

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church
 210 Silvercreek Parkway North, Guelph, ON N1H 7P8

LOOKING AHEAD: – February 18 – February 24

Tues. 19	5:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Dinner – Fellowship Hall
Wed. 20	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcements are Due – This includes flower announcements
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Thurs. 21	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Market – Fellowship Hall
Fri. 22	9:00 am	Scrapbooking – Fellowship Hall
Sun. 24	8:30 am	7 th Sunday after Epiphany – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	7 th Sunday after Epiphany – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	11:30 am	Intercessory Prayer Workshop – Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Private Rental – Fellowship Hall



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 Wednesday - Friday
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

Sunday, February 17, 2019

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude – Hymn medley, various arrangers

Welcome

Gathering Song – **#373 CP**

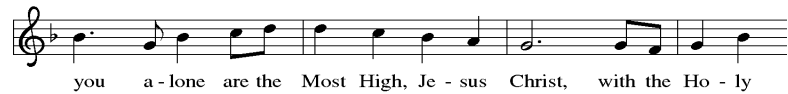
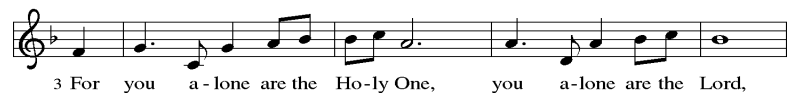
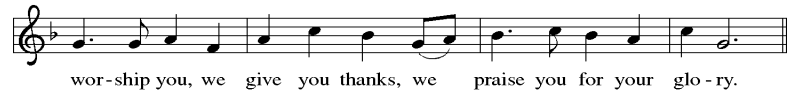
Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Canticle of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading – *Jeremiah 17: 5 – 10*

A reading from Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

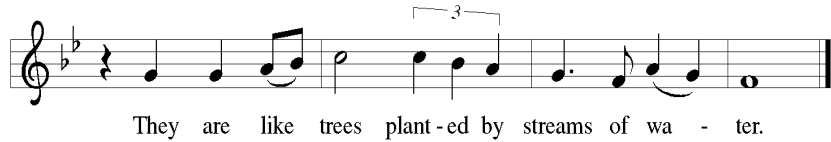
The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind

and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1



They are like trees plant-ed by streams of wa - ter.

Psalm 1:3
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**1Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat
in
the seats | of the scornful!**

**2Their delight is in the law | of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching | day
and night. R**

**3They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do
not wither;**

everything they | do shall prosper.

**4It is not so | with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind | blows
away.**

**5Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when | judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council | of the**

righteous.

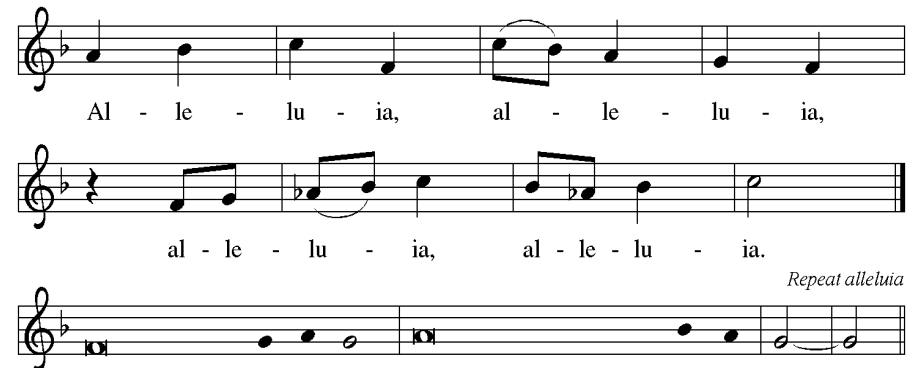
**6For the Lord knows the way | of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall | be
destroyed. R**

Psalm Prayer

Eternal God, in your loving wisdom you set us beside the fountain of life, like a tree planted by running streams. Fill us with delight in your teaching, that we may bear fruit in every season of life; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



**Rejoice, and | leap for joy,*
for surely your reward is | great in heaven.**

Gospel Reading – *Luke 6: 17 – 26*

The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # **439 CP**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and
the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need, responding to “Hear our prayer” with our sung response:

**Lord, through our lives may others hear
your living waters drawing near.**

We pray for the church, especially the Anglican Church of Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and other faith communities throughout the world. Raise up faithful leaders to proclaim the gospel. Guide us in the ways of love. Empower us in ministry and service. Hear our prayer.

(Sung response)

For the earth. Bless deserts and canyons, farmlands and vineyards. Bring sufficient rainfall to lands parched by drought, and restore places scorched by wildfire. Protect fragile environments from harm. Hear our prayer.

(Sung response)

For the nations. Grant wisdom to our elected leaders for the sake of the common good. Give courage to those who suffer persecution. Give patience and perseverance to those who work to bring an end to injustice. Hear our prayer.

(Sung response)

For those in need. For those who do not have enough food; for those who lack money; for those

who are estranged from their families; for those who worry about many things. Comfort those who mourn. Heal and strengthen those who are sick (*especially*). Hear our prayer.

(Sung response)

For this assembly. For newcomers, visitors, long-time members, and those who are absent from us today. Root us deeply in your word and increase our faith. Hear our prayer.

(Sung response)

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died (*especially*). Encourage us by their example and lead us in faith until we are united at your unending feast. Hear our prayer.

(Sung response)

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem – Living Our Blessings

Offering Hymn – # **312 vs. 1 & 2 ELW**

Offering Prayer

God of all creation, all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever. You bring forth
bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for
the world signs of your gracious presence
in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

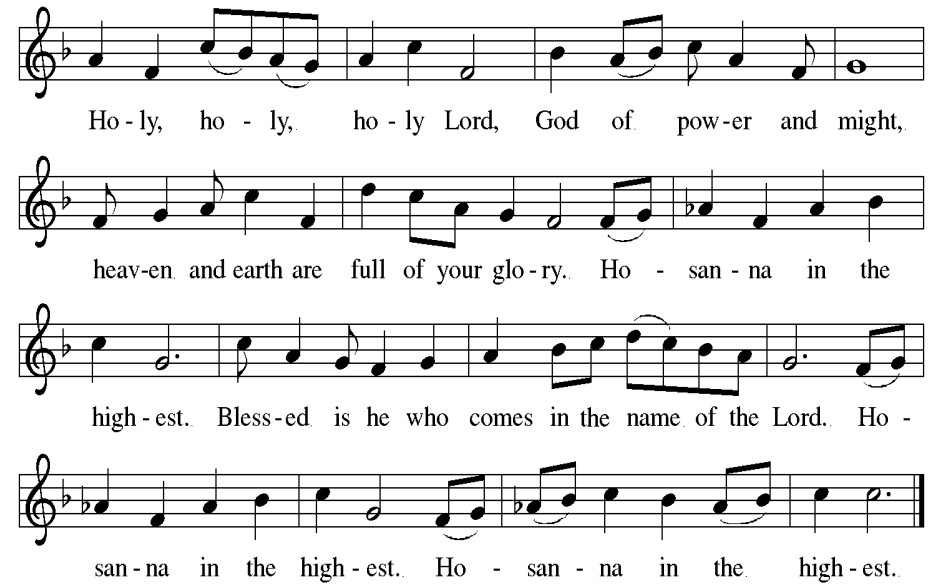
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

...proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

... peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
 your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
 for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
 and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
 and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Come to the table.

Feast on God's abundant life for you.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

Communion Hymns

476 ELW, # 725 ELW, # 728 ELW, # 814 ELW

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
 strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your
 banqueting table with bread and wine beyond

compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to
cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the (+) Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song - # 729 ELW

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

February Altar Guild: Robin Smart, Michele Altermann & Marilyn Schranz

Greeters: Barb Cook & Norma Wraight

***We pray for:* Anglican Church of Canada** – Bishop Geoff Peddle, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod.

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the glory of God by Betty Fell, in loving memory of Irven and David Fell.

We at All Saints have adopted our own ***Privacy Policy*** which protects our private information while simplifying the sharing of it primarily among our own membership. We are using a “blanket permission” form much like many of the schools to secure permissions. Please take a form found in the narthex and complete it. Once completed, return it to the cardboard tray also found in the narthex. Further questions can be directed to Council members.

Do you pray? Then you have the experience necessary to prepare (and lead if you wish) the ***Prayers of Intercession*** used every Sunday at All Saints. A two-day training opportunity for new and returning intercessors will be offered on Sunday, February 24 and Sunday, March 3 from 11:30 - 1:00. Please speak with Kathryn Smith if you are interested or would like more information.

All articles for the ***March Connections*** are due next Sunday, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) cjmorrison263@gmail.com.