

Jan. 16 to Feb. 27, 2022  
at 9:00 a.m.

# Worship Booklet

A Service of the Word  
Season of Epiphany

*Live on Zoom at*

<https://zoom.us/j/301177504?pwd=Q3RaZCtIQ3V0OSsreUpFRDV4RDZXUT09>



## ASCENSION

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## **Sunday Services**

### **Sunday Morning on Zoom at 9am**

*Join our livestream Service of the Word at 9am on Zoom:*

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**Meeting ID:** 301 177 504

**Password:** 089370

**Phone in:** 1-587-328-1099

### **Service Materials**

*Download service booklets at [www.churchoftheascension.ca/booklets](http://www.churchoftheascension.ca/booklets)*

# Gathering the Community

## Prelude

## Opening Hymn

## Greeting

God is with us;

**O come, let us worship!**

Although we have come together in digital space, we each stand in place on solid ground that is the ancestral territory of Indigenous peoples. *I live on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people. On whose territory do you live?*

*Silence*

May we live on these lands in respect and peace, working together to build justice between the nations.

Let us pray

**Faithful one, whose word is life:**

**come with saving power**

**to free our praise,**

**inspire our prayer**

**and shape our lives**

**in the way of your Son,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

Christ came to set us free from the power of sin and death.

Let us turn with open hearts to receive God's grace and forgiveness.

*Silence*

Christ came in humility to share our lives: forgive our pride.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ came with good news for all people: forgive our silence.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Christ came in love to a world of suffering: forgive our self-centredness.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May God who loved the world so much  
that God gave us Jesus to be our Saviour  
forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve God in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Song of Praise | Glory to God**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth, peace on earth.  
Peace to people of good will.

*Repeat*

## **Collect of the Day**

## **Hearing the Word**

## **First Reading**

## **Psalm**

## **The Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **The Gospel**

God is here.

**The Spirit is with us.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*The Gospel is proclaimed*

The Gospel of Christ!

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

## **Sermon**

## **Hymn**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Together, let us affirm our faith as we say:

**Hear, O my people**

**the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God**

**with all your heart, with all your soul,**

**with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.**

**The second is like it:**

**Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**There is no commandment greater than these.**

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Lord's Prayer**

And now, as Jesus taught us, let us pray:

**Our Mother, Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed by your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And 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 forever.  
Amen.**

### **Closing**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
And help us to live the good news we proclaim  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Glory to God  
whose power working in us  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God  
from generation to generation,

**in the Church and in Christ Jesus  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **Blessing**

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine in your hearts and fill your whole lives with his joy and peace.  
And the blessing of God -  
the Source of our Being, the Eternal Word,  
and the Holy Spirit -  
be with you this day and every day to come.  
**Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

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