

ORDER OF SERVICE
7 February 2021
Epiphany 5

GATHER			
Call to Worship			Rev Allan Smith
Hymn/Song	Here We Are	SCE (2) 630 CCLI# 3166228	Selena Anderson
Prayer of Invocation			Rev Allan Smith
Praise Time (10min)	10 000 Reasons For All You've Done	CCLI # 6016351 P&W 852 CCLI#4254689	Selena Anderson
Welcome & Visitors candles, Celebrations, Green Cards			Rev Allan Smith
Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Declaration of Forgiveness			Rev Allan Smith
Passing the Peace			
Children's Story			Selena/Emily
Song	Good Good Father	CCLI #7037712	Selena Anderson
HEAR THE WORD			
Bible Readings	Isaiah 40: 21-31; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23; Mark 1: 29-39		Annette Mison
Message	<i>Eagle's Wings</i>		Rev Allan Smith
Song (Optional)	Eagles Wings (Here I am Waiting)	SCE (2) 724 CCLI# 2478168	Selena Anderson
RESPOND			
Affirmation of Faith			
Offering Dedication	Rev Allan Smith		
Notices & Concerns of the Church			Rev Allan Smith
Prayers of the People			Rev Allan Smith
Baptism Song	Covenant Child	CCLI#2494582	
Baptism	Rev Allan Smith & Laraine McKay		
Song (after Baptism)	All the People Said Amen	CCLI # 6518275	Selena Anderson
BLESS			
Mission/Benediction			Rev Allan Smith
Benediction/Going Out Song	All the People Said Amen	CCLI # 6518275	Selena Anderson

Preaching	Rev Allan Smith
Worship Introduction	Rev Allan Smith
Notices of the Church & Prayers of the People	Rev Allan Smith
Bible Reader	Annette Mison
Song Selector	Selena Anderson
Piano	Selena Anderson
Backup Singers	Joy Duffield, Fiona Binney
Additional Music	Tony Leong
Sound System	Isaiah Kafoa
Data Operator	David Potter
Power Point Producer	David Potter
Offering Collectors	NA
Communion Bread	NA

Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 147:1-4)*

Praise the LORD.

How good it is to make music to our God;

how good – even delicious – it is.

The LORD is rebuilding community,

and gathering up the outcasts of society;

healing the broken-hearted,

and binding up their wounds;

counting the number of the stars,

and calling each by their names.

Let us worship God.

SONG [Here we are](#)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O Lord our God, you have sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. As we gather here today, help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim and to worship you in Spirit and in Truth. We ask it in His name. Amen.

SONGS [1000 Reasons](#)

[For all you've done](#)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

We give you all thanks and praise, O God,
for you strengthen the powerless
and renew those who wait for you in trust.

You are the Creator of the earth
who stretched out the sky like a curtain
and sent down rain, clothing the mountains in green.
You gathered your people from exile,
healing the broken hearted and binding their wounds.

You came among us, as one of us,
in your child Jesus the Christ,
sharing our weakness in order to save us.
Healing the sick and casting out demonic powers,
he proclaimed your mercy and peace.
Turning his back on the acclaim of the crowds,
he faithfully followed your call
all the way to death on a cross.
You raised him up
and promised that all who trust in him
will rise up with wings like eagles
and run the race without ever growing weary.

Therefore, with our hearts lifted high,
we offer you thanks and praise at all times
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we allow the busy-ness of the world to consume our lives. We get caught up in circles of drama and personal conflict. At times such things consume all of our time and energy.

Forgive us, God, for losing focus of your call on our lives to love our neighbours as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, when we forget the great suffering in the world of homelessness and hunger, disease and war, and instead are worried about what others say and do that has no meaning in the greater world. Forgive us, God, for not paying attention to things much more important.

Turn our eyes back to you, back to our brothers and sisters in the world in need. Call us into the ways of Christ, the one who laid down his life for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God hears the cries of the brokenhearted
and renews the strength of those who trust in his mercy.
In Jesus Christ, God has taken us by the hand,
forgiving our sins and lifting us up to new life.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
Be at peace for your sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

SONG [Good Good Father](#)

BIBLE READINGS

[Isaiah 40:21-31](#)

[1 Corinthians 9:16-23](#)

[Mark 1:29-39](#)

SERMON [Eagle's Wings](#) [Sermon.mp3](#)

SONG [Eagles wings](#)

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive these gifts for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious Lord God, you gather outcasts, heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds. We ask your presence in places where violence threatens: in homes, in the streets, in our nation and around the world. You are great and abundant in power; your understanding is beyond measure. Help us to understand ourselves and our neighbours worldwide so that we may work together to bring about your peace in all lands. (Psalm 147:1-12)

Good Lord, you have called us to proclaim the good news to the ends of the earth. Remove our prejudice and fear, so that we might see in the face of each one we meet a fellow child of God. Send us out from this place so excited by your grace and mercy that we break down all barriers in order to tell others of your never-ending love. Call us like you called Paul, to preach the good news with both our words and our actions everywhere we go. (1Cor 9:16-23)

Listening Lord, you walked among us to proclaim your message, that the kingdom of God has come near. Yet, today, 2000 years later, "Everyone is searching for you" is not the reality we see. Many do not know they need you. Open their eyes, bring them your peace, so that the hope they search vainly for may be focused through you. (Mark 1:29-39)

Strong and Mighty Lord, you call us all by name and you do not faint or grow weary. You strengthen the powerless. You lift the weak as on wings like eagles. We ask your healing presence with these children of God, who need your promised care:

This morning, we pray especially for...

Everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth, we bring them all to you for strength. (Isaiah 40:21-31)

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG: BAPTISM Covenant child

SONG [All the people said Amen](#)

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Go now, and trust in God's mercy for your strength.
Proclaim the good news wherever God calls you,
and do not set yourselves apart from others,
but be all things to all people for the sake of the gospel.

And may the grace...

Affirmation of Faith for Epiphany and the Season after Epiphany

by The Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr

We believe in God,
the creator of all things,
the giver of life and breath.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
born Emmanuel, God with us,
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;
he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself,
suffering for us,
dying for us
and being raised from the dead for our sake
 and for the sake of all the world.
We believe that he will come again.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
continually poured out refreshing our lives,
leading us into a new day,
ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world.
This Spirit is our soul companion and counsellor of truth
reminding us
 of the gift of faith,
 the ever presence of God
 and the promise of eternal life.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION: Epiphany 5 Year B

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

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