

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 18, 2026



***The Lamb* is a painting by Paul Klee (1879–1940), a Swiss-born German artist.**

His highly individual style was influenced by movements in art that included [expressionism](#), [cubism](#), and [surrealism](#).

**The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive him,  
he gave power to become children of God. See *John 1***

### CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where e're the Sun

1 Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun  
doth its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

3 Blessings abound where e'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

2 People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

4 Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you all.

**And also with you.**

May his grace and peace be with you.  
**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Almighty God,  
**To you all hearts are open,  
All desires known,  
And from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
That we may perfectly love you,  
And worthily magnify your holy name;  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 40:1-11      *Refrain: Behold, I come to do your will, O God.*

40:1 I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

40:2 He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

40:3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

40:4 Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

40:5 You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

40:6 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

40:7 Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

40:8 I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

40:9 I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

40:10 I have not hidden your saving help within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

40:11 Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

A Reading from Isaiah 49:1-7

49:1 Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

49:2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

49:3 And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

49:4 But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God."

49:5 And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength-

49:6 he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

49:7 Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CP 270 Lamb of God to Thee We Raise vss. 1-3

1 Lamb of God, to thee we raise  
hymns of holy love and praise  
for the saint and prophet born  
to be herald of the morn.

3 Filled with grace and sanctity  
from his blest nativity,  
he, the new Elias, came  
bearing zeal's most sacred flame.

2 Like the morning star he rose,  
thine appearing to disclose;  
like an ensign lifted high,  
he declared thy kingdom nigh.

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1:1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
1:2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:  
1:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
1:4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,  
1:5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind  
1:6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you  
1:7 so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1:8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1:9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CP 270 Lamb of God to Thee We Raise vss. 4-6

4 Kinsman of the King divine,  
greatest of the prophet's line,  
blest forerunner of the Lord,  
who his praises can record?

6 Make us, Lord, like him to be  
fearless witnesses for thee;  
faithful unto death be found,  
and at last by thee be crowned.

5 Mighty preacher, by whose word  
souls to penitence were stirred  
those who long in sin had strayed  
then the call divine obeyed.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 1:29-42

1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

1:30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'

1:31 I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

1:32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

1:33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

1:34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One."

1:35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

1:36 and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

1:37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

1:38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

1:39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

1:40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

1:41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).

1:42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon by the Rev. Alison WesterveltCCLI 825356 You Are My All In All

1 You are my strength  
When I am weak  
You are the treasure  
That I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jew'l  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

**Chorus**  
**Jesus Lamb of God**  
**Worthy is Your name**  
**Jesus Lamb of God**  
**Worthy is Your name**

2 Taking my sin  
My cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 and born of the Virgin Mary.  
 He 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.  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again  
 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 the People compiled and led by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

Heavenly Father, creator of a universe full of wonder and many still-hidden mysteries. Help us in our modern, sometimes confusing and fast changing world to pause and reflect on your glory and unending grace and in the stillness to listen for your voice speaking to us alone. We bring our prayers to you with faithful confidence saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

**Hear our prayer.**

As we pray for the Church both far and near we remember the great commission to go and make disciples of all nations.

- for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador: the Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop.
- for St. Augustine of Canterbury, Edmonton: Stephanie London, Interim Priest-in-Charge; Anne Wightman, Bob Peel, Jean Nsengiyumva, Honorary Assistants.
- for our Diocese of Edmonton and our Bishop, Steve and all who serve at the Diocesan offices,
- for the Buyé Diocese, Gatukuza Parish: Pascal Kagenza, Rector.
- for the people and the community of the Enoch Cree Nation.

- for our own beloved St. Peter's and her ministry: Rev. Artur, Rev. Sandra, Rev. Alison, Jorge, Emily, Nadine, all readers and intercessors, all those who help in one or more of the many things that keep our doors open to those who wish to gather in your name.

Help us through our services, community outreaches, to be bold in our professing that Christ is Saviour and Lord of all. We pray for all who share in the church's mission in this community. Help us to move forward in faith trusting in the guidance of your Holy Spirit and in your divine purpose for us all. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We continue to pray for peace in your world, and especially for those involved in the process of reconciliation and bridge building between peoples, cultures or nations. We pray for all innocent victims of violence both in the Middle East and in other war-torn parts of the world. Help us wherever and whenever we can in our everyday lives to be instruments of your peace. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We are called to challenge injustice in all its forms, and we pray for all aid agencies bringing hope to people in desperation and in situations that often seem hopeless. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

In our world of Have's and Have-nots and as we come to terms with new economic realities help us to remember those who are without even the most basic of the necessities of life and for whom Christ also died. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our own nation, and all leaders around the world and for all who serve the people at all levels of government and responsibility. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Help us all to play our part in creating and maintaining a just, equitable and loving society with Christ at the centre of our lives. We pray for all charities who work to improve the lives of those blighted by misfortune and earnestly pray that our nation will still maintain its levels of giving. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, we turn our thoughts and prayers to those who are in physical, mental or spiritual need. We name before you those who have particularly asked for our prayers:

Sandra..... Merle..... Mary..... Irene ..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Florence..... Lisa and Joe..... Marijke..... Diane..... Janelle..... Sandy..... Evelyn..... Sarah..... Terry..... Ken..... Monica..... Julie..... Lucas..... Helen..... Cody..... Judy..... Ruth..... Jody and Michael..... David L..... Kathy..... Joy..... Melody and her family..... Pauline..... Jorge and Janine..... Michael S..... Larry..... Christena..... Elsie..... Lynn..... Irvin and Margaret..... Ashley..... Emily..... those we hold close in our hearts and those known to you alone.

And let our prayers extend to those who faithfully and lovingly care for them in whatever location or capacity. We pray for those who reach out to those in need to help them to know that they are not forgotten. Let those for whom we pray feel your healing touch in their lives and that through your unfathomable grace they come to know your peace in their lives. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

The loss of a loved one brings many questions, doubts and mixed emotions which are difficult to express and so we give you thanks Lord for the opportunities in the life of our church to offer support and comfort to those bereaved. And so as we remember and pray for those who are having to face the future without the physical presence of a loved one we are reminded that as Christians we find comfort in the full and certain knowledge that:

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World, a light which no darkness can quench. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect

Almighty God,  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world.  
May your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

CP 399 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God,  
 with heart and hands and voices,  
 who wondrous things hath done,  
 in whom this world rejoices;  
 who from our mother's arms  
 hath blessed us on our way  
 with countless gifts of love,  
 and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God  
 through all our life be near us,  
 with ever joyful hearts  
 and blessed peace to cheer us,  
 and nourish us with grace,  
 and guide us when perplexed,  
 and free us from all ills  
 in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
 eternal now be given,  
 to Spirit and to Word,  
 who reign in highest heaven:  
 our ever faithful God,  
 whom earth and heaven adore;  
 for thus it was, is now,  
 and shall be evermore.

The Dismissal

**The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who receive him,  
 he gave power to become children of God. See *John 1***

Let us bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness  
 working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for  
 ever and ever. Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind,  
 and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**