Christ Church Deer Park

February 6, 2022 The 5th Sunday after Epiphany

> Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK We are glad to have you worship with us!

We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us. Prelude Adoration

Welcome & Gathering

We gather as a community, meeting God and each other.

Opening Hymn

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

How Can I Keep From Singing

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. *Refrain*.

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing? *Refrain*.

What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. *Refrain*.

The Greeting

- Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- All: And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

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.**

On this seventieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne, we pray: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant, we thank you that you have given Elizabeth our Queen a heart to serve her people, and have kept her devoted in this service beyond all who were before her: encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good, until you call us all to reign with Christ in your eternal kingdom. **Amen**

All:

Listening to God

Reader: 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. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.



I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, You have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple. *Refrain*.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love Which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; You increased the strength of my soul. *Refrain*.

Psalm 138

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All the rulers on earth shall thank you When they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: "How great is the glory of the Lord!" *Refrain*.

You stretch out your hand and save me, Your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, Discard not the work of your hands. *Refrain*.

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: 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. Luke 5:1-11

Gospeller:The Gospel of Christ.All:Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Musical Interlude

Apostles' Creed

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: 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

We pray for the needs of our world, the Church, and ourselves.Leader: As we gather in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, God, in your mercy; Hear our prayer.

The Peace

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

All And also with you.

Sharing What We Have

Our church is sustained through financial gifts from you. All donations support God's ministry at Christ Church Deer Park. We therefore do not give out of duty or obligation, but as a thankful and joyful response to God's love for us and Christ giving everything for us. Setting up pre-authorized remittance is the best way to support the church's work. All gifts, no matter how large or small, are valued and appreciated. However, if this is your first time here today, please know you are welcome, we are glad you are here, and there is no pressure to contribute financially.

Offertory

You Are Salt for the Earth

Bring Forth The Kingdom

Refrain:

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace; Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!

You are salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the kingdom of God! Share the flavour of life, O people: Life in the kingdom of God! *Refrain*.

You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the city of God! Shine so holy and bright, O people: shine for the kingdom of God! *Refrain*.

You are a seed of the Word, O people: Bring forth the kingdom of God! Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice Grow in the kingdom of God! *Refrain*.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: Amen.

Celebrating the Eucharist

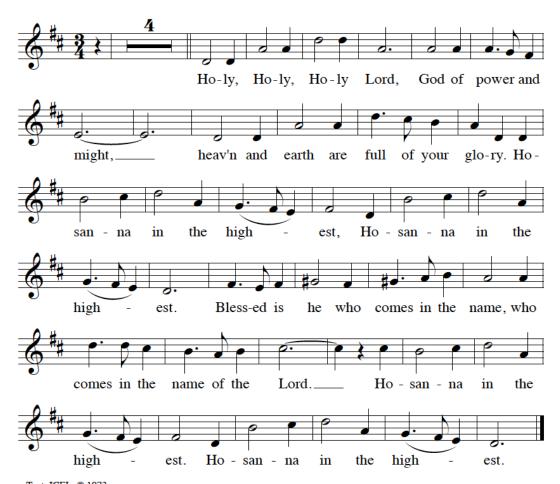
- All: And also with you.
- Presider: Lift up your hearts.
- All: We lift them to the Lord.
- Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints, who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

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Text: ICEL, © 1973 Music: Missa Pacem, L. Randolph Babin, © 2004, GIA Publications, Inc. Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry: whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Motet

O Taste And See

Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: Blest is the one that trusteth in him.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray. Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

- All: Amen.
- All: 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

- Presider: May the love of Christ draw you to himself. May the power of Christ strengthen you in his service, May the joy of Christ fill your souls. And may God bless you and cherish you and keep you holy this moment, this day, and for ever.
- All: Amen.

Announcements

Closing 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.

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Postlude Toccata on the Old 100th

Old 100th

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Presider: The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

> Reader: Su Varkey

Intercessor: Ali McIntosh

Interim Director of Music: Nicholas Wanstall

> Soloists: Julia Barber Sonya Harper Nyby Ryan Downey Peter Warren

Live Stream Production: James Finnerty Ilya Zelenkov

Verger: George Vargas-Lujan

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Christ Church Deer Park

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It appears that Omicron is waning and we are back at church in person! This is great news because worshipping in person as a gathered community, is a significant part of the definition of church. This Sunday, February 6th, will be our first in-person worship since late December.

Prior to closing our doors in December, our plan had been to have two in-person liturgies at 9:15 AM and 10:30 AM. However, due to the fact that everyone will not be comfortable in returning in person, and recognizing the success of our Zoom worship in January, we will have a hybrid offering.

At 9:15 AM we will worship online via Zoom. This will be a short 40 minute liturgy with congregational participation, music, prayers and a homily, for those who wish to worship from home.

Our second liturgy, for those who feel safe to attend in person, will be at 10:30 AM, in the format of our usual traditional Eucharistic service at the church. Because it is the only in-person opportunity for worship, no vaccination certificate is required. The service will also be live streamed and you may watch it from home

Our in-person Wednesday morning Eucharist will restart February 9th at 7:30am. For now, our young people will continue online for worship and confirmation preparation. There are liturgies for everyone! Please join us.

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The deadline for the next (Lenten) edition of *Spiritus* is **Monday, February 7, 2022.** Please think about contributing. What are your Lenten reflections? What practices do you intend to follow during Lent? What else would you like to share with the parish community?

Submissions (250–500 words in Word) may be sent directly to the editor, Genevieve Chornenki at gac@chornenki.com



Annual Vestry Meeting – Sunday February 27, 2022 at 12:30 pm on

Zoom Be there!

Known in the world outside church-land as an annual general meeting, the Annual Vestry is your meeting. It is your opportunity and obligation to voice ideas, insights and dreams and vote on motions concerning the life of our community. And that is why your presence is necessary. CCDP is your church and therefore your sense of ownership, responsibility and participation are essential for its well-being. So please come. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3936684248?pwd=OUd6a0ZuNk55dEZ3WExWQ2s1MmRaQT09

Upcoming highlights of the meeting:

- The budget: Help decide how we allocate our financial resources. With a large deficit anticipated for 2022, your informed ideas are needed to tackle this concern. Check out the Financial Forum on Sunday February 20th at 12:30 pm <u>on Zoom</u> for more details. <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3936684248?pwd=OUd6a0ZuNk55dEZ3WExWQ2s1MmRaQT09</u>
- **Elect Church Wardens**: These elected officials manage our church between vestry meetings, and it is therefore imperative that we find faithful committed members to serve in this capacity. Offer yourself for this role and/or make nominations.

Much is done at a vestry meeting to build and maintain the creativity and vitality of our parish. It is an important meeting that needs your presence.



Truth and Reconciliation Working Group

The First Nations Child & Family Caring Society is a non-profit organization that runs a range of programs to support First Nations children. Their webpage "7 Free Ways to Make a Difference" provides resources for learning about and supporting some of their campaigns: <u>https://fncaringsociety.com/7-free-ways-make-difference</u>

FEBRUARY EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

(ALL EVENTS ARE ON ZOOM-REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS ON THE WEBSITE!):

SUNDAY SCHOOL (EVERY SUNDAY EXCEPT THE 27TH, WHEN CYM PARTICIPATES IN 9:15 WORSHIP)

MIDWEEKS: FIRST AND FINAL WEDNESDAYS (2ND AND 23RD) AT 6PM

BOOK CLUB NOW ON SATURDAYS--(12TH AND 26TH) 11AM

Christ Church Deer Park

TWO February dates; Saturday February 5 Saturday February 19th

Noon to 4 pm



Reimagine Rummage

12 – 4pm At the Heath Street doors just west of Yonge Street Accepting your gently used Last TWO clothing drop off days before the sale April 23rd



- Spring and Summer clothing men's, women's and children
- Suits, Formal clothing, Dresses
- Shoes and boots in good condition
- Household and Table linens
- Knitting wool, fabric, patterns
- Accessories, hats, jewellery costume
- Records and LP's only long play, not 45's
- Winter items that we will donate to the Redeemer for use now by homeless

PLEASE DO NOT BRING what is Below JUST YET – THESE WE WILL COLLECT BEGINNING MAY 1 for a June sale!

- China, crystal, pottery, flatware, cutlery, kitchenware, picture frames, candlestick holders
- Small appliances and electronics only those in working order
- Sporting goods of all types in good condition

Show love this February

and help Toronto's most vulnerable:

SERVE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY'S 7:00AM - 9:45AM

We need volunteers to help serve breakfast to our clients – there are a variety of ways that you can help. You must be fully vaccinated. Sign up at https://signup.com/go/qNTznSv



DONATE TO OUR WINTER GLOVE AND SOCK DRIVE

SUNDAY FEB 6 & SUNDAY FEB 13, 9AM–11.30 AM

Help some of Toronto's most vulnerable to stay warm this winter. Drop off a **new pair** of winter gloves and/or warm socks at the church entrance. Details on https://christchurchdeerpark.org

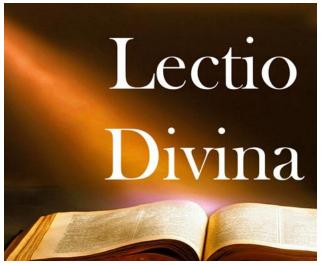






Coldest night – we are walking to raise funds and awareness for the Yonge Street Mission. 2K and 5K route options. Free sign-up to join and support the CCDP team here: http://walk.w-ith.me/ccdpwalkers





Mindfulness Meditation

Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. And so, it is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart. – GANDHI

Mindfulness has become a significant part of society's emotional and social wellness. It claims to decrease blood pressure, decrease heart rate, and decrease stress.

For Christians, we consider it to be one way we listen for God speaking to us, speaking to us in the quiet of our hearts.

Please join me for a three week introduction to Lectio Divina , one of the many ways we can invite the Holy Spirit into our souls and hear what God is saying to us. The first theme will be *Gratitude*. No experience is necessary. Lots of questions and doubts and busy lives are welcomed.

Tuesday January 25-February 8, 2022 7:00pm-8:00pm



Fossil fuel pollution is responsible for almost 9 million premature deaths a year. The action you take for reducing your carbon footprint is for you and everyone and everything you love.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (*ho-den-oh-shownee*), and Anishinabek (*ah-nish-nahbek*) Nations, and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This territory is part of the *Dish with One Spoon Treaty*, an agreement between the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America) and we seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations with them as we meet and worship on this territory. We are grateful for the resources we are using, and honour all the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who have been living on this land since time immemorial.

UVISITOR INFORMATION

Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.



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Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, February 8

7:00 pm Mindfulness Meditation -Zoom

Wednesday, February 9

7:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

Saturday, February 12

11:00 am Youth Book Club -Zoom

Sunday, February 13 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

9:15 am Church at Home-Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81378971766?pwd=aDIIN0locV c5eTdQU3FVNFJsWTJPUT09

9:15 am Youth Ministry- ages 10-16-Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/uJAodigpjlubQ4ZVuBgzy88QIr6FuBTbg

10:30 am Holy Eucharist-In Person & Live Streamed

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