The Anglican Parish of **St. Luke Cedar Hill**

The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021 Lessons and Carols



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Organ Prelude: Huron Carol from Deux Noëls

by Denis Bédard

Opening Carol: Once in Royal David's City (CP 123)

Welcome and Epiphany Greetings (Leader: Sean Tiernay)

Bidding Prayer

Beloved in Christ, at this Holy Season, let it be our care and delight to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe lying in a manger.

Let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God unto the glorious Redemption brought to us by this holy Child; and let us rejoice and make this place glad with our carols of praise.

But first, let us pray for the world which God so loves. For peace and goodwill over all the earth. For those who have not heard the good news of God, or who do not believe it; and for the Church in this place and everywhere, that it may be freed from all evil and fear, and may in pure joy lift up the light of the love of God. Let us at this time remember, in his name, the poor and the helpless; the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed; the sick and them that mourn; the lonely and the unloved; the aged and the little children; and all who do not know the Lord Jesus, or who do not love him, or who by sin have grieved his heart of love.

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We pray for the healing of the world as we continue to struggle with the COVID-19 pandemic. We pray especially for those first responders and health care workers on the front lines. We remember those who have been impacted by COVID, and those who have lost loved ones. We pray for all those involved in the development and deployment of the new vaccines and hope that they will bring healing to all.

Let us also remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but who have passed to yet another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which none can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one for evermore.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer to God, in the words which Christ himself hath taught us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, forgive us all 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. Amen.

Collect of the Day:

Leader: O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star.

Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40: 1-5 Reader: *Bruce Hallsor*

Click here for the reading: https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=475664111

Organ Solo: Noël Angevin by César Franck

SECOND READING: Luke 1: 39-55 Reader: *Kathleen Patterson*

Click here for the reading: https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=475664277

Carol: Lo', How a Rose e'er Blooming (CP 117)

THIRD READING: Luke 2: 8-20 Reader: *Eguono Otukueku*

Click here for the reading: https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=475664369

Carol: The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy (CP 128)

FOURTH READING: Matthew 2: 1-12 Reader: Gillian Bloom

Click here for the reading: https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=475664473

Carol: We Three Kings
Solo verses: Michael Zastre,
Daniel Fournier, and Matthew Robertson.

FIFTH READING: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23 Reader: Ray Lett

Click here for the reading: https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=475664547

Musical Offering:

Every Nation on Earth (Psalm 72), arr. Michael Joncas;
Daniel Fournier and Joan Scandrett

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God,
who alone workest great marvels:
Send down upon your bishops, and clergy,
and all congregations committed to their charge,
the healthful Spirit of thy grace;
and that they may truly please thee,
pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing.
Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate
and Mediator, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Closing Carol: As with Gladness Men of Old (CP 160)

All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us evermore. Amen.

Dismissal:

Leader: The Lord says, 'Go into all the world and make disciples of all the nations.'
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

Organ Postlude:

Chorale Prelude on How Brightly Shines the Morning Star by Johann Pachelbel

Special Thanks to:

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Epiphany Blessings and May God's Grace and Peace be with you in 2021.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – January 4 – January 10 (**New Items, *Revised Items)

*Coffee Time via Zoom is happening on Sunday mornings while the church is closed for in-person services – Join us on Sunday, January 3rd, and 10th at 10:30 am for Coffee Time in your home via Zoom. The link is sent out each week by e-mail. If you have questions, please e-mail Barb Prescott (communications@stlukecedarhill.ca). Hope to see you there.

**A Heads Up – Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held Sunday, February 21st. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan to attend.

- **Reports for the Annual Meeting package are due to the Parish Office by January 31st or sooner if possible.
- *Please pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes from church office. If you are not able to come to the church office, please e-mail (admin@stluke cedarhill.ca) or call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741) and we will arrange for someone to drop off your box.
- **Thrifty Foods Smile Cards Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. We have now received a payment of \$187.08, bringing our total to date to \$989.83, which is 35% of the way to our project goal of \$2,800.00. This year the money will go towards repairing some of our rock walls. If you don't yet have a Smile Card, please call the office and we will arrange to get one to you.

Vivo Knife Stamps for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen – When you shop at Thrifty Foods, collect the Vivo Kitchen Knife stamps at the checkout. Put your stamps into an envelope and drop it into the church mailbox at the hall or bring them to the office. We will redeem the stamps for Vivo Kitchen knives to donate to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. With the stamps donated to date by St. Luke's, Broadview United Church, and Church of the Cross, 18 chef's knives have been acquired for the Kitchen. Questions? Please talk to Barb Prescott or call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741).

Order Your Anniversary T-Shirt Now – Heather Simpson is taking orders for our anniversary t-shirts with the wonderful, colourful design chosen through the T-Shirt Design Contest earlier this year. T-shirts are available in sizes S-3XL at a cost of \$20 each. To order a t-shirt, please call (250-477-6741) or e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) St. Luke's Office and Bonnie will pass your message on to Heather. See the design and more information at the News page of St. Luke's website.

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We hope you will visit again!

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WEEKLY LITURGICAL SERVICE:

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY January 10, 2021

Genesis 1: 1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19: 1-7 Mark 1:4-11

FLOWERS

Flowers at St. Luke's are coordinated by Ann Seguin.