The Sermon: 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M. The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

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Hymn ~ 494 "All to Jesus I surrender," (The Initial Offering is collected and presented)

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Intercessors:

7:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Marcia Oxley

9:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Donnah Russell, Church Army
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Hymn of Fellowship: (see printed version)

Welcome, Remarks, Birthdays and Anniversaries

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn ~108
"The people that in darkness sat,"

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The Administration of Communion **Hymns**:

499 ~ "Dear Lord and Father of mankind," 608 ~ "My God, and is a table spread,"

Anthem ~ "Dearest Jesu, we are here" (Watkinson)

Hymn for the blessing of the Children 646 "Gentle Jesus, meek and mild."

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The Recessional Hymn ~ 386

"Sing praise to God who reigns above,"
The Dismissal

Organ Postlude



The Third Sunday after The Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Comment: "Light shines for those in darkness"

Our Hebrew Bible lesson is a hymn of thanksgiving and hope offered at the birth of a new king in Jerusalem. The prophet hails the one born to be the ruler of his people. His reign will end oppression and bring justice, righteousness, and a lasting peace. Christians see these words coming to fulfilment in Jesus.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

The psalmist expresses great trust and confidence in the Lord and asks always to be in God's presence.

SECOND READING (The Epistle): 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Comment "An appeal for unity in the Gospel"

In this lesson we hear that Paul is disturbed by news of factions in the young Corinthian church. Apparently, the new converts were dividing into groups based on who it was who baptised them and whose teaching they were following. They must instead be unified in Jesus, in whose name alone they are baptised. Paul is grateful on this account that he himself has baptised very few of them, and that he does not preach with such eloquent wisdom that people would rely on him rather than the cross of Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23 Comment: "Christ revealed as a prophet"

The Gospel is a summary of the early ministry of Jesus: his preaching, the calling of disciples, and his acts of healing. After the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus withdrew to Galilee, an area in which many Gentiles lived. The evangelist perceives in this a fulfilment of prophecy and a foreshadowing of the church's mission to bring the light of the gospel to darkened lives. Two sets of brothers are called to leave their nets and become fishers of people.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

- 1. Confirmation Classes: Please note that registration for Confirmation Classes has started. It is anticipated that Confirmation will be celebrated in November, as part of the Diocese's "Mission 2020: God's Gathering" initiative. Interested persons can collect forms from the table at the west door of the Cathedral. Completed forms should be returned to the Office, as soon as possible.
- 2. **Initial Offering:** Today, members are asked to present their Initial Offering, the first envelope in the Stewardship package. It will serve as 'the **First Fruits of our Labours for the year**' and will also serve to defray the cost of the set of envelopes which has been issued. Sincere thanks to everyone, in anticipation of the generous contributions, and may God bless the labours of our hands.
- 3. **Lectors and Intercessors' Meeting:** There will be a meeting for all Lectors and Intercessors on Tuesday, January 28th, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. Plans for the formation of a Guild of St. Gabriel's will be consolidated at that meeting.
- 4. **Organ Restoration**: There will be a meeting for all Covenanters in the Organ Restoration Project on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. in the Cathedral House. All persons who have signed up to raise funds, in this manner, are asked to make a special effort to attend. Canon Knight, Chairman of the project will give an update and consider other plans, in pursuit of the goal.

THEME FOR THE WEEK

"The revelation that the Lord centres our lives includes with it our responsibility to keep his commandments."



Congratulations to all those persons celebrating birthdays this week 26th
January to January 31st, 2020

Ms. Janice A. Griffith ~ 26th
Ms. Danita V. Layne ~ 27th
Mr. Aldon C. H. Browne ~27th
Ms. Rosalyn Sealy ~ 28th
Mrs. Judith A. Parris ~29th
Mrs. Margaret A. Watson ~ 29th
Mrs. Juno C. Burrows ~31st
Ms. Marcelle Y. Rayside ~ 31st



HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP (Worshippers join hands for the singing of the last refrain)

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God our Creator
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace and eternally

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.



WELCOME AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

Today, Sunday, January 26th, 2020 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

6:00 P.M. ~ An Epiphany Carol Service - preceded by a half hour of organ music by Mr. John Bryan, Organist and Choirmaster. There will be no admission fee. An offering will be taken.

Tuesday, January 28th, 2020 12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, January 29th, 2020 10:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist

Thursday, January 30th, 2020 12:15 P.M. ~ Holy Eucharist

Sunday, February 2^{nd} , 2020 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany The Presentation of Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

> 7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist 9:00 A.M. ~ Sung Eucharist 6:00 P.M. ~ Evensong



Looking Ahead! Tuesday, January 28th, 2020

5:30 P.M. Meeting of Lectors and Intercessors

Wednesday, January 29th, 2020 6:00 P.M. Meeting of Parochial Church Council



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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 26th, 2020

Services 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

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7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
President: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley
9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist
President:

The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ 369

"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,"

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"Third Sunday after the Epiphany"

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of His salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of His marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Lectors: **7:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Linda Springer **9:00 A.M.** ~ Mrs. Juno Burrows

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

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

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Lectors: **7:00 A.M.** ~ Ms. Renee Thomas

The Gradual Hymn ~ 539

"Take my life, and let it be"

9:00 A.M. ~ Mr. Trevor King

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23
Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman