

Virtual Worship from St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Kamloops BC

Sunday, January 17, 2021 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Please be assured that we continue to work through technical issues with our broadcasting which arose during recent services. So frustrating for all of us!

The Dean and Melissa Green officiate today. Guest organist and pianist Gordon Britton joins Gail Ovington today; Dean Ken preaches

Our service today originates from the traditional territory of the Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc – Kamloops & Area First Nation. We acknowledge their care for and working of the land prior to contact with Europeans. As Canadian Anglicans, we continue to work toward healing and reconciliation and a new experience of sharing the land together.

Flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God In loving memory of Daniel Patch from his family.

Epiphany hymns on piano and organ with Gordon Britton and Gail Ovington welcome online viewers today

GREETINGS INSPIRATION AND CONNECTION

Melissa Green

O Lord open our lips,
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Your light springs up for the righteous
And all the peoples have seen your glory.

Blessed are you Sovereign God.
King of the nations;
To you be praise and glory forever.

From the rising of the sun until its setting
Your name is proclaimed in all the world.
As the son of righteousness dawns in our hearts
Anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit,
That we may witness to your Gospel
And sing your praise in all the earth;
Blessed be God, Father Son and Holy Spirit
Blessed to God forever.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us
Let us pray with one heart and mind.
As we rejoice in the gift of this new day.
So may the light of your presence O God;
Set our hearts on fire with love for you,
Now and forever. Amen. *Common Worship, Church of England*

GOSPEL SONG VIDEO

Follow follow, I will follow Jesus

www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3tRGD7rmvM

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COLLECT

Dean Ken

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. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

Hear what the Spirit says to all people

Thanks be to God

Jesus the joy of loving hearts
True source of life, our lives sustain;
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to you again.

Your truth unchanged has ever stood;
You rescue those who on you call:
To those yet seeking, you are good;
To those who find you all in all.

We taste of you, the living bread,
And long to feast upon you still.
We drink from you the fountainhead;
Our thirsty souls from you we fill.

Our restless spirits long for you,
However may our lot be cast,
Glad when your gracious smile we view,
blessed when our faith can hold you fast.

Jesus, forever with us stay:
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away;
Spread through the world your holy light PD

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other.

The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication!

Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God,

and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.
1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

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Thanks be to God

HYMN CP 273

Sing of Andrew, John's disciple,
led by faith through ways untrod,
till the Baptist cried at Jordan,
"There behold the Lamb of God."
Stirred by hearing this new teacher,
Andrew, freed from doubt and fear,
ran to tell his brother Simon,
"God's Anointed One is here!"

Sing of Andrew, called by Jesus
from the shores of Galilee,
leaving boats and nets and kindred,
trusting in that "Follow me."
When a lad's small meal fed thousands,
when inquiring Greeks found care,
when the Spirit came in blessing,
Andrew faithfully was there.

Sing of Andrew, bold apostle,
sent to make the gospel known,
faithful to his Lord's example,
called to make a cross his own.
So may we who prize his memory
honor Christ in our own day,
bearing witness to our neighbors,
living what we sing and pray.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to

him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." JOHN 1:43-51

The Gospel of Christ **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

DRAMATIZATION VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lchB_CEg5VI

SERMON

Dean Ken

COME AND SEE – A new song, written by Dean Ken

Come and see,
See the love before my eyes,
Look down to the ground,
Lift my head up to the skies
Come and see, you and me,
As we've never looked before
Every day, every hour
Come and see.

Come and see,
See a future coming near,
Look around, see what's found,
Let all beauty now appear;
Come and see, you and me
Standing still or running free
Every day, every hour
Come and see.

Love's horizon travels near
Drives away my darkest fear,

Holy love, fill my sight,
Even on my darkest night;
Lamb of God, I celebrate
God with us for whom we wait,
Holy comfort, Holy joy
Now appear.

Come and see,
See what others saw before;
Son of God; Son of Man,
Human God on inland shore;
Come and see, you and me,
As we walk life's murky road,
Every day, every hour
Come and see.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(inspired by John 1:29-42)*

Melissa Green

Posted on <http://thepostmodernpastor.com/2011/01/16/pastoral-prayer-epiphany-2-a-sunday-january-16-2011/>

Gracious God,
you have enriched and enlightened us
by the revelation of your eternal Christ.
Comfort us in our mortality
and strengthen us to walk the path of your desire,
so that by word and deed
we may manifest the gracious news
of your faithfulness and love.

O Holy One, O living Christ who asked the disciples,
"What are you looking for,"
and who offered the invitation to "Come and See,"
open our hearts to what you reveal and give us the courage to follow.

By Your Spirit aid us in our journey,
so that like John, our words and deeds
point to the Lamb of God.
As we pray:

For those who are suffering, let us point to Christ through comfort.

For those who are hungry, let us point to Christ through bread.

For those in the grip of despair, let us point to Christ through hope.

For those who have found new life, creativity and opportunity in these pandemic times.

For those known best to yourselves, and for all for and with whom we pray.

Merciful God,
you sent your Son, the spotless Lamb,
to take upon himself the sin of the world.
Make our lives holy,
so that your Church may bear witness
to your purpose of reconciling all things in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Liturgy Pacific*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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 for ever. Amen.**

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **Have mercy upon us.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **Have mercy upon us.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **Grant us your peace.**

Let us pray.

**O Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God;
In these times I cannot receive you sacramentally as I wish.
Come into my soul now, as you came into your world.
Bring healing and peace. Give comfort and joy.
Restore your Church in Love. Strengthen us for service
that when our wanderings end,
we may in courage and confidence
bring your love to all creation, Amen.**

Quiet time – Dean Ken at the piano

CLOSING PRAYERS

Melissa Green

Let us pray.

Gracious God
we thank you for feeding us in this spiritual way
with Jesus Christ.

**May we who follow Christ,
bring life to others;
we, who the spirit lights,
give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us;
so that we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean Ken

CHRIST HAS NO BODY NOW BUT YOURS
NO HANDS, BUT YOURS
HERE ON THIS EARTH YOURS IS THE WORK,
TO SERVE WITH THE JOY OF COMPASSION

No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
No hands but yours to soothe all its suff'ring,
No touch but yours to bind the broken
Hope of the people of God.

No eyes but yours to see
As Christ would see,
To find the lost,
To gaze with compassion
No eyes but yours to glimpse
The holy joy of the city of God.

No feet but yours to journey
With the poor to walk this
World with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build
A lasting Peace For the children of God.

Through every gift, give back to those in need;
As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
With every gift a benediction
Be to the people of God.

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NO HANDS, BUT YOURS
HERE ON THIS EARTH YOURS IS THE WORK,
TO SERVE WITH THE JOY OF COMPASSION

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Followed by a sung BENEDICTION

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do
Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Postlude: Toccata in E minor by Johann Pachelbel played by guest organist, Gordon Britton