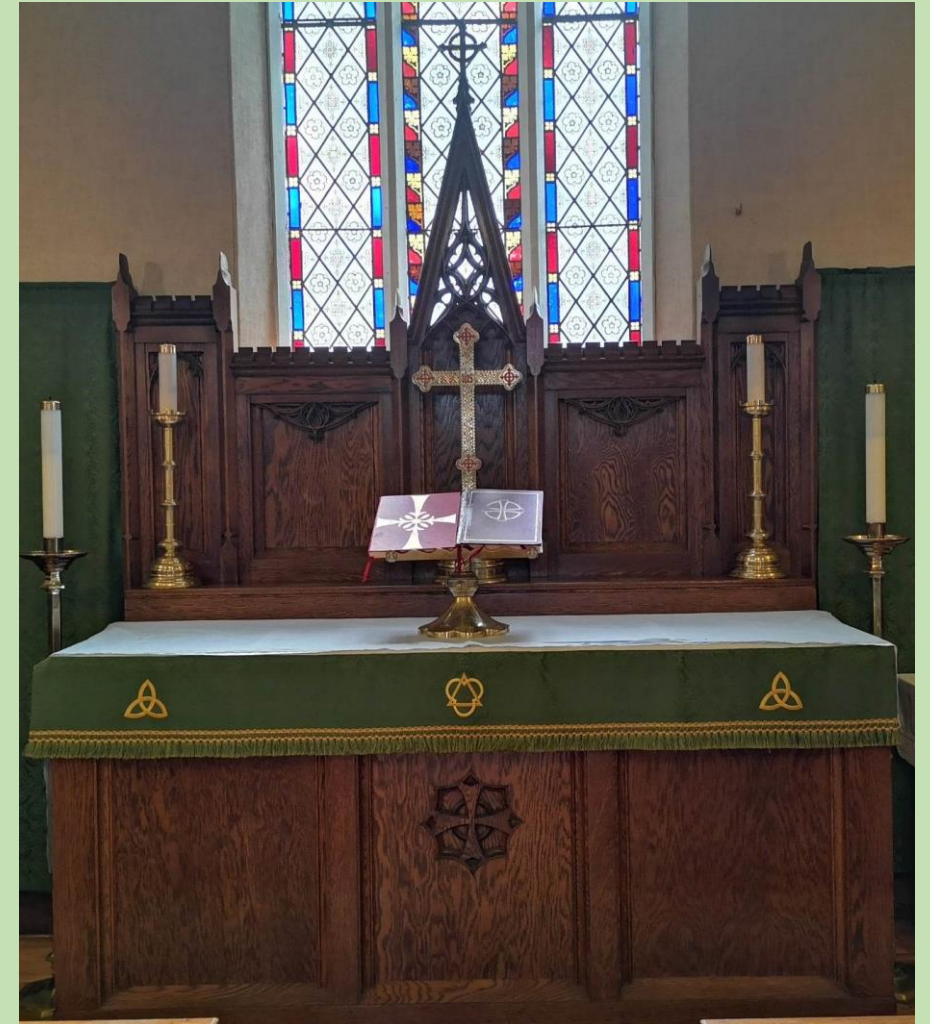



Holy Communion

Winter Church,
Saint Luke's
Church Hall

The Third Sunday
after
The Epiphany





Good Morning, and welcome to
the celebration of

Holy Communion

The Third Sunday after The Epiphany


- Holy Communion, New Zealand Liturgy
- See <http://anglicanprayerbook.nz/>
- Presiding: Reverend Taunya Dawson
- Preaching: Reverend Taunya Dawson
- Deacon: Reverend Jerry Cavanaugh

The Gathering of the Community


Opening Hymn:

*Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God Almighty*







Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!




Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.



Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not
see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.




Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky
and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.



The Lord be with you.

God fill you with truth and joy.

The Sentence for the Third Sunday in Epiphany: Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people.




Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.




The *Gloria*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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 Summary Of The Law

Hear the teaching of Christ:
you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind
and with all your strength.
This is the first commandment.
And a second is this:
You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

A New Commandment

Hear the teaching of Christ:
a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have
loved you.



Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.





The Confession

Jesus said:

There is joy among the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.


Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden
and I will give you rest.

God has promised forgiveness
to all who truly repent,
turn to Christ in faith
and are themselves forgiving.

In silence,
we call to mind our sins.

Let us confess our sins.





**Merciful God,
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.**



We are truly sorry.

We repent and turn to you.

**Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name.**

Amen.



The Absolution

Through the cross of Christ,
God have mercy on you,
pardon you and set you free.
Know that you are forgiven,
and be at peace.


God strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal.

Amen.



The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The word of Christ dwell in us richly.



The Collect of the Day

**Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Isiah 9:1-4



Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:10-18







Psalm 27: *Dominus Illuminatio*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *

**the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?**



One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the
days
of my life;**
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *



**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.**

Even now he lifts up my head *


above my enemies round about me

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *

have mercy on me and answer me.



You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” *

Your face, Lord, will I seek.


Hide not your face from me, *

nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper;

cast me not away; *

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.




**Faithful God, the shelter of all who hope in you,
may those who seek your face be set free from fear
and distress, and come to see your goodness in the
land of the living; through Jesus Christ, our Light
and our Salvation.**

Amen.


Gradual Hymn:

All People That On Earth Do Dwell







All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.



Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.



O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.



For why, the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.



The Gospel: **MATTHEW 4:12-23**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according
to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.


The Sermon






The Apostles' Creed


**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**




**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**




**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**



**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**



**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
and has spoken through the prophets.**




We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.



The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

The Prayers of the People



The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

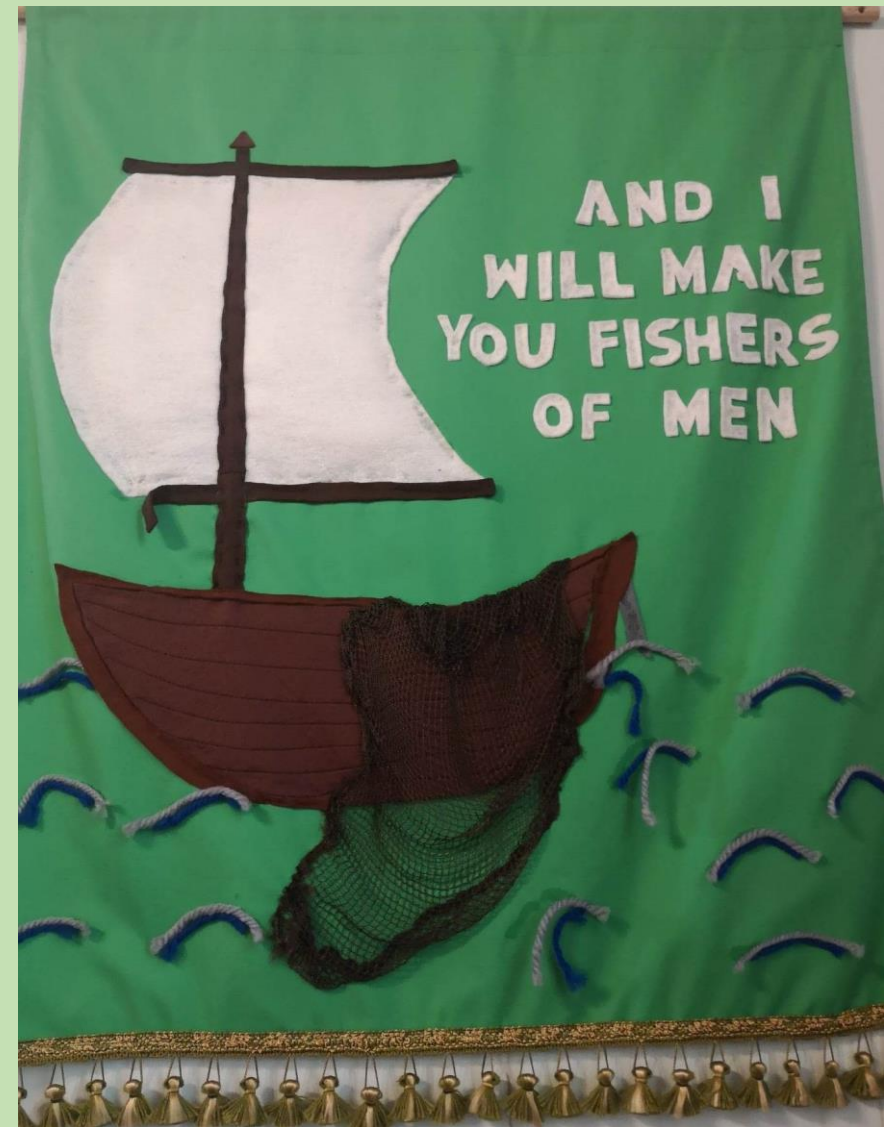



The Celebration of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts


Offertory Hymn:

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind







Let us, with a gladsome mind
praise the Lord, forever kind:
for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.




Who with all-commanding might
filled the new-made world with light:
for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.




Who the golden-tressèd sun
caused all day its course to run:
for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.



All things living God doth feed,
with full hand supplies their need:
for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.




All things living God doth feed,
with full hand supplies their need:
for his mercies aye endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.



To you, Lord, belongs the greatness,
and the power, and the glory,
and the victory and the majesty.

**All that is in the heavens and the earth is yours,
and of your own we give you.**



Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.


God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.




It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.


You are the source of all life and goodness;
through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image;
male and female you created us.




When we sinned and turned away
you called us back to yourself
and gave your Son to share our human nature.
By his death on the cross,
he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the
world
and freed us from the bondage of sin.



You raised him to life triumphant over death;
you exalted him in glory.
In him you have made us a holy people
by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.



Therefore with the faithful who rest in him,
with angels and archangels and all the company of
heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:




The *Sanctus*


**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**



All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father;
on the night before he died
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;
when he had given you thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.




After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you,
for this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins;
do this as often as you drink it,
to remember me.




Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim;
your coming we await;


Amen! Come Lord Jesus.



Therefore loving God,
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life
and this cup of salvation.
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
which we offer through Christ our great high priest.




Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.



United in Christ with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
we worship you, O God,
in songs of everlasting praise.


**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and for ever. Amen**



The Lord's Prayer

As Christ teaches us we pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.




Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.


Amen.



The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**




The “Prayer of Humble Access”

**We do not presume to come to your holy table,
merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your great mercy.**

**We are not worthy even to gather the crumbs from
under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature is always
to have mercy.**



**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the body of your dear Son, Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.**

Amen.



The *Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

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have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.

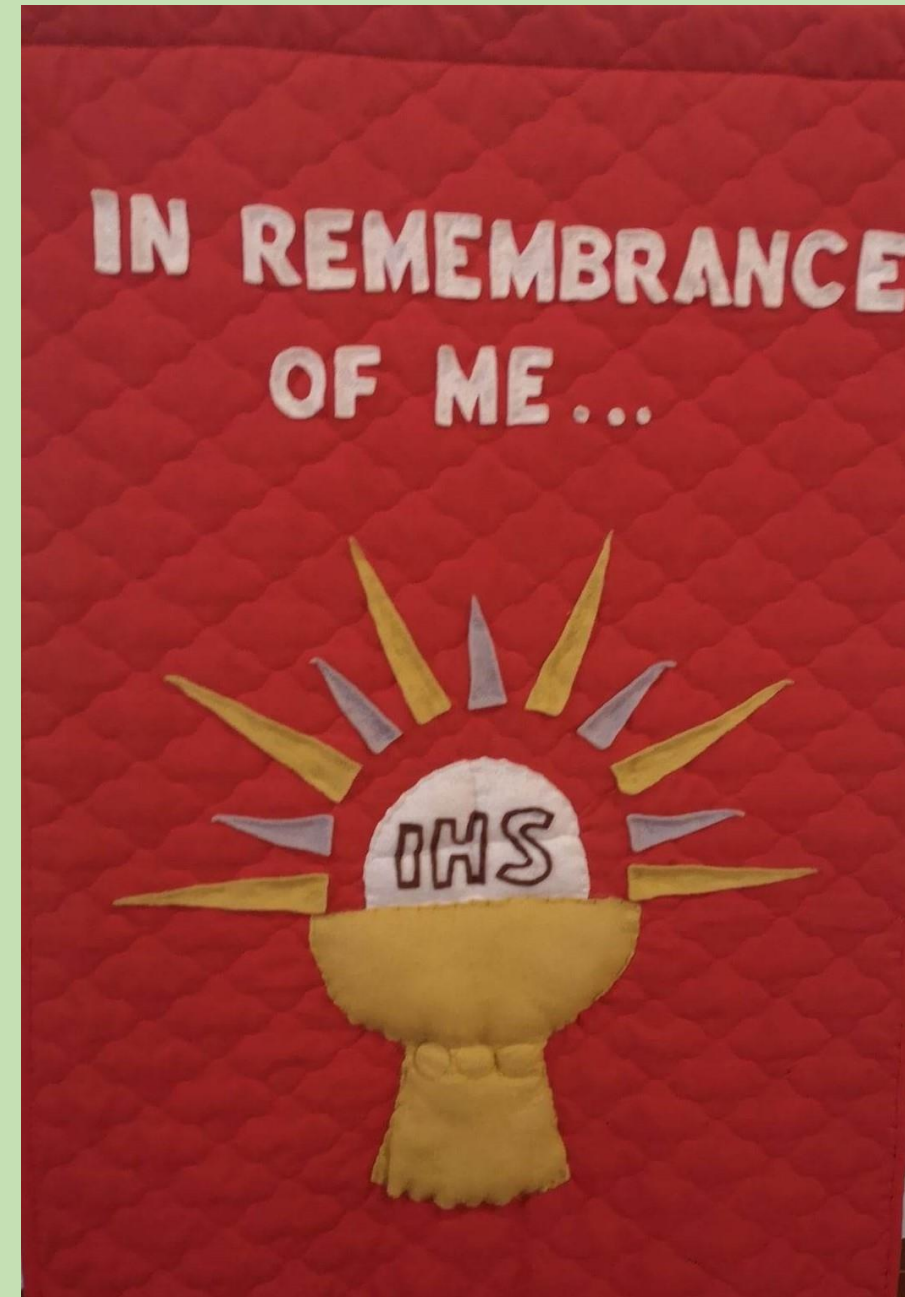



The Invitation

Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us.


Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The Communion






Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off you met us in your
Son and brought us home.
Dying and living,
he declared your love,
gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.




May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life;
we who drink his cup
bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights
give light to the world.



Almighty God, giver of all good things,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the precious body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus
Christ.

We thank you for your love and care
in assuring us of your gift of eternal life
and uniting us with the blessed company
of all faithful people



**Therefore, everliving God,
keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship.
And now we offer ourselves, all that we have and
are,
to serve you faithfully in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**



The Blessing

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.

Announcements

Birthdays? Anniversaries?




Listen. Learn. Experiment. Connect.


Closing Hymn:

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore
Thee*






Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!



All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.



Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, and our mother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

The Dismissal

Go now to love and serve the
Lord. Go in peace.

Amen.

We go in the name of Christ.

