

# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 27, 2019

*The Lord has manifested his glory;  
O come, let us worship!*

## **8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:**

✠ Psalm 96 & 97 | Isaiah 45:9-end | Ephesians 2

## **9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

Introit: Psalm 148:1-6:	<i>page 519</i>
The Gloria:	<i>page 86</i>
The Collect:	<i>page 126</i>
The Old Testament Lesson:	2 Kings 6:14b-23
Surge Illuminare:	<i>page 28</i>
The Epistle:	<i>page 126</i>
Gradual: Psalm 102:15-18:	<i>page 459</i>
The Holy Gospel:	<i>page 127</i>
The Creed:	<i>page 71</i>
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; <b>C: Hear our prayer</b>
The Consecration:	<i>page 82</i>
Post-Communion Prayer:	<i>page 85</i>

**9:45 a.m. – Sunday School: Parish Hall  
Time with Fr. Stockall**

## **10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

♪♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	<b>94</b> (Stuttgart)
The Gloria:	<i>page 86</i>
The Collect:	<i>page 126</i>
The Old Testament Reading:	2 Kings 6:14b-23
♪♪ SURGE ILLUMINARE:	<i>page 28</i>
The Epistle:	<i>page 126</i>
♪♪ GRADUAL HYMN:	<b>90</b> (Tallis)
The Holy Gospel:	<i>page 127</i>
♪♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (refrain only):	<b>747</b> (Iris)
The Creed:	<i>page 71</i>
The Homily	
♪♪ OFFERTORY HYMN:	<b>356</b> (Stella Orientis)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; <b>C: Hear our prayer</b>
The Consecration:	<i>page 82</i>
♪♪ HYMN DURING COMMUNION:	<b>229</b> (Picardy)
Post-Communion Prayer:	<i>page 85</i>
♪♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	<b>79</b> (Divinum Mysterium)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall  
following the 10:30 Celebration for  
Coffee & Conversation.*

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## *From the Rector* \_\_\_\_\_

*This week I'm very pleased to be able to share the following column, which was written, at my request, by Carole-Ann McGee.*

Enjoying an early morning cup of tea and gazing out the window, big beautiful, white fluffy snowflakes began falling ever so gently to the ground.

Now I realize that not everyone "sees" snow as beautiful but that day it was for me. It felt like being in a snow globe.

However it wasn't long before the wind turned the peaceful snow into a blizzard making it quite difficult to see. After a few hours the blizzard turned into sleet then freezing rain and rain.

Watching this all transpire I was reminded of how our days may start with all things seeming to be calm and peaceful like the gentle snow. Then reality sets in with worries and anxieties, with the wind whipping our lives into chaos like the blizzard outside. Then the sleet, freezing rain and rain make us wonder whether or not it "can it get any worse". These feelings overwhelm us with all that life throws at us every day - depression, anger, fear, loneliness, sickness, hopelessness, pain, anxiety.

Thankfully, in nature and life, God is in control and always there, if only we will truly believe and ask for His peace, comfort, hope, joy, and forgiveness. He will never leave us. Life will be filled with blizzards, rain and sleet but our loving God will always be there in all the "storms" of our lives.

May you always feel God's presence, love, blessing and compassion every day.

*I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I trust.* Psalm 91:2



Sunshine let it be, or frost,  
Storm or calm, as Thou shalt choose;  
Though Thine every gift were lost,  
Thee Thyself we cannot lose.

Mary Elizabeth Coleridge (1861-1907)

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Though there were auspicious signs that preceded and accompanied his birth, preparing the world for the majestic and kingly, the birth of Jesus itself was of the humblest peasant parentage, in an unimportant town, and in the roughest of buildings. He made a career of rejecting marks of status or privilege: He loved lepers, washed the feet of his disciples, befriended little children, encouraged women to join his entourage, and, finally, submitted to crucifixion by a foreign power.

Eugene H. Peterson, *Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*

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## Parish Notices and Updates

**MEMBERS OF THE PARISH CORPORATION** (Wardens and Vestry members) are reminded of the meeting *which has been rescheduled for today*, starting at approximately 12:15 p.m. Those who are unable to attend are asked to convey their regrets to the Rector or the Vestry Clerk.

**THE WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL OF FREDERICTON** is having its World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting on **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church Parish Church. (Please note the change of date.) The 2019 World Day of Prayer service was written by the Women of Slovenia (part of former Yugoslavia). Women of all denominations of faith are invited to help plan for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**THE DIOCESAN MISSION AND OUTREACH TEAM** invites you to a presentation by Dr. John Stackhouse entitled "Why Doesn't God Do Something: An Honest Look at the Problem of Evil" on **Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** from 12:10 to 1:00 p.m. at Christ Church (Parish) Church. This lecture will pose the question we are tempted to pose and examine what responses are provided by the Christian faith, particularly in terms of providence and the person of Jesus Christ. A question and answer session will follow.

**ST. MARY'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** is held each **Friday, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Rectory. We're looking at the Gospel according to St. Luke. Everyone is warmly invited to join us; and if your schedule only permits you to attend occasionally, please plan to join us whenever you can. For more information please speak to the Rector.

**PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**, for our monthly *Shared Meal* following the 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Members of all three congregations are invited to gather with their sisters and brothers in Christ as we share the peace and joy which we have in Jesus Christ.

**A NEW EDITION OF THE ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE** is due to be produced soon and everyone is invited to think about whether or not they're being called by God to share their gifts and talents in this joyful ministry. Each week the members of St. Mary's Altar Guild faithfully prepare the Church for our services and celebrations. On average, members serve in teams of two for two month-long shifts each year; and if scheduling conflicts arise, other members are always more than willing to help out. The work is not difficult and easily learnt by beginners. Please speak to the Rector if you are interested or if you have any questions.

**WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED SIX LARGE-PRINT VERSIONS** of the Hymn Book as a result of a request for more large print copies. These are now available for anyone who would like to place them in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$35 for each book. Please speak to the Rector if you're interested.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, YORK**, will be held on **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**, at approximately 12:15 p.m., following our weekly Coffee & Conversation. All members of the Parish are encouraged to take part in the meeting as we review our work as a Parish in 2018 and make plans for 2019. **In anticipation of the meeting, we are looking for your assistance in filling leadership roles within the Parish for the coming year.** The Parish Corporation serves a critical role in developing and supporting our mission as the Church; and we are always looking to add new voices to the conversation. Please give very prayerful consideration to how God may be calling you to share your gifts and talents; and speak to the Rector if you have any questions.

✠ **ON A RELATED NOTE:** those responsible for preparing reports for the Annual Meeting are asked to submit those reports by Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**ALLAN AGNEW, OUR PARISH TREASURER**, has prepared the 2019 offering envelopes. Current envelope holders have been assigned their current numbers. If you're not currently using envelopes and would like a box for next year, please let Allan know. And if you're not currently using e-offering please have a word with Allan about how that can be set up.



### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**JANUARY 30: CHARLES STUART, Martyr**

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**JANUARY 31: EPIPHANY FERIA**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

*Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church*

**FEBRUARY 2: THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION:**

**CANDLEMAS**

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

**FEBRUARY 3: THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

*Followed by a Shared Meal in the Parish Hall*