

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

**LOOKING AHEAD: – January 28 – February 3**

Tues. 29	7:00 pm	Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Wed. 30	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcements are Due – This includes flower announcements
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs. 31	7:00 pm	POM Meeting – The Parlour
Sun. 3	8:30 am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany – Sanctuary – Holy Communion – Sunday School

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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.

## **GATHERING**

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

Prelude

Welcome / Acknowledgement of Territory

Gathering Song – # **641** ELW

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.**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

## Canticle of Praise

*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we  
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of  
God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are  
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly  
Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## Prayer of the Day

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

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

First Reading – *Nehemiah 8: 1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10*

A reading from Nehemiah.

All the people [of Israel] gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people;



**gives light | to the eyes.**

**9The fear of the Lord is clean and en- | dures  
forever;**

**the judgments of the Lord are true and  
righteous | altogether.**

**10More to be desired are they than gold, more  
than | much fine gold,**

**sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the  
comb. R**

**11By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is | great reward.**

**12Who can detect one's | own offenses?**

**Cleanse me from my | secret faults.**

**13Above all, keep your servant from  
presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion |  
over me;**

**then shall I be whole and sound, and  
innocent of a | great offense.**

**14Let the words of my mouth and the meditation  
of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,**

**O Lord, my strength and | my redeemer. R**

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

**The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring  
good news | to the poor,\*  
and to proclaim release | to the captives.**

Gospel Reading – *Luke 4: 14 – 21*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*or*

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

or

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # 726 ELW

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

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

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

Offering Hymn – # 307 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.

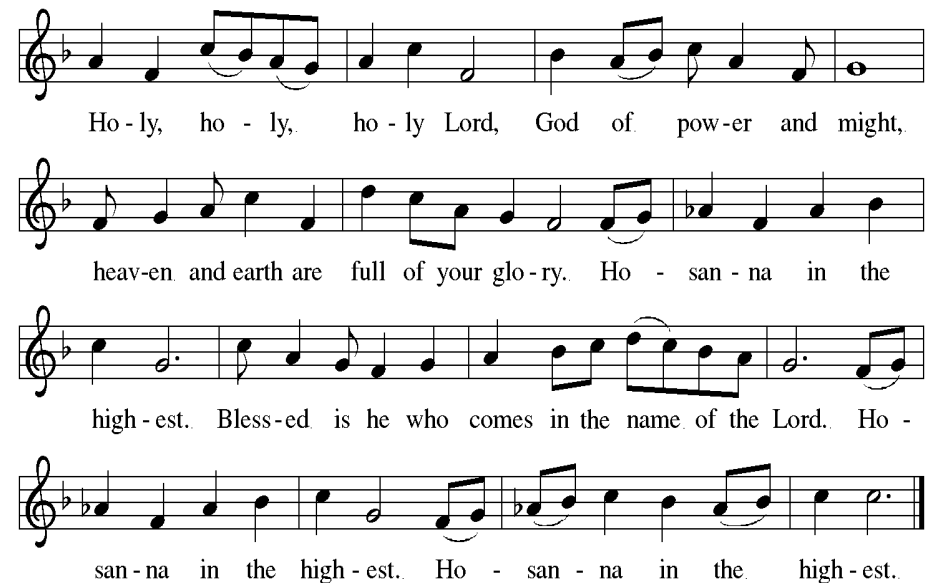
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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.**

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Come to the table.

Feast on God's abundant life for you.

**Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God



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.

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.**

Communion Hymns

# 73 CP, # 508 CP, # 484 CP

God Beyond All Names

John L Bell

God be-yond all names, ne-ver ful-ly known,  
 Mys - ter - y of mys - ter - ies,  
 call - ing us your own.

Table Blessing

**SENDING**

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

Blessing for Mission

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 - # **710 CP**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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## **Announcements and Information**

**January Altar Guild:** Dorothy Mogk, Joan Fischer  
& Suzanne Worthen

***Greeters:*** Sheila Chappel & Glenda Agombar

***We pray for:*** **Anglican Church of Canada** – Archbishop Ron Cutler, people, and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod.

***2018 Donation Receipts:*** Your 2018 donation receipts are now in your mailboxes ready for pickup. As CRA has not yet recognized our new name the 2018 donation receipts will show as being from St Paul's Lutheran Church.

***Thank you to Rev. Michael Hackbusch*** for leading us in worship today.

There will be a ***POM meeting*** on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parlour. Please bring scissors and markers. All are welcome.