



Christ Church, Amherst NS

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Dynamic worshippers committed to
Jesus Christ;
serving and worshipping in the power of
the Holy Spirit

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8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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Collect of the Day

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

A Reading from the Book of First Samuel. (3:1-10)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM **139** (vs. 1-12) p. 896

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. (6:12-20)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

**GRADUAL HYMN #373 “This is the Day that the Lord
Has Made”**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John. (1:43-51)

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

THE READING

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

HYMN 418 “Draw the Circle Wide”

SERMON

HYMN 385 “Worship the Day in the Beauty of Holiness”

The Creed

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The Intercessions

Let us pray to God, who knows us better than we know ourselves, and understands our world.

Lord, we know we are called to be the Body of Christ; make us worthy of that calling, fervent in all our prayer and worship, loving, faithful, and honest in our lives, so that the whole Church displays what God is like.

Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We pray for the grace and wisdom to care for this world we have been given as our home for perception in the difficult decisions, and commitment to justice and peace.

Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We pray for the homes of this parish, whose hopes and struggles, sorrows and fear are already known to you. May each household be blessed as we pray, and may your love fill each life.

Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We pray for all who do not yet know you, and all whose hearts are poisoned with hate or weighed down with despair. May your light scatter their darkness and bring them hope and healing.

Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We pray for those who have died to this life and are born into your heaven; comfort those who miss their physical presence, and bring us all to share in the fullness of your life.

Draw us closer:
closer to the heart of God.

We give you thanks for all that points us toward the beauty of your love, and draws us closer to you.

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

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN 438 “O Jesus I Have Promised”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 2 p. 196

The Lord’s Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2

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The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

The Communion

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Holy Eucharist is a joyful celebration of our life together in Jesus Christ. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion here. The response to receiving the bread and wine is 'Amen'. If you would like to come forward and receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, please cross your arms as you come to the rail.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

CC Hymn Book #10 "Father We Love You"

368 "He Came Down"

345 "King of Glory, King of Peace"

Prayer after Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with bread from heaven.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light
may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

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CLOSING HYMN CC Hymn Book #33 "There is a Redeemer"

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, January 17th

10:30 a.m. **Bible Study** - Meets in the multi-purpose room. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, January 18th

6:30 p.m. **Choir Practice** - Meets in the church. New members are always welcome!

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 21st

8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Parish Breakfast - Next Sunday!

Parish Breakfast for everyone, sponsored by the Men's Club. Come and have breakfast together! 9 - 10 am. Free will offering. Open to all!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service

Sunday, January 21st at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, Amherst. A service of song and scripture. Everyone welcome.

Annual General Meeting - February 25th

Reports are now due. Please forward to Dorothy at your earliest convenience.

**Spiritual Development Meeting - January 22nd
at 6:30 pm**

Food Bank: Items requested this month:

- Sidekicks
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Canned Stews

Please Pray For..

Our Diocesan Prayer Partners: Port Hill, PEI

The Rev. Ann Bush, Priest-in-Charge, all parishioners, and people in their communities.

Our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Crapaud, PEI

- The Rev. Margaret Collins, Priest-in-Charge

Milton and Rustico, PEI

- The Rev. Ralph Moore and Bonnie
- The Rev. Ken Williams, Assistant Priest and Norma Jean

New London, PEI

- The Rev. Margaret Fagan and Darroch
- The Rev. Shirley Cole-McFadden, Assistant Priest

Faith Sharing Question: Use this question to start a conversation about your faith this week.



How have you experienced the
unconditional love of God?