

CANON DAVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH

Anglican Church of Canada
The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, February 9, 2025
9:00 a.m.



The Miraculous Draught of Fish - Raphael

*We come and worship God.
We go our way with souls nourished.*

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Sermon Synopsis

"From the Shore to the Deep: A Call to Follow"

In Luke 5:1-11, Jesus' power and grace are illustrated by the miraculous catch of fish. This passage teaches us to trust in God's timing, recognize our own unworthiness, and accept the call to discipleship. Just as Simon and his companions did, we are invited to let go of our obstacles and follow Jesus, participating in His mission to draw others into God's kingdom.

HOLY EUCHARIST FROM RESERVED SACRAMENT

Introit

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8.12

Gathering Hymn # 303

Unto Thy Temple, Lord, We Come

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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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.

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.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Collect

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading ISAIAH 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 138

REFRAIN *The Lord will make good his purpose for me.*

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;

The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

For you have glorified your name and your word above all things. When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth. They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe, you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

Second Reading 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel LUKE 5:1-11

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily Paul+ *"From the Shore to the Deep: A Call to Follow"*

Apostles Creed

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**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

Let us pray to the God who calls us from the shores of our daily lives into the deep waters of faith, hope, and discipleship. Our response today is:
Lord, guide us as we follow You.

Gracious Lord, we pray for Your Church throughout the world. Strengthen Bishop Todd and all who labour to proclaim Your Word, just as You taught the crowds from Simon's boat. May Your Church cast its nets wide, drawing many into Your kingdom of grace and love. We pray in faith:
Lord, guide us as we follow You.

Heavenly Father, give us hearts willing to obey You, even when Your call challenges our understanding. Like Simon, may we say, "Because You say so, I will," trusting in Your power to provide and bless. We pray in faith:
Lord, guide us as we follow You.

Lord of all mercy, we come before You, acknowledging our unworthiness, as Simon did. May we humbly recognize our need for Your grace, trusting that in Your great love, You draw us closer and transform us into instruments of Your will. We pray in faith:
Lord, guide us as we follow You.

Jesus, who called Simon and his companions to be fishers of people, inspire us to take up Your mission in the world. Help us to share the Good News boldly, inviting others into the abundant life You offer. We pray in faith:

Lord, guide us as we follow You.

Healing God, we lift before You those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. May Your healing power surround them, giving them strength and peace. Bring comfort to those who suffer and hope to those who feel despair. In their weakness, may they experience Your sustaining grace. We pray in faith:

Lord, guide us as we follow You.

Eternal God, we commend to Your care all who have died, trusting in the promise of the resurrection. Comfort those who mourn, and grant them the assurance that in Your love, death is not the end but the gateway to eternal life. We pray in faith:

Lord, guide us as we follow You.

Compassionate God, we lift before You all who are struggling—those who are weary, burdened, or searching for purpose. Like the miraculous catch of fish, may Your provision overflow in their lives, bringing healing, comfort, and hope. We pray in faith:

Lord, guide us as we follow You.

Loving Savior, You called Simon and his companions to leave everything behind and follow You. Grant us the courage to surrender our fears, doubts, and attachments so that we may walk faithfully in Your way. We pray in faith:

Lord, guide us as we follow You.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for calling us to deeper waters, for showing us Your grace, and for inviting us into Your mission. Strengthen us to follow where You lead, trusting always in Your provision and power. In Jesus' name, we pray. **AMEN.**

Prayer for a Renewed Church

Almighty God, give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your Church in this nation and at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit, we can do it to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

Confession

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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.

Most merciful God, 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.

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. **AMEN**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Presentation of the Offering

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **AMEN.**

EUCCHARIST FROM RESERVED SACRAMENT

Lord's Prayer

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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.

Breaking of the Bread # 3

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Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Communion

Prayer After Communion

God of all the nations of the earth, guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this Eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Doxology

Glory to God, **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.**

Blessing

Announcements

Mission Hymn # 525

The Church's One Foundation

Dismissal:

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia

*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of John Manton, a wonderful husband,
Dad and Grandad, love you forever, Joyce and family.*

Please enter names in the **Intercessions Book** each week to be read

NEWS AND EVENTS
For the Week of February 9, 2025
Canon Davis Memorial Church

On Sunday February 16 Church Services
at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
will be held at All Saint's Anglican Church

- Please send all announcements for the bulletin to Karen by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday of each week or call: 519-344-9531 or email: canondavis@gmail.com.
- If you would like to contact Rev'd Paul Woolley for any reason, he may be reached at 519-464-2055 or email paul@woolley.com.
- **Sunday February 9, Canon Davis Memorial Church's Annual Vestry Meeting after the 9:00 a.m. church service.** After Vestry today **please stay for a light lunch.** We will be discussing the results of the ballot you completed a couple of weeks ago.
- If you are interested in **standing for office in the 2025 Parish Council**, please contact John Hayter at 519-384-1926.

Upcoming Events:

- ~~Sew and Craft Day Saturday February 15~~ from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Pot luck lunch. Cost \$20.00
- On Monday **February 10, at 1pm**, The **Anglican Church Women (ACW)** will be meeting in the church hall. Topics to include: signatory inclusion, Planning Spring activities; Fall or winter Bazaar? ; donating to Charities. And Who might we consider? If you are able, please print this off and bring it to the meeting with your ideas. Thank you, Ginny Schleihau

Reminders:

Feb 9 Vestry Meeting - Parish Hall

Feb 10 ACW Meeting 1:30 p.m.

~~**Feb 15 Sew and Craft Day from 9 to 3**~~

Feb 26 Parish Council Meeting - 10:00 a.m. Boardroom