



**St. James Anglican Church**  
**Orillia, Ontario**

## **The Seventh Sunday After Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Clergy**

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**ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
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Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

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Prelude:      *Jeff Campbell, organ*

Opening: 606 "There Is a Wideness In God's Mercy"                      *Gott Will's Machen*

V1      There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.

V2      There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

V3      There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the head.

V4      Foolish hearts why will you scatter like a crowd of frightened sheep? Fainting souls, why will you wander from a love so true and deep?

V5      For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind, and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

Welcome

Update

Givings

Vestry

Other Announcements

Gathering of the Community                      *(Please stand)*

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

**And also with you.**

Almighty God,  
**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.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**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 tempta-  
tion, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for  
ever and ever. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: "Wherever I May Wander" *New England Folk Melody*  
*See back of bulletin for music*

V1     Wherever I may wander, wherever I may be, I'm certain of my Maker's love;  
God's care is over me. God made the great high mountains, and made the wide blue sea;  
God made the sky where airplanes fly; God made the world, and me.

V2     Throughout the whole creation, I see God's loving care for everyone in every  
land, God's children everywhere. Wherever I may wander, wherever I may be, I'm cer-  
tain of my Maker's love; God's care is over me.

#### Gathering Prayer

God of mercy, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even  
for his enemies. In our words and actions help us to follow his example, so that we may  
transform hatred into love and selfishness into generosity; through Jesus Christ, our  
great reward. Amen. *A Prayer Book for Australia (1995) alt.*

#### Proclamation of the Word

##### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could  
not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I  
am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or  
angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to pre-

serve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'

Genesis 45:3-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42

Do not fret because of the wicked;  
do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
**for they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.  
**Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.  
**He will make your vindication shine like the light,  
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**  
Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,  
over those who carry out evil devices.  
**Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.  
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

For the wicked shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.  
**Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;  
though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.**

But the meek shall inherit the land,  
and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

**The wicked plot against the righteous,  
and gnash their teeth at them.**

The Gospel Luke 6:27-38 *(Please stand for the Gospel)*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon      The Reverend Canon John Anderson

Solo: “Blessings”  
*Monica May, soloist*

*Laura Story*

We pray for blessings, we pray for peace;  
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep

We pray for healing, for prosperity  
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering  
All the while, You hear each spoken need  
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things  
'Cause what if your blessings come through raindrops  
What if Your healing comes through tears  
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near  
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise  
We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear  
We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near  
We doubt your goodness, we doubt your love  
As if every promise from Your Word is not enough  
All the while, You hear each desperate plea  
And long that we'd have faith to believe  
When friends betray us. when darkness seems to win  
We know that pain reminds this heart that this is not our home  
What if my greatest disappointments, or the aching of this life  
Is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy  
What if trials of this life, the rain, the storms, the hardest nights  
Are your mercies in disguise?

The Apostle's Creed                      *(Please stand)*

*Lay-Reader*    Let us confess our faith, as we say

**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.**

Prayers of the People      *(Please be seated)*

Musical Meditation "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"      *Daniel Light*  
*See back of bulletin for music*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of his glory and grace.

Intercessor:    *Mae Cox*

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### **Confession and Absolution**

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.

Most merciful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

The Peace      *(Please stand)*

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*(All may exchange a sign of peace with a bow, a smile but please no physical contact)*

Offertory Hymn: "Lord of the Dance"  
*See back of bulletin for music*

*Lord of the Dance*

V1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came from heaven and I danced on the earth, at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

V2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

V3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; the holy people said it was a shame; they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and left me there on a cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

V4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

V5 They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life that will never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the dance said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

The Celebration of the Eucharist *(Please stand)*

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God, accept all we offer you this day. Lead us to love you with all our heart, and to love all people with your perfect love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Eucharistic Prayer 5

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing

Sanctus

*See back of bulletin for music*

*Schubert/Proulx*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, 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.**      *(Please kneel or sit)*

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

*See back of bulletin for music*

*D. Haas*

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread No. 2

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei- 690 "Lamb of God"

*New Plainsong/D. Hurd*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Communion Hymn 70 "Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts"

*Maryton*

V1 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.

V2 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.

V3 We taste of you, the living bread, and long to feast upon you still. We drink from you, the fountain-head; our thirsty souls from you we fill.

V4 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.

V5 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.

Prayer after Communion (Please stand)

Gracious God, in the eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Grant that strengthened by these holy gifts, we may show your love in our lives, and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology

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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn: 531 "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

*On Eagles Wings*

V1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

V2 The snares of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

V3 You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

V4 For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

*Marta Solek, cello & Jeff Campbell, piano*

*We wish to thank vocalists: Monica May, Leslie Fortune & Beth Morum  
and guest instrumentalist: Marta Solek  
for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.*

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the first people who walked this land before us. The land on which we gather is the ancestral territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-in-nah-bek) Nation, specifically the Chippewas of Rama First Nation. This territory is covered by the John Collins Purchase of 1795 and the Williams Treaties.

We gratefully acknowledge the beauty and bounty of the land where we live, and our gratitude for the earth, the provider of all that is required to sustain physical life. We, as the youngest visitors here upon the earth, must ensure that the earth is here for the future generations of all beings that live upon her.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.



“Welcome to the Church of St. James’.  
Whether you are a follower of Christ  
or on a spiritual journey, all are  
welcome to this Holy and Sacred place”.

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

Give thanks for The Most Reverend David Edwards, Archbishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Fredericton.

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

Give thanks for the Social Justice and Advocacy Committee.

**IN THE HURONIA DEANERY:** Give thanks for St. George’s, Fairvalley and their Outreach programs.

~Sunday Worship~	
Feb 27	Eighth Sunday after Epiphany Annual Vestry Meeting
Wed Mar 2	Ash Wednesday
Mar 6	First Sunday in Lent

**Annual Vestry Meeting  
Sunday, February 27, 2022  
Immediately Following the 10 a.m. Service**

Please remember this will be an in-person meeting in the Stublely Auditorium. No food or drink is permitted; mask wearing is required.

Vestry Reports are available in the narthex.

**Sunday, February 20,2022**

Sunday	8:00 a.m. Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Eucharist
<u>Churchwardens</u>	Judith Beamish, Cheryl Kellas, Kristie Webster* *warden on duty
<u>Intercessor</u>	Mae Cox
<u>Worship Team</u>	Robert Duck, Jenn Hill
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Mary McEvoy, Nancy Hammond
<u>Sound &amp; Live Stream</u>	Mark Webster, Kristie Webster
<u>Trainee</u>	Duncan Campbell
<u>Greeters</u>	Mary McEvoy, Wendy Slattery
<u>Sidespersons</u>	Kristie Webster (8 a.m.)

**Needed - Reusable Shopping Bags**

Pennywise Shop is fazing out plastic bag use and is in need of clean reusable shopping bags . If you have reusable bags you don't need please donate to Pennywise Shop.

Your help with this request will be another small step to better environmental practices *Thanks.*

The St James Reconciliation Circle invite you to join them in reading, **21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples** a Reality by Bob Joseph. The Indian Act was created in 1876 and since that time it has become the root of dictating to a people how they are supposed to live, and is responsible for many negative and enduring stereotypes about Indigenous People. This is a timely book study because the intent of Bob Joseph is to examine and understand the past so that we can move to reconciliation in Canada. Books are available for sale at Manticore Books and discount price is \$20.00. Be sure to mention St. James' church. Book Study dates are Thursday February 24 and March 3 from 7-9 pm via ZOOM. Register in advance with office by phone 705-325-2742 or email [office@stjamesorillia.com](mailto:office@stjamesorillia.com) to receive the meeting link.

**FUNDSCRIP** *What:* Gift card program that gives a percentage to our Church  
*Who:* Most major retailers and more! (gas, groceries, entertainment, etc.)  
*How:* Pick up Order Forms by calling the church office; Place order the first Sunday of each month, Pick up gift cards the following Sunday

While we can not fundraise in our usual manner during the pandemic i.e. Concerts, Dinners, Cabaret, and Bake & Craft Sales, FundScrip is a great way to support St. James'. Please consider it!

### **St James Anglican Church Walkers And The Coldest Night Of The Year**

Hey folks we are rapidly approaching February 26 and together with thousands of Canadians across the country, we will be walking with The St James Anglican Church Walkers and fundraising to support hungry, homeless, and hurting people and families in our community. Only this year we are going to do it by ourselves digitally, again. The Lighthouse in Orillia has completed an awesome new facility which includes an emergency shelter (40 emergency beds for men, women, youth and families), the Soup Kitchen Cafe, a separate wing with 5 separate bedroom spaces for youth experiencing homelessness - named by the James A. Burton Family Foundation and wraparound supports such as addictions counselling, mental health counselling, life skills training, spiritual support. That's where your money will go. Go to the Coldest Night of the Year website where you can donate securely. Or join the Team like Rosemarie and Joyce!!  
Thanks! Bill (Mr Bill) Manley

## Prayer Requests~Prayers of the People

If you wish to add a name to the prayer list for the Sunday service. You may contact one of the following by email or telephone:

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### ***Take Note!***

In consideration of allergies and sensitivities to certain scents, please refrain from using strong perfumes or colognes when attending church. *Thank You!*

