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Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 16, 2022

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MORNING PRAYER

WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THIS PLACE

We acknowledge with gratitude and humility that St. John's is located on land that is traditional territory of the Coast Salish People. We are grateful for the heritage of the Tsleil-Waututh, Squamish, Kwikwetlem, and Musqueam Nations. We in the Diocese of New Westminster continue to search and pray with Indigenous brothers, sisters, and friends for truth, justice, and reconciliation.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn (10am service):

CP # 404 "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin;
the gates of heaven are open wide
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

*Refrain: Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight,
come and revel in heaven's love and light;
take your place at the table of the King,
the feast is ready to begin,
the feast is ready to begin.*

Tables are laden with good things;
O taste the peace and joy he brings;
he'll fill you up with love divine,
he'll turn your water into wine. *Refrain*

The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise;
now hear all heaven and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord. *Refrain*

Text: Graham Kendrick

Opening Sentences

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Officiant: As we gather on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish Nations, let us pray that the Spirit's reconciling love will be with us.

~ Silence ~

The Invitatory Psalm: Psalm 67

People: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us: O come, let us worship.

O God, be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth its increase;
may you, O God our God, bless us.

May you bless us, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

**People: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us: O come,
let us worship.**

Psalm 36:5-10

(said by all responsively)

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like
the great deep; *
you save both mortals and beasts, O Lord.

7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favour to those who are true of heart.

First Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Gospel

Deacon: The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: John 2:1-11

Deacon: The Good News of Christ!

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection on the Word: The Rev. Vivian Lam

~ Silence ~

Hymn (10am service):

CP # 437 "Jesus, Come, for We Invite You"

Jesus, come, for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord;
now, as once at Cana's wedding, speak, and let us hear your word:
lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.

Jesus, come! Transform our pleasures, guide us into paths unknown;
bring your gifts, command your servants; let us trust in you alone:
though your hand may work in secret, all shall see what you have done.

Jesus, come in new creation, heaven brought near in power divine;
give your unexpected glory, changing water into wine:
rouse the faith of your disciples— come, our first and greatest sign!

Jesus, come! Surprise our dullness; make us willing to receive
more than we can yet imagine, all the best you have to give:
let us find your hidden riches, taste your love, believe and live!

Text: Christopher Idle

The Apostles' Creed

(said by 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

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(said by all)

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 forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn (*10am service*):

CP # 486 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus. thou art all compassion; pure, unbonded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley

Dismissal

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All: **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us
all evermore. Amen.**

Thank you to those who assisted with the Service today:

*Reader: Jan Gordon
Intercessor: Lilian Elliott*