pg.212)

Celebrant: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All: God is here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Communion Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

All: Light eternal, you have nourished us in the mystery of the body and blood of your Son. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant Glory to God,

All: 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.

The Blessing

CLOSING HYMN: Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus

1. STAND UP STAND UP FOR JESUS, YE SOLDIERS
OF THE CROSS,
LIFT HIGH HIS ROYAL BANNER, IT MUST NOT
SUFFER LOSS,
FORM VICTORY TO VICTORY HIS ARMY SHALL HE
LEAD,
TILL EVERY FOE IS VANQUISHED, AND CHRIST IS
LORD INDEED.

2. STAND UP STAND UP FOR JESUS, THE TRUMPET
CALL OBEY,
FORTH TO THE MIGHTY CONFLICT, IN THIS HIS
GLORIOUS DAY,
YE THAT ARE MEN NOW SERVE HIM, AGAINST
UNNUMBERED FOES,
LET COURAGE RISE WITH DANGER, AND STRENGTH
TO STRENGTH OPPOSE.

3. STAND UP STAND UP FOR JESUS!
THE STRIFE WILL NOT BE LONG;
THIS DAY THE NOISE OF BATTLE,
THE NEXT THE VICTOR'S SONG.
TO HIM THE OVERCOMETH A CROWN OF LIFE SHALL
BE,

**HE, WITH THE KING OF GLORY, SHALL REIGN
ETERNALLY.**

Leader: The worship is over.

All: *Our Service begins.*