

CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA

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Christ Church St Kilda Parish acknowledges the Yaluk-ut Wilam Clan of the Boon Wurrung with deep respect. We give thanks to God for their Elders, both past and present, and their continuing relationship to this land.

*3rd Sunday After Epiphany
Sunday 23 January 2022*



11am Gathering for Fellowship

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Fr Turi Hollis (Service Leader), Michael Shaw (Reader)

Greetings *Welcome to our service.*

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

Sentence

'Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'
Luke 4: 18

Music: **Psalm 95**

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

[Brief Silence]

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith:

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria

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

**Glory to his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
and lived, died and rose for our salvation.**

**Glory to the Holy Spirit, sent from the Father and the Son,
to guide us on our way to our heavenly home.**

Prayer of the Day

Life-giving God
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom
and to teach with authority:
anoint us with your Spirit,
that we too may bring good news to the poor,
bind up the broken-hearted,
and to proclaim liberty to the captive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: *1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27*

Unity and diversity in the body

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptised by^[a] one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

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

Music: **The Spirit of the Lord**

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
The Gospel according to *Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21*
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Introduction

¹ Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled^[a] among us, ² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eye witnesses and servants of the word. ³ With this in mind, since I myself have carefully

investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Jesus rejected at Nazareth

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'^[a]

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, 'Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.'

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

Discussion

THE PRAYERS

During this time of prayer and thanksgiving, everyone is welcome to pray either aloud or in silence. It is also an opportunity to ask for prayer for yourself and/or someone else. The Intercessor will lead and conclude with.....

Accept our prayers through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who taught us 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 for ever. Amen.**

Music: Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

Concluding Prayers

Let us pray:

God of the nations,
we thank you for the gifts you give us today and every day.
Guide us by your presence
that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness,
and establish your justice in the earth.

**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.**

The Blessing

May the Spirit lead you into all truth,
giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and to proclaim the wonderful works of God:
and the blessing of God almighty:
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your life.
Thanks be to God

Songs for the Services

Psalm 95

John Michael Talbot

Chorus:

*Come, worship the Lord
For we are his people
The flock that he shepherds
Alleluia.*

*Come, worship the Lord
For we are his people
The flock that he shepherds
Alleluia.*

And come, let us sing to the Lord
And shout with joy to the rock who saves us
Let us come with thanksgiving
And sing joyful songs to the Lord

Chorus:

The Lord is God, the mighty God
The great King o'er all other gods
He holds in his hands the depths of the earth
And the highest mountains as well
He made the sea, it belongs to him
The dry land too, was formed by his hand

Chorus:

Come, let us bow down and worship
Bending the knee for the Lord our maker
For we are his people
We are the flock that he shepherds

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_h8hvqpfV0

The Spirit of the Lord

The Spirit of the Lord is now upon me,
to heal the broken heart and set the captive free, to open prison
doors and make the blind to see,
the Spirit of the Lord is now on me.

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Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

Refrain.

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.

Refrain.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain.

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.

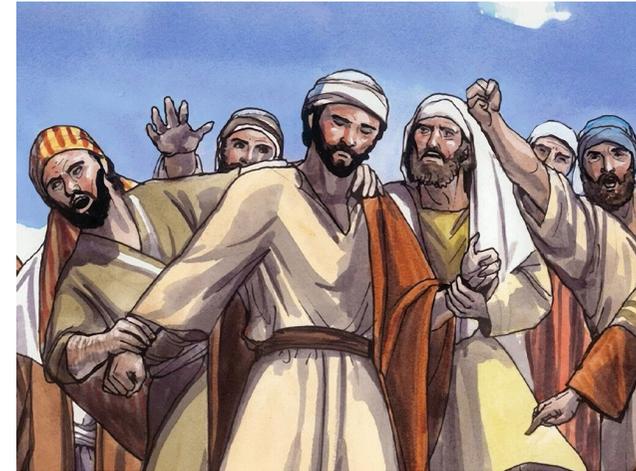
Refrain.

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Refrain.

*Composed by Donald E. Fishel, (1950-), 1973; arr. Betty Pulkingham, (1928-
The Word of God. (TiS No. 390).*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzZYJSsW2YY>



Jesus is rejected in Nazareth

Readings for Next Sunday

Candlemass

Sunday 30 January 2022

1st Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 31 - 13: 13

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 21 - 30

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