

Sunday, February 1, 2009—The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8am Said Eucharist (BAS) 11am Sung Eucharist (BCP)

Deuteronomy 18:15–20 Psalm 111

I Corinthians 8:1–13 Mark 1:21–28

Parish Notices

Our next Vestry is Tuesday February 13th 7:30 PM upper hall.

Our monthly Pot Luck lunch is today.

Our AGM will be after church on February 8th. Please save the date. Any reports to be included in the circular should be submitted to Fr. George by this Friday, January 30th, for copying.

Lent begins with The Solemn Liturgy of Ash Wednesday on February 25th at 7:30 PM.

2009 marks our 120th Anniversary. Please block off the weekend of All Saints Day (November 1st) now, as there will be several special events.

Our own Malcolm Carmichael has a show of his photographs opening next Sunday, February 1st at the Wild Flour Bakery 7–9 PM. He invites all friends and parishioners of St. George's. Wine and cheese will be served.

Pamela Wong, the Recreation Coordinator at Mineral Springs Hospital, is looking for accommodation beginning February 1st. If you have a room or suite, please contact Pamela at 403.762.2222.

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WELCOME! A NOTE TO VISITORS

If you are visiting this Sunday, a very warm greeting to you!

We are delighted to welcome you and trust you will feel very much at home in this beautiful place. For 120 years, St. George's has continuously been a place of warm hospitality and worship for many visitors to this National Park from all over the world.

It has been the practice of St. George's for some time to alternate the two Anglican rites, the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services, so that there is a celebration using each rite each Sunday.

One of the challenges we face is ministering to the very many young seasonal employees in the park, many of who are away from home for the first time. We have begun this by supporting and connecting with the Living Room, a programme of the Banff Service Industry Network reaching out to 18–30 year old workers in our service industry.

And we are following a dream to build a programme of Wilderness Spirituality, helping residents and visitors deepen their relationship with God in the context of the incredible beauty which surrounds us, and exploring the theological implications human care for the environment.

We invite you to check out our website: www.stgeorgesinthePines.org. We are a small congregation and struggle to provide the resource to keep our ministry vital and the church building cared for. You may feel called to share in this support. There are visitors' envelopes on the back table, and your gift will be responsibly used and much appreciated. If you wish to help in a larger and more visionary way, please speak to the rector or wardens.

May God bless you in your visit to Banff and your return home.

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 25, 2009 • Sung Eucharist at 11:00am

Prelude Praecludium in C (BWV 846) *Johann Sebastian Bach*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn *ALL STAND* *Common Praise 337*

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God *ALL SING* *Common Praise 686*

Trisagion *SAID THREE TIMES*

All Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day *ALL REMAIN STANDING*

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading *PLEASE BE SEATED* *Jonah 3:1–5, 10*

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalms 62:5–12 *SAID RESPONSIVELY* *BAS p. 782*

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7.29–31

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn ALL STANDB

Common Praise 93

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1.14–20

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

AFTER THE GOSPEL,

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily PLEASE BE SEATED

The Rector

The Apostles' Creed ALL STANDB

Celebrant 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 PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Bidding Lord, hear us.

Response Lord, graciously hear us.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us,

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy upon you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace ALL STANDB

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Common Praise 84

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make

holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that

calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

by Jim Strathairn

All Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

blessed is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

BAS p. 212

The Invitation

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn

Common Praise 65

IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION, ALL WHO ARE

BAPTIZED, IN WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME

TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.

Prayer after Communion PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

Celebrant Let us pray: Gracious God, our hands have taken holy

things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your

Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be

strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the

name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.

The Doxology

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.

The Blessing

Celebrant May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin

and brighten your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of

God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be

among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn ALL STANDB

Common Praise 441

Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Improvisation