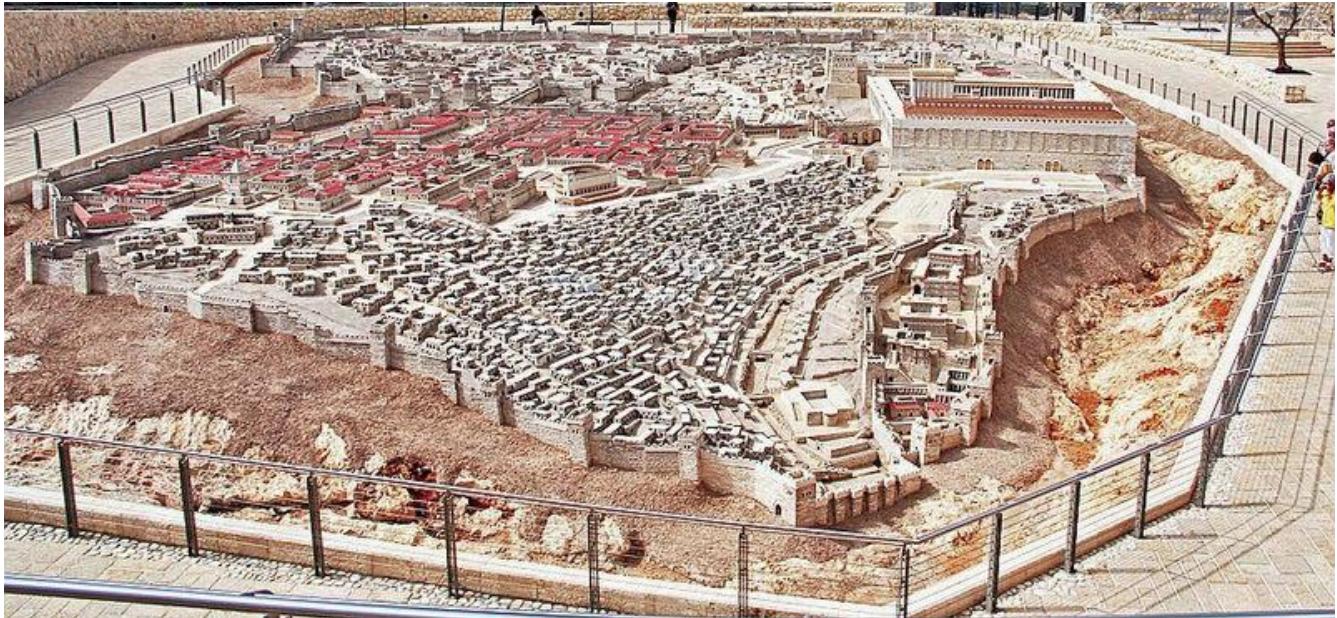


Epiphany 2 - 16 January 2022



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Opening Hymn - MV8 - And on This Path

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide, (3x)

Open wide! Open wide!

Open wide, the gates are open wide!

So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide, (3x)

Open wide! Open wide!

Open wide, the gates are Open wide!

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide, (3x)

Open wide! Open wide!

Open wide, the gates are open wide!

Land Acknowledgement

We gather here mindful of the many who, for millennia, have called this valley home or depended on its trails for safe passage.

We know this community as Fernie; it is also the unceded territory of the Ktunaxa people and Métis Nation.

We strive for reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, and pray that the Creator will guide our way.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Our days are growing longer, slowly, slowly.

We light this single candle to remind us

that even though things are not yet as we'd like them to be, we continue to wait...somewhat patiently, and join together in person and online, dreaming, hoping, wishing for that day when we will gather again,
not necessarily as we wish, yet as we are able.

Call to Worship

Working through dreams and through visions,

God calls us here.

Working through the world around us,

God calls us to action.

Working through the people we encounter,

God calls us to love.

Working through this time of worship,

God calls us to establish God's kingdom.

Éric Hébert-Daly, *L'Église Unie du Canada*

Prayer of Illumination

Jesus, friend and sibling, guide and companion,
teach us how to travel the road you have walked.

Help us to feel the love of God that passes all understanding
so that we may be the hearts and spirits that reach out with that love,
in service to the world. **Amen**

Anna Atkinson, Nanaimo, BC

Reader: John T. Shannon

Isaiah 62.1-5

The Vindication and Salvation of Zion

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.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise - VU606 In Christ there is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great family of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find.
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, people of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north.
All Christ-like souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Sermon: The Reverend Andrea L. Brennan - Called by a New Name

We Responding in Giving and Gratitude
Our Church Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Offering

Life is a blessing from the Divine Creator.
As disciples, we are encouraged to be the words and actions of the Divine.
So, let us come to offer our talents, our skills, and our very being as an offering to do God's work in the world.

Jim McKean, Severn, ON

HYMN - VU218 We Praise You, O God

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers,
through trial and tempest, companion and guide.
When perils o'er-take us, you will not forsake us,
but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sings now confessing, we pray for your blessing,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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A New Creed

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

Your Generosity Matters - Bridging Financial Divides: Lynn's Story

Read by: Mary Elson

Prayers of the People - Jael Wong-Fehringer

*We thank you, O God, for the day you have given to us,
for the snow which falls, the sun that shines,
for the wildlife with whom we share this majestic place,
for the goodness and joy of your Creation.*

Creator God, let your kingdom come.

*We praise you, O God, for those who lead us in small and large ways;
for our Fernie Knox United Church Board, our Christ Church Anglican Church
Committee and our Joint Church Committee who seek to hear you and lead us in
our Shared Ministry;
for Blair, our President; Treena, our Executive Minister, Kathy our Regional Minister,
for Lynne, our Archbishop; for Neil, our Regional Dean
for Richard, our Moderator, the United Church of Canada, Pacific Mountain Region
for Linda, our Primate; the Anglican Church of Canada, the Diocese of Kootenay
Creator God, let your kingdom come.*

*We ask you, O God, to bless all who work in service
for the frontline workers, in medical care, and education
for the frontline workers, in hospitality, grocery and food services
for all who are tired, weary and exhausted,
Creator God, let your kingdom come.*

*We ask you, O God, to be with those who are on our hearts this day,
give peace to those who struggle,
give relief to all who are starving,
give hope to those who are despairing;
silence is kept for additional petitions
Creator God, let your kingdom come.*

*We ask you, O God, to be with all who will die today,
that they may be welcomed home into your arms,
that their families and friends may find the deep peace which passes all
understanding
may they always remember the one whom they loved and who loved them,
Creator God, let your kingdom come.*

We ask you, O God, to be with us –
in sharing our grief
in celebrating our joy
in leading us along the paths you would have us follow,
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to pray,
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

Commissioning

May the God of creation,
of power, of strength and glory,
bless us all as we go bravely
to face the uncertainties of life,
knowing full well that we do not venture out alone.

Elizabeth Stewart, Burns Lake, BC

Extinguishing our Candles

As we move from this time of community and communion
we hold in our prayers those who are with us in person,
on screen and in our hearts,
knowing that one day, we know not what day,
we will be together again, not necessarily as we wish,
but as we are able. Amen

Sending Song - VU23 Joy Shall Come

Joy shall come, even to the wilderness,
and the parched land shall then know great gladness;
as the rose, as the rose shall deserts blossom,
deserts like a garden blossom.

For living springs shall give cool water,
in the desert streams shall flow;
for living springs shall give cool water,
in the desert streams shall flow...

Upcoming this week...

Monday 17 January - Administration and Worship Prep

7:00 pm - Fernie Knox United Finance Meeting

Tuesday 18 January - Office Hours at Fernie Knox United

Wednesday 19 January - 10:00 am Saints Day Worship by Zoom
broadcasting from Christ Church Anglican

4:30 pm - Joint M&P Meeting by Zoom

Thursday 20 January - Diocesan Clericus - Diocese of Kootenay

5:30 pm - Christ Church Committee by Zoom

Friday 21/Saturday 22 January - Andrea+'s Sabbath

NEXT WORSHIP – **23 January 2022** – Epiphany 3 – Holy Eucharist Sunday

10:00 am Worship – Broadcasting from Christ Church Anglican

If joining from home, please have your Communion Elements ready

2:00 pm - Wardens & Clergy AGM Instruction Zoom

Credits: The liturgy today has been compiled with resources from Gathering: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany 2021-22, Voice United, and More Voices.

Candle lighting litany, candle extinguishing prayer and Prayers of the People, written by Reverend Andrea Brennan.

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