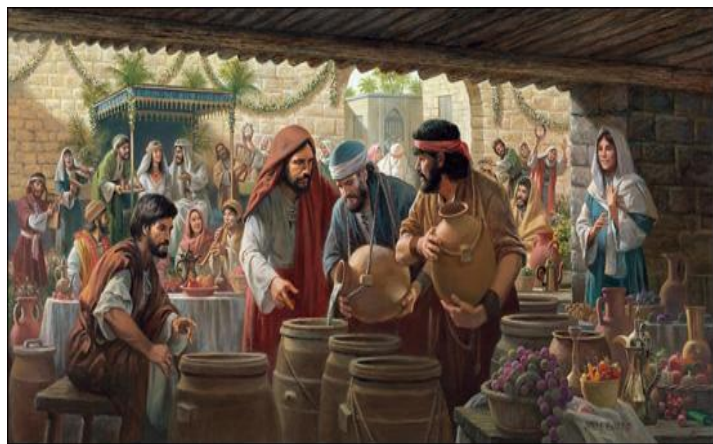


# SECOND SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

20 January 2019



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### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

#### EVERYONE WHO IS BAPTISED IS WELCOME

to share with us in Communion at all services.

There is no need to be a member of the Episcopal Church. Please feel free to celebrate with us.

If you are not baptised or would prefer, you are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing (simply come forward with hands together and head bowed as a sign to the priest).

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### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Today's Readers & Intercessors

St A : Marjorie T / Ann B / Simon S / Alison G

St J : Family / Family / Family / Gill P

+ The First Reading : Isaiah 62:1-5

+ Psalm 36:5-10

Your people feast upon  
the abundance of your house, O Lord.

**Your people feast upon  
the abundance of your house, O Lord.**

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.  
Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

**Your people feast upon**

**the abundance of your house, O Lord.**

How priceless is your love, O God!

your people take refuge  
under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink  
from the river of your delights.

**Your people feast upon  
the abundance of your house, O Lord.**

For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.  
Continue your loving-kindness  
to those who know you,  
and your favour to those who are true of heart.

**Your people feast upon  
the abundance of your house, O Lord.**

+ Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gradual Hymn/Acclamation

+ THE HOLY GOSPEL : John 2:1-11

### PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray...for grace to be Jesus' hands, feet, voice,  
eyes & heart in the world...that we all may LIVE  
and BE the GOOD NEWS.

### OUR WORLD

For the situation between Ukraine & Russia. For  
justice and peace in Yemen, the Holy Land and,  
indeed, the world over. For an end to hatred in all  
its forms. For our fellow Christians and all who  
are persecuted for their faith.

### OUR COMMUNION

Pray for the peace and unity of the Church. Pray  
for our brothers and sisters of the United Church  
of Bangladesh : Bishop Paul Shishir Sarker.

### OUR DIOCESE

For all who are studying for Ordination or  
Readership...for their instructors & all who  
support them. For Mark, our Bishop. For  
Inverness Street Pastors. For our brothers & sisters  
of St Columba's, Nairn. Pray for our sister  
Dioceses (Quebec, Canada & Tuam, Killala and  
Achonry, Ireland).

### OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

#### FAMILY & FRIENDS

For June. For Roberta. For Ania & Krystian. For  
Fr Arthur & Julia. For Brian. For Helen. For  
Paul & Family. For Dorothy. For Loretta & loved  
ones. For Cameron M., For Diana S. For R. For  
Ann & Ray N. For Marjorie T. For Tom McC.  
For Mark W & loved ones. For Janet S as she  
studies for ordination. For Louise & Hayden J.  
For those whose relationships / marriages are  
struggling. Pray for our Sunday Club in St

Regulus'. For our Teen Gatherings. For Karen & her family in Guatemala. For James and his work in Biblical translation in Nigeria. For all we know to be in need of our prayers.

### **A DAILY PRAYER for the WEEK**

Through the gospel, the Lord Jesus calls us to share in his glory. Let us make our prayer with him to our heavenly Father.

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

We pray for all nations: that they may seek the way that leads to peace, that human rights and freedom may be everywhere respected, and that the world's resources may be generously shared.

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

We pray for the Church: that her leaders may be faithful ministers of your word, that all her members may be strong in faith and hope and that you may be recognized in the love she bears to all.

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

We pray for our families, and the community in which we live: that we may find you in them.

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

We pray for ourselves: that in the coming week we may serve others in our work, and find peace when we rest.

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

We pray for the faithful departed: that through your mercy they may rest in peace.

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

*In a moment of silence, call to mind the concerns of your own heart with those listed above and lift them up to God.*

*Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

## **THIS WEEK**

### **MONDAY**

12:15pm : Eucharist in St Andrew's Cathedral

### **TUESDAY**

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Cromarty children

7:00pm : Eucharist in St Regulus'

### **WEDNESDAY**

10:00am : Study Group in the Rectory

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Avoch & Munloch children

### **THURSDAY**

10:00am : Eucharist in St Andrew's

3:30pm : Fr Mel with Fortrose/Rosemarkie children

### **SATURDAY**

10:00am – 1:00pm : Charity Shop

**NEXT SUNDAY : 27 JANUARY**

## **EPIPHANY 2**

### **Eucharist**

8am & 11:30am in St Andrew's

9:45am in St Regulus'

9:45am in St John's

### **EVENSONG**

4:30pm in St Andrew's

### **READERS & INTERCESSORS**

**St J : Donald G / Jackie M / Mairi M / Bridie G**

**St A : Alison B / Joan D / Alison G / Dorothy W**

(Neh 8:1-3,5-6,8-10 / Ps 19 / 1 Cor 12:12-31a / Lk 4:14-21)



The Church Unity Octave, a forerunner of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, was developed by Servant of God Father Paul Wattson, (American

Episcopalian & later Roman Catholic) SA, at Graymoor in Garrison, New York, and was first observed at Graymoor from January 18-25, 1908. Today, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity invites the whole Christian community throughout the world to pray in communion with the prayer of Jesus "that they all may be one" (*John 17:21*).

### **WE ENTERED THE WEEK ON FRIDAY**

Some prayers to offer, daily, for unity are included in this newsletter.

### **A PRAYER for the UNITED KINGDOM**

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. May we prove ourselves a people mindful of your generosity and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honourable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.