

*Church of St. James the Apostle
Montreal*

Epiphany 6



February 12th 2012

“A Place to Explore Faith”

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Readers

Hilliard Goldfarb, Rachael Chapman

Prayers of the People

Hilliard Goldfarb

Mission Statement

As a community of Anglican Christians set in the heart of Montreal, we are called to nurture our common faith and life through prayer, sacraments, Christian teaching, fellowship, and to relate to the wider community by sharing faith and responding to needs.

Holy Communion

Book of Alternative Services

We welcome today Mr. Nick Pang, from the
Diocesan Theological College

Prelude:

Processional Hymn: 323

Darwall

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

Gloria

Wm. Mathias

The Collect of the Day

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Almighty and everliving God, whose son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

O God, you have called the students and faculty of Montreal Diocesan Theological College to a common life of study, prayer and ministry: May your Spirit, working through their study, bring them to a mature faith, and likewise move them, in their prayer, to an ardent love; so that, made confident to act in your Name, they may enable your Church to accomplish the mission you have entrusted to it; for the sake of Jesus Christ and his kingdom. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young

girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

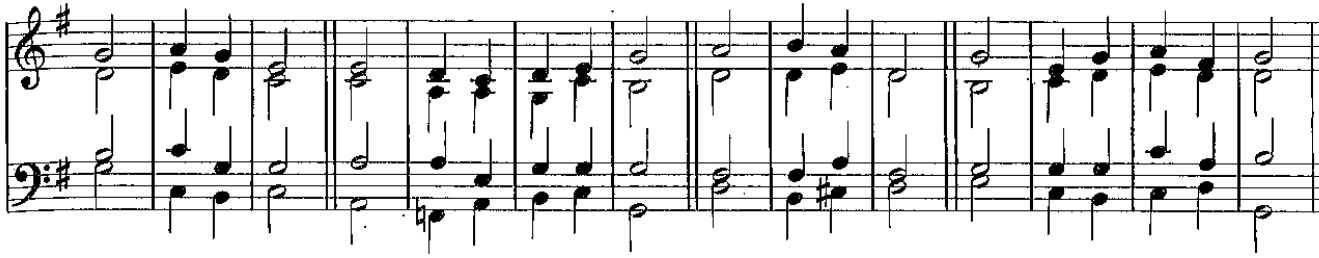
He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Psalm 30

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Ray Francis Brown



- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have ^llifted me ^lup *
and have not let my ^lenemies ^ltriumph ^lover me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried ^lout to ^lyou, *
and ^lyou re^lstored me to ^lhealth.
- 3 You brought me up, O ^lLORD, from the ^ldead; *
you restored my life as I was ^lgoing ^ldown to the ^lgrave.
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you ^lservants of ^lhis; *
give thanks for the re^lmembrance ^lof his ^lholiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the ^ltwinkling of an ^leye, *
his ^lfavor ^lfor a ^llifetime.
- 6 Weeping may ^lspend the ^lnight, *
but ^ljöy ^lcomes in the ^lmorning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,
“I shall ^lnever be ^ldis^lturbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as ^lströng ^las
the ^lmountains.”

8 Then you¹hid your¹face, *
and¹I was¹filled with¹fear.

9 I cried to¹you, O¹LORD; *
I¹pleaded with the¹LÖRD,¹saying,

10 “What profit is there in my blood, if I go¹down to the¹Pit? *
will the dust¹praise you or de¹clare your¹faithfulness?

11 Hear, O LORD, and have¹mercy up¹on me; *
O¹LÖRD,¹be my¹helper.”

12 You have turned my¹wailing into¹dancing; *
you have put off my¹sack-cloth and¹clothed me with¹joy.

†13 Therefore my heart sings to¹you without¹ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will¹give you¹thanks for¹ever.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

Gradual Motet: Denken will ich— J. Rheinberger (1839-1901)

*I delight in your commandments which I had always loved
I will lift up my hands to your commandments and
I will meditate on your statutes. Psalm 119, V. 47-48*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon: Mr. Nick Pang, Diocesan Theological College

The Nicene Creed P 188

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution P 191

The Peace P 192

Offertory Hymn: 306 Richmond

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer Over the Gifts P 355

Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day, turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer # 2 P 196

Proper Preface P 220

Sursum Corda

Sanctus

Wm. Matthias

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The Lord's Prayer (*see hymn 684*) Merbecke P 211

The Breaking of the Bread P 212

Agnus Dei Wm. Renwick

Communion: "God of All Time" R.R. Terry (*hymn 67*)

Hymn: 503 Pentecost

Prayer after Communion P 356

God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfillment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Doxology (*said by all*) P 214

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 383 Duke Street

Dismissal

Voluntary:



Welcome to St. James the Apostle
all who are attending the service today.

10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

After the 11 am service all are invited to share fellowship and refreshments in Shatford Hall.

Praying for People and Places at Home and Around the World:

Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury; Fred Hiltz, Primate;
Claude Miller, Metropolitan; Barry Clarke, Bishop;
Canon Linda Taylor, Incumbent; The Rev'd. Robert Camara, Curate;
The Ven. Peter D. Hannen, and The Rev'd. Prof. Patricia G. Kirkpatrick,
our Honorary Assistants.

We Continue Our Prayerful Support For:

Ziva Landau, June Russo, Joanne Lalonde, Leon Ryan, Glenn, Joan, Beryl Thompson, Jean Crowe, Nigel Tull, Hilda Broderick, Gillian Groves, Derek Eadie, Daniel Boutin, Maurice Ducieme, Charlene Meredith, Cicely Peters, Elsie Tait, Marina, Dorothy Cooper-McCulloch, Francine Allaire, Michele, Mackie & family, Pauline Foley, Mally Sams, Howard Nerrie and Lee Greyfeather.

What is the Montreal Diocesan Theological College?

- We are a lively Anglican community, embodying the comprehensiveness and freedom that characterizes our tradition at its best. We pray the daily office and attend to God's Word. We take pleasure in the study of our tradition, and seek, in a disciplined way, to discern the signs of the times. We are the only Anglican theological college in Quebec.
- We are affiliated with one of Canada's leading universities. Our students in the M.Div. program have access to all the resources of McGill University.
- Supervised field education is a major element of the curriculum. Our In Ministry Year is unique in North America. It has been described as an 'excellent' program by our accrediting body, the Association of Theological Schools of the U.S. and Canada.
- Our program is thoroughly ecumenical. Our students study scripture, theology, ethics, pastoral care, mission and so on with students and faculty of other churches, principally the Presbyterian and United Churches. The only courses we do separately are in the areas of liturgy, ecclesiology and spirituality, for which we enlist the services also of our Lutheran colleagues.
- The study of global Christianity is both a curricular requirement and an experiential dimension of the program. Thanks to an agreement with the Society of St. John the Evangelist, our students have access to courses offered at St. George's College, Jerusalem, and every year we send a class to Cuba for 10 days where they are guests of the Cuban Council of Churches.
- We house the Centre for Lay Education which offers a variety of exciting opportunities for learning and the enhancement of ministry skills both at the college and other locations in the diocese.
- We offer a distance education program, the Reading and Tutorial Course in Theology, which can serve as an academic preparation for ministry candidates unable to undertake full-time studies over three years, which is the usual time required to prepare for ordination. Otherwise, the Reading Course may serve as a means to improve one's theological understanding.

For further information: Visit our website www.dio-mdtc.ca

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Looking Forward



Wed. Feb. 15th 10 am–2 pm

THE SHOPPE

Bread for the Body Food for the Soul
 Soup & Reflective Readings
 Symeon the New Theologian,
 Experiencing the Spirit

12:15 pm

Sat. Feb. 18th 9:30 am

Fellowship Breakfast

Everyone welcome.

7:30 pm

Cabaret (see next page)

Sun. Feb. 19th 8:30 am
Last Sunday after 10:00 am
Epiphany 11:00 am

Holy Communion
 Bible Study
 Morning Prayer

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Linda Borden Taylor



PANCAKE BRUNCH

Join us in Shatford Hall after service.



**St. James the Apostle Pilgrimage
 to Assisi, Florence and Rome
 May 16-25, 2012**



The Rev'd Canon Linda Taylor and the Rev'd Robert Camara will be leading a pilgrimage for the parish to Assisi, Florence and Rome, from May 16-25th. The cost would be approximately CAD\$3,350 and includes flights, accommodations, breakfast and dinner, minibuses & driver, and tour guides. Flights are on British Airways via London. If you are interested in taking part in this pilgrimage, please express your interest to either Canon Linda or Robert.

The Choir of Saint James the Apostle
with the Fellowship Association present a *cabaret*

In the mood for love... and marriage!

directed by Scott Bradford

tickets: \$25 / \$10 for students
with dessert and coffee

*Saturday,
February 18, 2012
7:30 p.m.*

*Come "dressed to the nines"
in your best wedding attire and win a prize!*

A Prayer for Black History Month

by

Gomez Hodge & Harry Turton

O Lord God, as we celebrate Black History Month we heartily thank Thee for all Civil Rights Leaders who fought hard for social justice, equality, and freedom from oppression for all Black People. Grant, we beseech Thee, that by Thy Heavenly Grace we all may follow their example of humility and non-violence as we strive to uphold their legacy of goodwill to all mankind, to the honour and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Services

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Sung Holy Communion
Matins every third & fifth Sunday.

Wednesday: 12:15 p.m. Bread for the Body, Food for the Soul
A bowl of soup and reflective readings. All are welcome.

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The Ven. Peter D. Hannen – Hon. Asst.

The Rev'd. Prof. Patricia G. Kirkpatrick- Hon. Asst.

Scott Bradford – Director of Music

Mark McDonald – Assistant Organist

Harry Turton , Michel Gagnon – Lay Readers

Glenda Pietrantonio – Administrative Assistant

Gordon McCulloch - Sexton

The church of St. James the Apostle depends largely on your offerings for its financial support. We invite you to contribute to Christ's work in this place generously, systematically, and cheerfully through the envelope system.

If you have no Church Home in Montreal, we would be delighted to have you consider membership in this parish. To help us know and serve you better, please complete the spaces below and place the form on the offering plate, give it to a sides person, or mail it to the church office.

Please check if you are a newcomer or a visitor or you need envelopes or if you have a change of address please fill out the form below.

Name: _____

(first & last name; please submit two names for couples)

Maiden Name: _____

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City: _____ Postal Code: _____

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