

Postlude: Toccata in C Major (*Domenico Zipoli*)
Please allow the Usher to guide you out, starting from the back pews.

Greeter # 1 – Jim Nelson Greeter # 2- Denyse Nelson
Usher – MaryEllen Finlay
Counters – Sharon Carey & Karen Ferguson

SERVICES FOR Feb. 21st

8:00 am BCP Morning Prayer 10:00 am BAS A Service of the Word

Cycle of Prayer

Please remember in your prayers...

- The Anglican Church of Canada along with the parish of the Resurrection, Sydney, in the Cape Breton Region.
- All who are in need of God's healing grace: Gloria, Connie, Heidi, Ann Watson, Kathleen, Rob Phillips, Don & Betty Little, Sylvia, Roger Harris, Vange, Tracey, Becca, Kathy, Willie, Annalee, Louisa Patterson, Bill Pearman, Gerry, Bob Best, Jean, Robert, Beth, Jean & Betty, Andrew, Pam Finlay, Audrey, Danylo Dzwonyk, Tom Fitches, Steve Denino, Tahlia, Sasha & Jean Winter
- All whose memory we cherish and whose presence we miss

Announcements

Mark these dates on your calendar

Feb. 15th: ACW meeting at noon. Bring your lunch tea/coffee is provided. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Feb. 17th, 7pm at St. John's A Taizé Service of Prayer on Ash Wednesday, shared with the people of Wolfville Baptist Church.

Fridays, 10:30-11:15am: Christian Meditation at the church. All are welcome to this simple practice – instructions are given each week.

Feb. 21. St. Johns Annual General Meeting starting at 11am.

St. John's Anglican Church

Parish of Horton, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

We are a welcoming & affirming community to all persons.

Feb. 14th, 2021, Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Interim Rector: The Rev'd Nicole Uzans, Nicole.uzans@gmail.com

Honourary Assistant: The Rev'd Dr. V. Bruce Matthews

Wardens: Camille Herbin, 902-670-7593; Jim Nelson, 902-542-9295

Director of Music and Organist: Dr. Michelle Boyd m.e.boyd@gmail.com

8AM MORNING PRAYER, THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Patsy Clothier Reader: Val Burtzell

Greeter # 1 – Mary McMillan Greeter # 2 – Rosemary Feener

Usher – Beth Turner

10AM A SERVICE OF THE WORD

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: Choral in G Major, Op. 49 No. 5 (*Alexandre Guilmant*)

Introductory Sentence & Call to Worship: It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Cor 4:6)

Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

**Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour, power and might,
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.**

The Collect of the Day: Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transfigure us into his likeness, so that, as a people changed and changing, we may illumine the world with your compassion. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Opening Hymn:

#167 'Tis Good Lord to Be Here

Confession & Absolution

Hear these words of scripture: "Love one another, for love is of God, and whoever loves is born of God and knows God."

As we turn our hearts and minds to worship, let us remember our need for God's forgiveness.

Silence

Let us confess our sins to God: **Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart. We have not loved others as our Saviour Christ loves us. We are truly sorry. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent, forgive your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word,

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12, John Whidden

Psalm 50:1-6 Led by John Whidden

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals the divine glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence; before whom there is a consuming flame, and round about whom a raging storm.

God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of this people.

"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare the rightness of the divine cause; for God, God alone, is judge.

Glory be 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.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Alacrity Fry

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9, Margaret Coghill

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith - Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord

your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers of the People: Mary Phillips

The Lord's Prayer: Let us gather our prayers in the words that Jesus taught us:

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.

Offertory Sentence: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Musical Selection: My Faith Looks Up to Thee (*arr. Judy East Wells*)
The offering is brought forward. We say together the Prayer Over the Gifts:

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

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.**

A Blessing from the Franciscan Community: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, now and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #630 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd
The Dismissal

Let us go forth, trusting in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Feb. 21st is the start of Scout-Guide Week. This is a week to celebrate the birthday of the founder of scouting Lord Baden Powell. On Sunday Feb. 21st we are inviting any present or former member of scouting or guiding to wear their uniform or any part of their uniform proudly, to announce that they are or have been a member of this worldwide organization. As this year there will not be any banquets or leaders breakfasts etc. it is a way to say thank you and to acknowledge that scouting is indeed still alive and active even in spite of COVID.

Lenten book study—*Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. This book of essays has been described as “a hymn of love to the world.” The author is a professor of botany and an Indigenous knowledge-keeper whose poetic storytelling will inspire you to see our relationships with each other and with the more-than-human world in a new light. *Please let Nicole know if you are interested in participating via Zoom (Monday evenings, 7pm, Feb 22 - Mar 22) or in person (Tuesday mornings, 10am, Feb 23 - Mar 23).* Some copies of the book are available for loan, or it may be purchased as a book, e-book, or audio book.

From the Rev. Nicole Uzans. I will not be holding office hours this week, but you can always contact me at 902-956-4892 (text or phone) or nicole.uzans@gmail.com

Church & Community News:

Parish visiting—In this time of pandemic, the Chaplain’s office at the hospital is not open to community clergy. This means I’m not able to find out if there are Anglicans from Wolfville in hospital. *Please notify me of anyone who might appreciate pastoral contact.* I am comfortable with home & hospital visits, as well as phone calls.

THE KINGS KIKIMA GRANNIES SALES ARE COMING SOON
Jewelry [free will donation and priced]..Fabric and Yarn....Hearing aid Masks... Re Imagined Art... and much more.....

- April 3rd, Lions Hall, Wolfville 9am-3pm
- May 8th, Lions Hall, Wolfville 9am-3pm ..

- June 4th, Item Drop Off for Yard Sale 1pm-6pm,15 Chestnut Ave Wolfville
- June 5th Giant Yard Sale., 15 Chestnut Ave Wolfville...8am-1pm

Put these dates in your calendar and come and find treasures and help The Kings Kikima Grannies continue to support our grandmothers and their orphaned grandchildren in Kikima Village Kenya. Thank you for your continued generosity.
ALL COVID 19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE IN PLACE