



Christ Church, Rawdon

Located in the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat people.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 2) The Holy Eucharist for January 16th, 2022

This service will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, at 10am, and, barring technical problems, live-streamed on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/789373873?pwd=cG94T3Z2MHQwTkRwZTJhVWRpL0kwZz09> and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pg/christchurchrawdon/posts/. You can also hear the audio by telephone at 438 809-7799 (when prompted, enter the meeting ID: 789 373 873). Evening Prayer (from the four parishes of the Laurentians) is offered daily, Monday through Friday, except holidays, 5pm, online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87202496304> or by phone at 438 809-7799, meeting ID: 872 0249 6304.

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Those in the church are asked to please stand, when the bell is rung, for the entrance of the altar party.

Opening Music, organist, Brigitte Secco.

Hymn CP 78: Deck Yourself My Soul With Gladness; sung to CP 300: Westminster Abbey. (CCLI #3368260)

**Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor,
there with your thy praises render
to the Lord whose grace unbounded
has this royal banquet founded;
through all other powers excelling
with my soul he makes his dwelling.**

**Lord I bow before thee lowly,
filled with joy most deep and holy,
as with trembling awe and wonder
all your mighty works I ponder;
how, by mystery surrounded,
depth no one hath ever sounded,
none may dare to pierce unbidden
secrets that with thee are hidden.**

**Shining Sun, my life you brighten;
Radiance, you my soul enlighten;
Joy, the best of all our knowing,
Fountain, swiftly in me flowing:
at your feet I kneel, my Maker,
let me be a fit partaker
of this blessed food from heaven,
for our good, your glory, given.**

**Jesus, Bread of life, I pray you,
let me gladly here obey you;
never to my hurt invited,
always by your love delighted:
from this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts your hands have given,
let me be your guest in heaven.**

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

The Collect for the Second Sunday after the Epiphany: 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.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Read by Marion Loffelmann

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You

shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Psalm 36:5-10

Lead by Marion Loffelmann

Refrain: We feast on the riches of your house, O Lord.

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord. **R**

How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. **R**

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. **R**

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Read by John Clague

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

Gospel Processional Hymn: CP 10: Hail to the Lord's Anointed; Sung to CP 101: Cruger, verse 1:

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!

Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captives free,

to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the

steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.
The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Recessional Hymn: CP 101: Hail to the Lord's Anointed; Sung to CP 101: Cruger, verse 2:

**He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains shall peace the herald go,
And righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.**

Sermon

Let us rise and proclaim our faith saying:

Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God, the Lord is One.

Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, with all of your soul, with all of your mind, and with all of 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Lead by John Clague

We pray for the peace and unity of the Church of God; and for all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in positions of authority in the Church, especially for Mary, our Bishop, David our Metropolitan, and Linda, our Primate. In our diocese this week we pray for our Companion Dioceses. In the wider Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of England, and for the dioceses of Johannesburg (*in Southern Africa*), Jos, Kabba, & Kaduna (*in Nigeria*) Juba (*in South Sudan*), and Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (*in Sudan*). We pray also today for the bishops, clergy and people of the Armenian Apostolic Church. We give thanks for the Brotherhood & Sisterhood of St Gregory *in the USA*, and the Christa Sevika Sangha *in Bangladesh*. We pray for our partners in the Territory of the People (*Central BC*) and the Diocese of Masasi and our companions in the Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for our own Parish, for our Incumbent, Father Rodney Clark, and all the members of this parish, especially, this week, for Ted Kimber and Monique Fortin. We pray for those who are not part of any church family but are privately faithful and for those who are spiritually uncertain, that they may know Christ's love and make him known in their lives. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all people in their daily life and work; especially for our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community, our country, and the world. We pray for those who govern and hold authority in the nations of the earth, and especially in our own country for Elizabeth, our Queen; Mary Simon, our Governor General; for Justin Trudeau, our Prime Minister; for J. Michel Doyon, our Lieutenant Governor; for François Legault, our Premier; for Raymond Rougeau, our Mayor; for all MPs, MNAs, and Councilors. We pray that they may govern wisely and for the good of all.
Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially for Shea Kerin, Danny Fogarty, Glenn Cartwright, Viola Wilde, Muriel Fleming, Debbie Sweeney, Bob Ranger, Gilbert Gauthier, Pearl Rourke, Lillis Tinkler. Shirley Tinkler Moore, Sharon Tinkler, Doreen Rourke, Brenda Purcell, Shirley Rourke, Doreen Maguire, Claude Lusignan, The Rev. Canon Dr. Lettie James, Louise Caron, David Morris, Elizabeth de Fougerolles-Nunn, and also for their families. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially for Ildeberto Camara, who died on Thursday, for Archdeacon Robert Camara and their family; and for those whose faith is known to you, Lord, alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for Jim Milkins, and we pray for the soul of Ian Curtis. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. Lord in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**

Remembering Blessed Mary, Antony, Saint Peter, Agnes, Vincent, and all the Saints and Holy Men and Women of God, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Priest: You may exchange the peace while remaining in your pews.

Hymn CP 48, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence; Sung to CP 48, Picardy (Public Domain)

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for, with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to us approacheth,
our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood;
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry:
“Alleluia, Alleluia,
alleluia, Lord Most High!”**

Prayer over the Gifts: Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Eucharistic Prayer 2: We give thanks and praise you, ...to proclaim the glory of your name.

(Tune 683) **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessèd is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until “All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.” 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 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

Priest: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

*All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life***

Communion – Please remain in your seats; the priest will bring the sacrament to you.

Prayer after Communion: God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. **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

Final Blessing

Hymn CP393, Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise, sung to CP 393 St. Denio, (CCLI #1224466)

**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.**

**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.**

**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,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.**

**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 splendor of light hideth Thee.**

Dismissal: Let us go in peace to proclaim the Word made flesh. *Response:* **Thanks be to God!**

Closing Music, organist, Brigitte Secco.

ECOL Zoom Activities:

Mondays For Me Meditation Series: January 17th, 3:30-4:15 p.m. With Laurin Kyle, Registered Meditation Teacher. Join us for these short meditation videos that will help restore peace, promote better sleep and cultivate compassionate self-care. Link to join: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83806547558> By phone: +1 438 809 7799 Meeting ID: 838 0654 7558

Exercise Session with Tania: Tuesday, January 18th, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Tania is back for more fun exercise sessions. All you need to participate is a sturdy chair, (without arms), weights, (soup cans or water bottles, a long scarf and a large Kleenex box, PLUS comfortable shoes and clothing, and water for hydration. Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81914784890?pwd=MFNEZTNmWXU5MmlVOVv4aitNbEpPQT09> Meeting ID: 819 1478 4890 By phone: +1 438 809 7799

Decluttering for Your Health – CHEP Presentation: Wednesday, January 19th, 10-11:30 a.m. With Kathleen Murphy, Certified Professional Organizer in Chronic Disorganization and Hoarding. Are you holding on to a lot of “stuff”? Need to downsize? Join us to learn some strategies to enable you to better organize your space and minimize clutter. Please register beforehand and you will receive a link to join: <https://chssn-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tdO2vqjwjGNAkp47e5uvfYLS7EqmawPBw>

Game Nights: Thursday, January 20th, 7:00 p.m.: Please let Maude know if you would be interested. Link to join: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87968464690> Meeting ID: 879 6846 4690 • Download the app Zoom called Dive <https://marketplace.zoom.us/apps/qjQf0EH0RiW-FAqF5OkStQ> Note that you must have a Zoom account so you can sign in and install the app. Follow installation instructions and you are all set! When joining the Zoom, the host will start the game when everyone is ready.

ACW Meeting, Thursday, January 20th, 1:30pm via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85390775232> or on the telephone by dialing in: 438 809 7799 using Meeting ID 853 9077 5232.

Vestry Reports: To have the report booklets ready to distribute a week before the Vestry meeting, they must be submitted to John Clague, preferably by email to jclague@sympatico.ca, at the latest by **next Sunday, January 23rd**. Should those who submit reports wish to have a copy of what was submitted last year, they are asked to please contact John Clague by email as above, or by phone at **450 834-3905**.

Annual Vestry Meeting: Will be held in the Church on Sunday, **February 20, 2022** following the regular Sunday service.

Select Committee to discuss potential uses for the glebe has been struck.

Brenda Purcell and Dave Bennett are co-chairs of this committee, set-up by the corporation of Christ Church, Rawdon. The committee is comprised of Brent Parkinson, Kirsten Damas, Anne Jones Millar, Janet Rourke, and Marcel Guilbeault. Meetings will be called by Brenda and Dave and will be held by Zoom. The first meeting was held on the 12th, and the committee plans to meet every two weeks until it has been able to arrive at a well-vetted and thoroughly discussed proposal [for review by Bishop and by Vestry].

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356
Tuesday	The Confession of Saint Peter the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wednesday	Feria; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday	Feria; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Friday	Agnes, Day of discipline and self-denial; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Saturday	Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, Martyr, 304; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday	Third Sunday after the Epiphany (Proper 3)

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