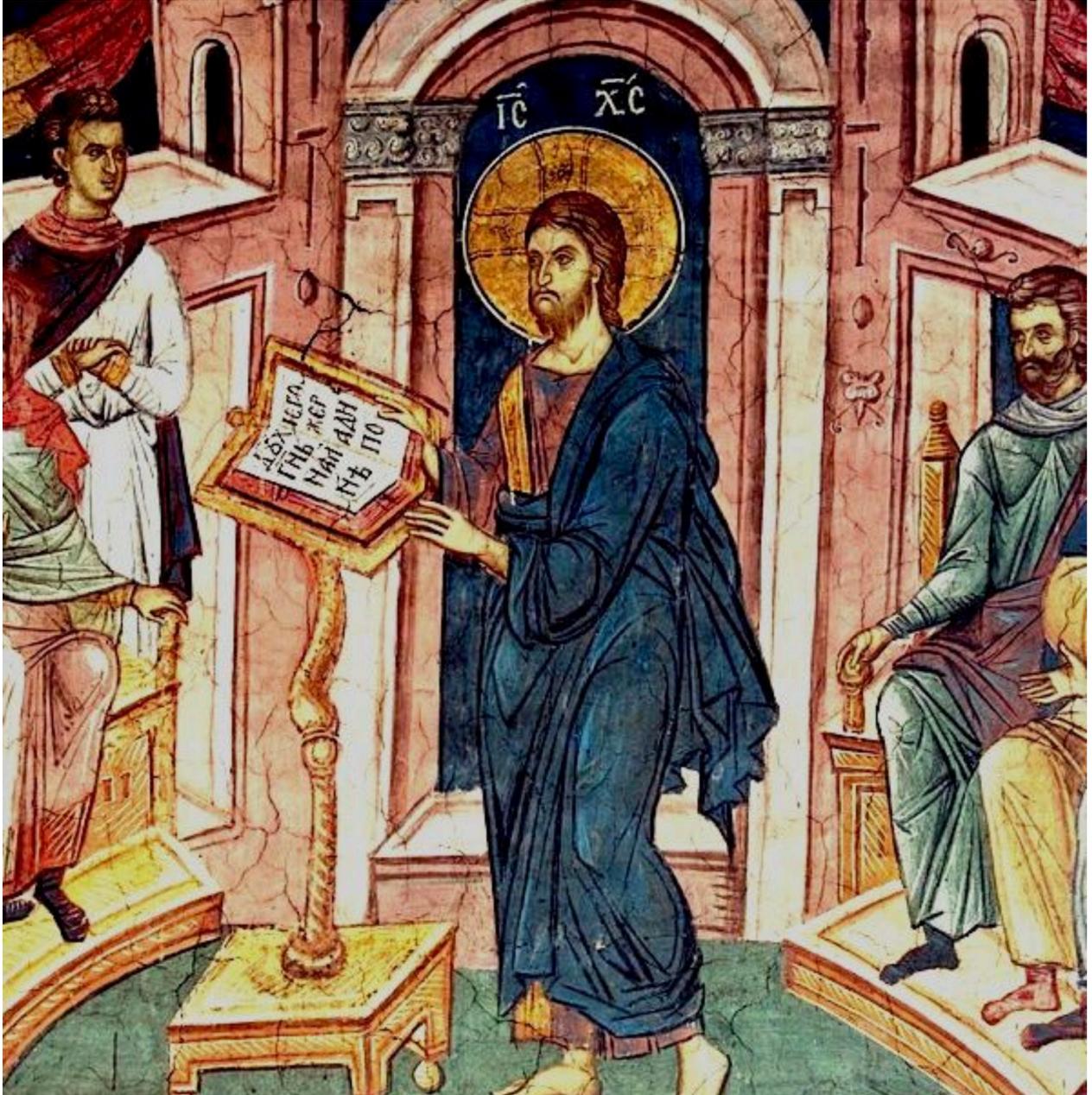


*The Anglican Parish of Christ Church,
St Kilda*



*Jesus went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did.
He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah.....*

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 23rd, 2022

Parish Eucharist

9 a.m.

Entrance Rite

In the Name of the Father + and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty & splendour, strength & honour in his holy place

The Penitential Rite

In order to celebrate these Holy Mysteries well,
let us call to mind our sins:

Lord Jesus, you come to share our life:

(Cantor) Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, you call us to carry your Gospel to all people:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Light to our lives:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us + our sins,
& bring us to everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gloria in Excelsis

(all sing)

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!

(all say together)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his People on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

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

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in the glory + of God the Father. Amen.

The Appointed Prayer / Collect

Let us bow our heads for prayer.

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.

We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word. (all sit)

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of the prophet Nehemiah

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the

people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!' Then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe, and the Levites who were instructing the people, said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8-10,15

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock!

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Church in Corinth

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

Horatius Bonar; English Folk Song (Kingsfold) NEH

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory + to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

*The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
for he has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives
and to the blind new sight,
to set the downtrodden free,
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.*

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen & unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

***For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father & the Son is worshipped & glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
+ and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Faithful *(all sit or kneel)*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Greeting of peace

(All stand)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

The Offertory Hymn

[In the northern hemisphere, the Church keeps this week as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Acknowledging that, we add our prayer to theirs with this great hymn of the Church.]

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, "thy will be done."

O may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make now our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to the Church which still that faith doth keep;
soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.



So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy Church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love;
and make us one in peace and love.
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

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.

[The celebrant begins the Eucharistic Prayer]

Therefore with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious Name,
forever praising you and saying:
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessèd is he + who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**



[the Eucharistic Prayer continues]

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

[the Eucharistic Prayer continues]

..... in songs of never-ending praise:
**Blessing & honour & glory & power are yours
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**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. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

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

Agnus Dei

**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 your peace.**

Holy Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Those who are baptised in the Name of the Trinity,
and are communicant members of their own Churches,
are welcome to receive Holy Communion at our altar.

Post Communion Antiphon and Prayer

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.*

Lord, you have nourished us with Bread from heaven.
Fill us with your Spirit
and make us one in peace and love.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Dismissal Hymn

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise.

Robert Grant; William Croft (Hanover) NEH

Blessing

Christ the Son of God
perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom.

May almighty God bless you:
the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God

Intercessions

For the Church:

Within the Anglican Communion,
we pray for the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.
In this Diocese, for Philip our Archbishop,
his Regional bishops and Archdeacons,
for this Parish of St. Kilda
- for Fr. Turi, the Parish Council and our congregation.
We rejoice with Claude Carranza, and with Corinee,
celebrating their birthdays this week.

For the World:

We pray for those researching for vaccinations against the virus.
for a responsible community response to public health.

For Christ Church Mission and the Community Centre
(for all volunteers & the Management Committee).

For the Sick: for those suffering from the coronavirus; for John (often sleeps on-site), Joe (from Acland Grange), Ruaumoko, Robert, Charles, Harley, Clementine, Beatrice, Andre, Aaron, Kathryn, Danny Allan, Byron, Elizabeth, Jo, Henry, Sam, Hugh, Bridget, Mary & Brian and their carers, David, Leigh, Lynette, Anthony, Helen, Jeremy, Danni, Joan & Henry, Guadalupe De Alba, Sergio De Alba, Wendy, Fr Andrew, Graeme, Evan, Jo Reid & for those we name in our hearts. We pray for those who mourn.

The Communion of Saints:

With the universal Church, we honour and invoke
the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God Incarnate,
St Vincent of Saragossa, first martyr of Spain;
St Francis de Sales, bishop;
St Paul, apostle;
Ss Titus, Timothy & Silas, companions of St Paul;
St Thomas Aquinas, philosopher;

For the Departed:

those who have died recently:
& those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time.

*Rest + eternal grant them, good Lord
& let everlasting light shine upon them*



*.....all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them,
'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'*

The Gospel for Today

Next Sunday January 30th , 2022

Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

commonly called Candlemass Day:

the close of Christmas tide

9.00 am

Parish Eucharist



*The Community of Christ Church St Kilda acknowledges
the Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan of the Boon Wurrung People
traditional stewards of the land on which we meet*