

Holy Trinity Anglican Church- January 19th, 2025
2nd Sunday after Epiphany - Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn: I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

1. I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, No turning back.

Chorus:

Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
No turning back, no turning back.

2. Though some go with me, yet I will follow,
Though some go with me, yet I will follow,
Though some go with me, yet I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.

Chorus:

Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
No turning back, no turning back.

3. The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back.

Chorus:

Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
No turning back, no turning back.

4. He is my shepherd, and I will follow,
He is my shepherd, and I will follow,
He is my shepherd, and I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.

Chorus:

Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
Sing glory glory, and Hallelujah
No turning back, no turning back.

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) 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 forever.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH 62:1-5

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. 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. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 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. 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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 36:5-10

REFRAIN: We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord. **We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.**

How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. **We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.**

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. **We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.**

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart. **We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 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. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: How Great The Father's Love For Us

**1. How deep the fathers love for us, how vast beyond
all measure,
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch a
treasure,
How great the pain of searing loss the father turns his
face away,
As sounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to
glory.**

**2. Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his
shoulders,
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice, call out among the
scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there, until it was
accomplished,
His dying breath has bought me life, I know that it is
finished.**

**3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no
wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and
resurrection,**

Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer,

**But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

The Gospel Reading - JOHN 2:1-11

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.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 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 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." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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 (BAS pg. 114)

(Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer.")

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may lie together in justice and faith. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for this country, and especially for King Charles, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: The Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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: Far Side Banks of Jordan

1. I'll admit my steps are growing wearier each day,
Still, I've got a certain journey on my mind.
Lures of this old world have ceased to make me want to
stay,
My one regret is leaving you behind.

2. If it proves to be his will, that I'm the first to go,
And somehow, I've a feeling it will be.
When it comes your turn to travel likewise don't feel
lost,
For I will be the first one that you see.

Chorus:

And I'll be waiting on the far side banks of Jordan,
I'll be sitting, drawing pictures in the sand,
And when I see you coming, I will rise up with a shout,
And come running through the shallow water,
Reaching for your hand.

3. Through this life we've labored long to earn our
meagre fare,
Its brought us trembling hands and failing eyes.
So, I'll just rest there on that shore, and turn my eyes
away,
Until you come, then we'll see paradise.

Chorus:

And I'll be waiting on the far side banks of Jordan,
I'll be sitting, drawing pictures in the sand,
And when I see you coming, I will rise up with a shout,
And come running through the shallow water,
Reaching for your hand.

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: Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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 this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Communion Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

All: God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us

your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

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: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**1. TO GOD BE THE GLORY WHO GREAT THINGS
HATH DONE
GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD FREELY SENDING THE
SON
WHO YIELDED HIS LIFE AN ATONEMENT FOR SIN
AND OPENED THE LIFEGATE THAT ALL MAY GO IN**

CHORUS :

**PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE
EARTH HEAR GOD'S VOICE
PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE
PEOPLE REJOICE,
O COME TO THE FATHER, THROUGH JESUS THE SON**

AND GIVE GOD THE GLORY, WHO GREAT THINGS
HAS DONE

2. O PERFECT REDEMPTION THE PURCHASE OF
BLOOD
TO EVERY BELIEVER THE PROMISE OF GOD
THAT WHEN THE OFFENDER REPENTING BELIEVES
THROUGH JESUS ATONEMENT, GOD'S PARDON
RECIEVES.

CHORUS:

PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE
EARTH HEAR GOD'S VOICE
PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE
PEOPLE REJOICE,
O COME TO THE FATHER, THROUGH JESUS THE SON
AND GIVE GOD THE GLORY, WHO GREAT THINGS
HAS DONE

3. GREAT THINGS GOD HAS TAUGHT US, GREAT
THINGS GOD HAS DONE
AND GREAT OUR REJOICING THROUGH JESUS THE
SON
BUT PURER AND HIGHER AND GREATER WILL BE
OUR WONDER OUR GLADNESS WHEN JESUS WE SEE.

CHORUS:

**PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE
EARTH HEAR GOD'S VOICE**

**PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, LET THE
PEOPLE REJOICE,**

**O COME TO THE FATHER, THROUGH JESUS THE SON
AND GIVE GOD THE GLORY, WHO GREAT THINGS
HAS DONE**

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our Service begins.