

# CANON DAVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH

*Anglican Church of Canada*  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Sunday, January 5, 2025**  
**10:30 a.m.**



*Caspar, Melchoir, & Balthasar*

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

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## **HOLY EUCHARIST**

### **Introit**

I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

*Luke 2:10-11*

### **Gathering Hymn**

### ***We Three Kings***

**We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.**

### **Refrain:**

***O star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.***

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign. [Refrain]**

**Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, gladly raising,  
Worshiping God Most High. [Refrain]**

**Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. [Refrain]**

**Glorious now behold him arise;  
King and God and Sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]**

## 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.**

### Act of Praise # 365

*Glory to God on High*

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### Collect

**Eternal God, who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **1st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalms 147: 13-21**

REFRAIN: *"Praise your 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 your 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 your 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 your God, O Zion!**

He has not done so to any other nation; to them he has not revealed his judgements. Hallelujah!

**Praise your God, O Zion!**

**God of the universe, Lord of life, give us grace to see you in all your works, in all creatures, all people, and in our hearts, that we may faithfully serve you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

## **2nd Reading Ephesians 3:1-12**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn # 162**

***Sing of God Made Manifest***

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

## **Gospel Matthew 2:1-12**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Saint Matthew  
**Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily Steve+**

## **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**

Christ is the wisdom of God made manifest. Let us summon the Spirit of God to fill us with the wisdom and love of Christ. Our response is, "*Wisdom of God, be with us.*"

Guide church leaders, Bishop Todd, and all ordained, pastoral, and lay ministers. May the spiritual blessings God has given them help build up the body of Christ, the church. We pray:

**Wisdom of God, be with us.**

Safeguard all the faithful. May all who have been chosen by God to be adopted sons and daughters in Christ be filled with the gift of love. We pray:

**Wisdom of God, be with us.**

Enlighten us by means of truth. May all who are in periods of discernment, especially those considering vocations, be guided by the Spirit. We pray:

**Wisdom of God, be with us.**

Strengthen all those who suffer from any illness, grief, or stress. Today we name before you \_\_\_\_\_. We pray:

**Wisdom of God, be with us.**

Help all spiritual seekers who desire to know the one true God. May the Saviour's Spirit give each person insight on their journey in faith. We pray:  
**Wisdom of God, be with us.**

Bring to the fullness of life all who have died praising the glory of God. May the dead find rest in the Christ, particularly \_\_\_\_.

We pray:

**Wisdom of God, be with us.**

How glorious is your name through all the earth, loving God! You have chosen to dwell among us in Word and Spirit. May all praise your name and be enlightened through your gifts of faith, hope, and love, through Christ our Saviour. **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.**

### **Offertory Hymn # 158**

***Earth Has Many a Noble City***

### **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.**

## **THE SACRAMENT**

### **Eucharistic Prayer #4**

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:  
**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.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

**Glory to you for ever and ever. AMEN.**

### **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 # 160

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

Sung Benediction

***Howard's Blessing*** (vs 1,2)  
(found in the back of the blue hymn book)

### 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 wishing everybody a Happy Year in 2025,  
from the Hayter Family.*

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

## Next's Week's Services

### All Saint's

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### Canon Davis Memorial 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](mailto: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](mailto:paul@woolley.com).
- Please join us this Sunday for a time of fellowship at **Coffee Hour**
- A warm thank you to our Ladies Guild for their continued beautification of CDM during the Christmas Season.
- A thank you to Ginny and Susan for bringing the Blue Christmas Service to Canon Davis. It was a lovely service and well attended from the outside community and our own congregation.
- Thank you to Larry Pajuk for being the organist at our Blue Christmas Service.
- A huge thank you goes out to soloists, Claire Stewardson and Grace Hakala and accompanist, Lisa Hakala for their lovely musical contribution to our Candlelight Service. It added a special element to our service which we all greatly enjoyed. We look forward to welcoming them back.

### Upcoming Events:

### Reminders:

**Jan 22** Parish Council Meeting - Boardroom 10:00 a.m.

**Announcements for  
Sunday January 5, 2025**

**The Church of Saint Bartholomew**

- **The Church office** will be closed from December 21-January 6, 2025.
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**St. Paul's Anglican Church**

- **January 5:** BAS Holy Eucharist 10:00 am @ St. Paul's