



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 25, 2026

CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Welcome to the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle.
especially to our guest preacher, the Reverend Daniel Cho,
Minister at Rosedale Presbyterian Church.

The flowers today are given to the glory of Almighty God,
and in loving memory of my uncle D. Davaseelan, given by Rajitha Gunaseelan.

Holy Eucharist at 9.00 am

The service begins on page 67 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.
Collect – Page 126.

Choral Matins at 10:30 am

The service begins on page 1 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Officiant	Grace Rockett – Student Assistant
Preacher	The Reverend Daniel Cho
Servers	Ferdinand Galigan, Fen Nanton, Ashrey & Elijah
Music Ministry	Mervin Fick & Choristers of the Parish Amos Wong – Violin (accompanying the anthem)

Prelude *Matins*

HEALEY WILLAN 

Hymn 300 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Opening Sentence – *BCP* p. 1

The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the
waters cover the sea. Habakkuk 2. 14.

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of
him. Psalm 96. 9.

Invitation to Confession

Officiant I will arise and go to my Father and say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and earth. *St Luke 15.18.*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 St John 1.8,9.*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

General Confession *BCP* pp. 4-5

Officiant Almighty and most merciful Father,

All **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto all people in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Prayer for Pardon Through the Cross

Officiant Almighty Father, who of thy great love to thy people didst give thy dearly beloved Son to die for us; Grant that through his Cross our sins may be put away, and remembered no more against us, and that, cleansed by his Blood, and mindful of his sufferings, we may take up our cross daily, and follow him in newness of life, until we come to his everlasting kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer – *BCP* pp. 5-6

All **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 them that 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.**

Versicles & Responses – BCP p. 6

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

All **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

All **O Lord, make haste to help us. Please stand.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

All **The Lord's Name be praised.**

The Venite – Psalm 95 BCP pp. 6-7 Sung by All



The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth; / O Come, let us worship.

O come, let us | sing unto · the | Lord: /

* let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal | vation.

Let us come before his | presence with | thanksgiving /

* and show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

For the Lord is a | great | God /

* and a great | King a·bove | all | gods.

In his hand are all the | corners · of the | earth /

* and the | strength of · the | hills is · his | also.

The sea is | his and · he | made it /

* and his | hands pre | pared the · dry | land.

O come, let us worship and | fall | down /

* and | kneel be·fore the | Lord, our | Maker.

For he is the | Lord our | God /

* and we are the people of his pasture, | and the | sheep of · his | hand.

To-day, O that ye would | hear his | voice: /

* ‘Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temp | tation
| in the | wilderness;

When your fathers | tempted | me, /

* proved | me, and | saw my | works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that gene | ration, and | said, /

* “It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they | have not | known my | ways”;

Unto whom I | swear in my | wrath, /

* that they should not | enter | into my | rest.’

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,

* and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be,

* world without | end. | A- | men.

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First Lesson Micah 6.6-8

Read by Laurie Garbutt

Reader The first lesson is written in the sixth Chapter of the Book of the Prophet Micah
beginning at the sixth verse.

“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

- The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: /
yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.
- 2** Clouds and darkness are round about him: /
righteousness and judgement are the foundation of his throne.
- 3** There goeth a fire before him, /
and burneth up his enemies on every side.
- 4** HIS lightnings gave shine unto the world: /
the earth saw it, and was afraid.
- 5** The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, /
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6** The heavens have declared his righteousness, /
and all the peoples have seen his glory.
- 7** Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: /
worship him, all ye gods.
- 8** Sion heard of it and rejoiced, and the daughters of Judah were glad, /
because of thy judgements, O Lord.
- 9** For thou, Lord, art the Most High over all the earth: /
thou art exalted far above all gods.
- 10** O YE that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil; /
the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints;
he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.
- 11** There is sprung up a light for the righteous, /
and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.
- 12** Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; /
and give thanks unto his holy Name.

Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**
and **to** the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be
world with-**out** end. Amen.

The Second Lesson Ephesians 4.1-13

Read by Mark Garbutt

Reader The second lesson is written in fourth Chapter of St Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, beginning at the first verse.

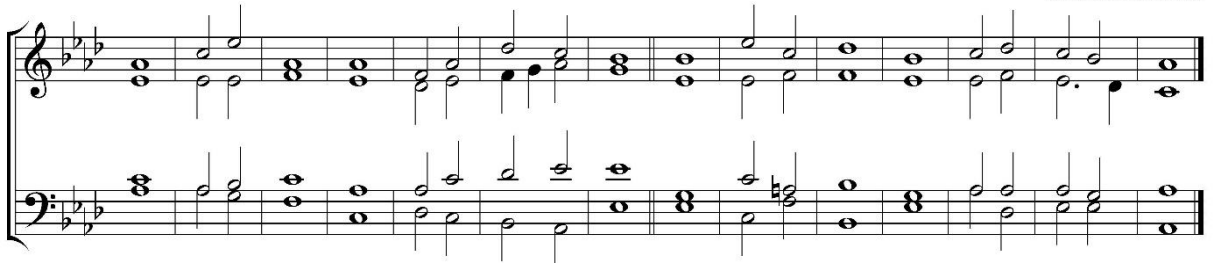
I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." ⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle *Te Deum* Please stand as able.

Thomas Norris



We praise ' thee, O ' God; /
we acknowledge ' thee to ' be the ' Lord.
All the ' earth doth ' worship thee, /
the ' Father ' ever ' lasting.

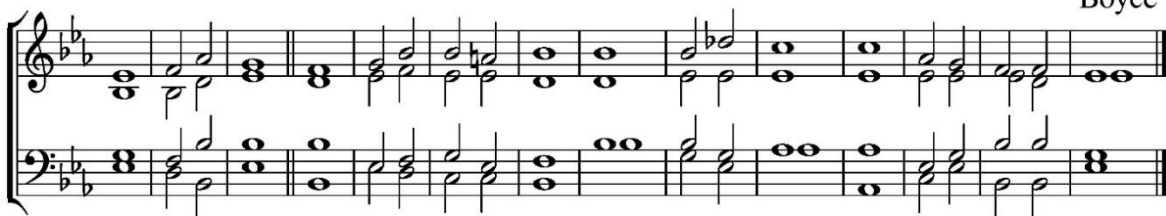
To thee all angels ' cry a ' loud /
the heavens and ' all the ' powers there ' in.
To thee ' cherubim and ' seraphim /
con ' tinal ' ly do ' cry

Holy ' holy ' holy /
Lord ' God ' of ' hosts;
Heaven and ' earth are ' full /
of the ' majes · ty ' of thy ' glory.

The glorious company of the a ' postles ' praise thee /
the goodly fellowship ' of the ' prophets ' praise thee;
The noble army of ' martyrs ' praise thee, /
The holy church throughout all the world ' doth ac ' knowledge ' thee,

2nd The Father, of an ' infinite ' majesty /
thine honourable, true and only Son; also the ' Holy ' Ghost, the ' Comforter.

Boyce



Thou art the King of ' glory, O ' Christ. /

Thou art the ever'lasting ' Son of · the ' Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to de'live'r ' man /

Thou didst not ab'hor the ' Virgin's ' womb.

When thou hadst overcome the ' sharpness of ' death /

thou didst open the kingdom of ' heaven to ' all be'lievers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the ' glory · of the ' Father. /

We believe that thou shalt ' come to ' be our ' judge.

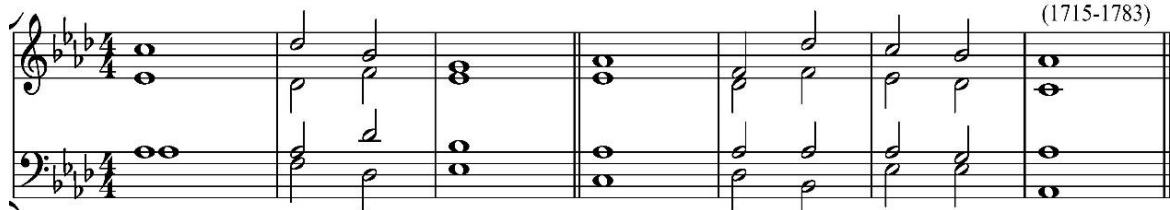
We therefore pray thee, ' help thy ' servants /

whom thou hast redeemed ' with thy ' precious ' blood.

Make them to be numbered ' with thy ' saints /

in ' glory ' ever'lasting.

James Nares
(1715-1783)



O Lord save thy people and ' bless thine ' heritage; /

Govern them and ' lift them ' up for ' ever.

Day by day we ' magni-fy ' thee; /

and we worship thy Name, ' ever ' world with-out ' end.

Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this ' day with-out ' sin. /

O Lord have mercy up ' on us, have ' mercy up ' on us.

O Lord let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our ' trust is · in ' thee. /

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me ' never ' be con ' founded.

The Third Lesson Mark 3.13-15

Reader The third lesson is written in the third chapter of the Gospel According to St Mark, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

Jesus went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles,* to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, ¹⁵and to have authority to cast out demons.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 11 *Blessed Be the God of Israel (Benedictus Paraphrase)*

NOEL – CP 141

Blessed be the God of Israel who comes to set us free
and raises up new hope for us: a Branch from David's tree.
So have the prophets long declared that with a mighty arm
God would turn back our enemies and all who wish us harm.

With promised mercy will God still the covenant recall:
the oath once sworn to Abraham, from foes to save us all;
that we might worship without fear and offer lives of praise,
in holiness and righteousness before God all our days.

My child, as prophet of the Lord, you will prepare the way,
to tell God's people they are saved from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high shine forth and never cease
to drive away the gloom of death and lead us into peace.

The Apostles' Creed – BCP pp. 10-11

Officiant I believe in God

All **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy**

Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you;

All **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray. *Please kneel as able.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Our Father

All **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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant O Lord, save the King;

All **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

All **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;

All **And bless thine inheritance.**

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;

All **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collects

Officiant ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Officiant O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

Officiant O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Collect for Grace*

Anthem *Laudate Dominum*

W. A. MOZART

*O PRAISE the LORD, all ye nations: laud him, all ye peoples.
For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us:
and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise the LORD. Psalm 117.*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 381 *Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven*

PRAISE, MY SOUL

Prayers

Led by Ian Corlett

General Thanksgiving – BCP pp. 13-14

Officiant Almighty God,

All **Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Prayer of St Chrysostom – BCP p. 15

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Grace

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

Hymn 505 *Be Thou My Vision*

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Postlude *Dualogue*

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In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion Anglican Church of Chile.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Peterborough Deanery

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* the Parish of Fenelon Falls, its community gardens, community kitchen, cooking classes, and support of the Good Food Box;
for the Parish of Georgina, its Summer Outreach Chaplaincy, parish food voucher distribution, prayer shawl ministry, and support of the Georgina Community Food Pantry, the Optimist of Keswick Christmas Toy Drive, nursing home worship services and Faithworks;
and for Grace Church-on-the-Hill, its support of the Churches-on-the-Hill food bank, provision of meals for Out of the Cold programs, and support of Indigenous ministries, international emergency response and development, prison ministry, and food security organizations.

Parish Cycle Barbara & Ross Pearson, Carol Peck, Penny & John Pepperell.

Home Bound Parishioners Marie Adams, Alice Fox, Dennis Gittens, Lorraine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, Marian McPherson, Denise Orioux, Everton Morris, Lucy Simons, Rex Southgate, Vernita Theobolds, Duncan Towe, Lila Vamosi, Vashti White.

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