

Holy Eucharist
Sunday February 13, at 10:00 am
St. Mary's la Prairie
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We acknowledge that we meet on Treaty 1 Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here

The community is called to attend to the presence of God by a tone from the sounding bowl.

The Gathering of the Community

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

People **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,
People **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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

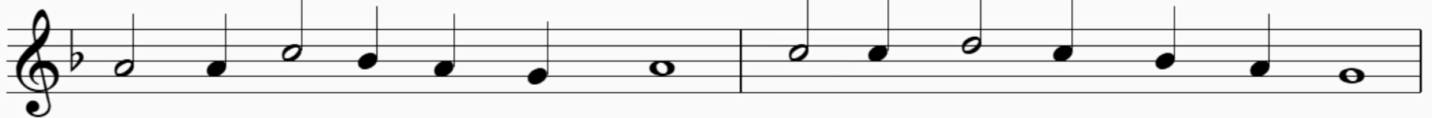
Gloria: #366 (Common Praise) "Glory, in the Highest Glory"



1. Glo-ry, in the high - est glo - ry, peace to all, in all their days.
2. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, Lamb of God, for sin-ners given,



Wor-ship, thanks, and praise un-ceas-ing to the Source of all we raise:
Word e - ter - nal, born of Ma-ry, Word made flesh, the face of heaven:



reign - ing in the sap-phire height, hid-den from our mor - tal sight,
ho - ly one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,



now re-ceive our a - dor-a-tion, as we make our sup-pli-ca-tion.
with the Spir - it there u-nit-ed, and the God-head high ex-alt - ed.

TEXT: Glory to God (Gloria in excelsis, Greek Hymn, 200?); para. Paul Gibson (1932-) ©.
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The Collect

God, you root those who trust in you
by streams of healing water.
Release us from the bonds of disease,
free us from the power of evil,
and turn us from falsehood and illusion,
so that we may find the blessing of new life
in you through the power of Christ. Amen.

Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and on this law they meditate day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, * **bearing fruit in due season,**
with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * **but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

Hymn 393 Immortal, Invisible God only Wise

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

4 Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

The Proclamation of the Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Hallelujah (Sung)

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 6:17-26

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. **18** They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. **19** And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. **23** Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

25

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hallelujah (Sung)

Message

Prayers of the People

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. So lift up the prayers of your hearts, saying, “Test our minds; search our hearts; **hear our prayer.**”

Lord our God, bless your Church. Bless us with the boldness of the prophets. Give us the courage to proclaim our allegiance to Christ alone. Test our minds; search our hearts;
Hear our prayer.

Lord our God, bless the people of this and every nation. Bless us with compassion for the poor, the hungry and those who weep. Turn our hearts away from our selfish desires; turn our hearts to you. Test our minds; search our hearts;
Hear our prayer.

Lord our God, bless this planet. Bless this planet with health. Give food that the hungry might be filled. Test our minds; search our hearts;
Hear our prayer.

Lord our God, bless our community. Bless us with health. Heal our land and water. Deliver us from violence and sorrow. Test our minds; search our hearts;
Hear our prayer.

Lord our God, bless the sick and struggling, we pray for all on our prayer list and especially Scott, Eva Shewchuk, Sharon Skoropata and Bev Towle in hospital. Send forth your healing power that those weep may know your joy. Test our minds; search our hearts;
Hear our prayer.

Lord our God, bless the dying and the dead. Bless them with everlasting life and at the last day raise them to new life with your Christ. Test our minds; search our hearts;
Hear our prayer.

Hymn 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

3 Blessings abound where e'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

4 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

The offerings of the congregation may be placed in the alms basin as they enter the Church. At the conclusion of the offertory the sidespeople place the alms basin on the stand at the front of the church.

The celebrant will pray the prayer over the gifts appointed for the day.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray:

God of freedom,
accept all we offer you this day.
May we embrace the law of your service
and know the glorious liberty
of the children of God.
We ask this in the name
of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise,
almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word, through whom
you have created all things
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their
hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil
and death, and banish the darkness
of sin and despair.
By his resurrection he brings us into
the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

(Sung)
All

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood
which is shed for you.
When you do this,
you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death
and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us
worthy to stand in your presence
and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,

that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Creator and Redeemer,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ
has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
All **We, being many, are one body,**
for we all share in the one bread.

*The congregation comes forward to retrieve a host, when all who wish
have a host, masks are removed*

The Celebrant says:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

All Thanks be to God

Then all consume their host. Once you have consumed the host please replace your mask.

The teaching of the Church is that the fullness of Christ is present in only one of the elements.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Heavenly Father,
bring to perfection within us
the communion we share in this sacrament.
May the unity we know this day
live in our community and family.
This we pray in the name
of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **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

Celebrant May the love of Jesus
draw us to himself;
May the power of Jesus
strengthen us in his service;
May the joy of Jesus
fill our souls.
May the blessing of God,
Source of all being,
eternal Word and Holy Spirit
be amongst you and
remain with you and those you love
now and always. Amen

Closing Hymn 306 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.

2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

3 He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

4 Hear him, ye deaf, ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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The Flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack and Ethel Hourie, Eric and Beryl Smith and Eric Sydney from Evelyn Smith

Announcements

A note on the prayer list

We will once more be including our prayer list. If there is someone on the list who should be removed please let me know. Likewise if you would like to add a name to the list please let me know. We will include five names from the list in our intercession each Sunday.

Prayer List

Bev Braden, Brad, Bob Calder, Erik, Jan and family, Anne Clairmont, Mason Clairmont, Vickie Donald, Linda Downing, Elaine, Gerald, Glenn, George, Bill Human, Jane Human, Rod Knott, Jackson, Jason, Jane, Jess, Julia, Jocelyn, Joe, Kelsey, Kirby, Myrtle Kenny, Fran Laakso, Malcolm, Maureen, Mavis, Michael Logan, Ivy Muirhead, Misty Potts, Phyllis Moar, Clive Morgan, Nori, Donna Pacholuk, Colten Pratt, Marcel Ricard, Rick, Marilyn Roteliuk, Jamie and Tryli Shorting, Scott, Eva Shewchuk, Sharon Skoropata, John Stairs, Bev Towle, Tammy and David and family, Mary Wildfang, Vicki

The Thrift Shop has reopened Tuesday to Thursday from 10:30 am until 4 pm

Our **Annual Meeting** Will be held **today** following Morning Worship, we will have a short break to reset and then carry on. **Next Sunday's**

readings Genesis 45:3-11, Psalm 37:1-11; 39-40, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38; 42-50, Luke 6:27-38

Walk for St. Mary's Update

Hello to all our friends at St. Mary's!
Our first month of walking has been a challenge at times due to the extreme cold temperatures, but I am pleased to say that we walked every day in January.

These are the numbers:

Alan 145.8 miles.

Mary 138.35 miles.

Average for us as a couple 142.07 miles.

So, we feel encouraged that we have made a good start towards our 1,000 miles and are "on track" according to our plan.

February will be less miles due to it being a short month, but hopefully the weather will cooperate for us!

Mary Marsh

Black History Month

Please see the following list of events scheduled for Black History Month hosted by the Diocese of Rupert's Land and by the MNO Synod. These are followed by events taking place in the wider church. Everyone is encouraged to partake in one, some or all of these opportunities to learn.

February 17 A Study Evening with the Rev's Steve Greene <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83581174113?pwd=bmRuc1F3dXhuMm03bml6UjhVY0YxZz09>

February 20 2pm An online Eucharistic with The Rev'd Fitz Griffiths preaching, hosted by Holy Trinity WPG, please see attached. link here to the event page on the website: <https://www.holytrinitywpg.com/events/holy-eucharist-for-black-history-month>



February 26 The Rev's Michael Blair, General Secretary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada (Please see attached poster https://us02web.zoom.us/join/91234567890?pwd=ZlucumorzwrG9MyKA4l0Q-UAA8_K8DRrdQH)
(This event targets Clergy and Church Leaders)