

Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, January 21: Psalm 145; Isaiah 54:18; Romans 12:921
Tuesday, January 22: Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:18; 1 Cor 1:317
Wed, January 23: Psalm 145; Song of Solomon 4:95:1; Luke 5:3339
Thursday, January 24: Psalm 19; Isaiah 61:17; Romans 7:16
Friday, January 25: Psalm 19; Nehemiah 2:110; Romans 12:18
Saturday, January 26: Psalm 19; Nehemiah 5:113; Luke 2:3952

A Winter Blessing

When sleet blinds you,
hail drowns out voices,
and snow hides your path,
may you discern in each flake
a star, image of the one that guided the Magi,
and find that in the pain
of birth, death or change
there is a light to guide you.

Mary Palmer (from Hay & Sawdust)

**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY
20 JANUARY 2019**

Sunday 20th January 2019
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Call to Worship (congregational responses **in bold**)

Come on this third Sunday of the year
to bring God your worship and praise,
to acknowledge his goodness
and ask that it might continue to be ours
throughout this coming year.

Remember the words of the Psalmist:

“How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge

in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink

from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.”

So, come, then, all who have gathered;
come into the light of the One who came
to bring light to the world;
come, let us worship the fountain of life.

Introit (Choir): **“When we use our talents for the master”**

William Marks

1. O the greatest joy is found along the way,
And the heart is happy, singing all the day,
For the Lord with richest blessing doth repay,
When we use our talents for the Master!

Chorus:

O the joy that service for the Savior brings,

How the heart rejoicing at its duty sings!
In some other heart the joybell sweetly rings,
When we use our talents for the Master!

2. Some may have a voice to speak a cheering word,
Let the Gospel news o'er all the world be heard,
Other souls to better living can be stirred,
When we use our talents for the Master!

Chorus

3. Some may have a willing hand to lend and aid,
Helping those who by their burdens are dismayed,
Richly will the little efforts be repaid,
When we use our talents for the Master!

Chorus

4. Let us then be up and doing all the while,
Helping one another meet the daily trial,
For some weary soul with hope will brightly smile,
When we use our talents for the Master!

Chorus

Welcome followed by Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Hymn 132 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Children's Message

Song: Sun and moon, stars and planets (SSS2014 – 80)

1. Sun and moon, stars and planets,
Wind and rain and fire and hail,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

2. Land and sea, hills and mountains,
cows and sheep and birds and bees,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

3. Rich and poor, kings and shepherds,
Men and women, boys and girls,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession ending with The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn 543 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Reading: **1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11** (p.1153)

Reflection: “The blessing of spiritual gifts”

Hymn 584 Like fireworks in the night

Reading: **John 2: 1 11** (p.1063)

Reflection: “Sharing the story we all find ourselves in”

Hymn 696 We come, dear Lord, to celebrate

Offering followed by Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): **Breathe on me breath of God**
(MP 67)

1. Breathe on me, breath of God.
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly Thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with Thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life
of Thine eternity.

Church News

Prayer for Others *Elder*

Hymn 161 O God, our help in ages past

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Tonight at 7.30pm



Come along and sing to God's praise
in hymns old and new

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister,
contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 23 Jan 10.30 Ladies' Bible Study

Sunday 27 Jan 10.30 Worship for the 3rd Sunday after
Epiphany

Tuesday 29 Jan 19.45 Consistory Meeting

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Church news announced by the Elder 13.01.19

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it for our activities over the coming weeks and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

Teun Karreman, who hosts the Bookshop today, is also a member of the Property Working Group. In that capacity he is updating the list of keys to the various doors and cupboards of our church. If you have been trusted with a key, make yourself known to Teun, so to make his job easier.

Today at 19:30 there will be a Praise Service with some old and new hymns as well as some interesting background information on what will be sung.

Gifty Dzworshie asked to inform the congregation that she is now recuperating at home after an operation. She also wants us to know that her husband Uncle Dave is managing at home with health issues. If you want to contact them, ask Ato Bob.

There is a fresh list for Bible Reading and Bringing Flowers for 2019 on the Notice Board. Thanks in advance to those that already signed up.

Contributions for the next Herald should be sent to the editor, Bob Hensen as soon as possible.

If you didn't hear these announcements correctly, find them on the notice board with a copy to take away.