



SERVICE SHEET | THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

4th Sunday after Epiphany

29th January 2023

Leader and Preacher: Penny Marcés

♪ **Hymns** for this morning

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| Processional Hymn | Make way make way 329 |
| Hymn of Praise | In the cross of Christ I glory 249 |
| Gradual Hymn | Blest are the pure in heart 63 |
| Offertory Hymn | The servant song 73 |
| Communion Hymn | When I survey the wondrous cross 549 |
| Recessional Hymn | For the healing of the nations 139 |

The Ministry of the Word

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| First Reading: | Micah 6:1-8 |
| Psalm: | Psalm 15 |
| Second Reading: | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 |
| Holy Gospel: | Matthew 5:1-12 |

Collect of the day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Cathedral Prayer List for This Week

Please use the lists to pray, wherever you are. If you have any prayer requests, please write and put them in the prayer box, or either send them to goodshepherd@anglicanperu.org

	Cycle of prayer for Cathedral members	Cycle of prayer for the Diocese of Peru
	Social worker:	
29	Esperanza Hidalgo (& Moisés & family)	Tariachi (Juliaca): Luis Vizcarra
30	The new Rector who will come	Diocesan Council and administrative decisions taken
31	Those who have stopped coming to Church	Pastoral Council and pastoral decisions
1	Marie Alvarez-Calderón; Matt & Mapy Allen	Diocesan Bishop: Jorge Luis Aguilar (& Sandra, & Georgie & Sofia)
2	Lupe Alvarez (& family); Luisa Bossio vda de Fallaque (& family)	Pastoral Coordinator Lima North: Juan Carlos Marcés
3	Joseph Bennett; Steve & Eliana Botts (& family)	Cathedral of the Good Shepherd (Miraflores)- English speaking congregation: Archbp Greg Venables
4	Carol Bowdin; Jorge & Donna Bravo (& family)	Cathedral of the Good Shepherd (Miraflores)- Spanish speaking congregation: Juan Carlos Marcés
Prayers for those who are aged, sick, or facing difficult circumstances		
Alfredo Benavides; Donna Bravo; Louise Deeming; Mark Ewbank; Alex Jaybird; Nicola Johansson; Gerald Kangat; Martha Rivera; María Rivera; Michael Russell; Pilar Salazar de Fuentes (chemotherapy); Sebastian Segruff; Sylvia Wroughton Mackey (Parents Bree and Tyler)		
Special prayers:		
- The nation of Peru		
- Give thanks for the improvement in Rev Benjamin's condition and pray for total healing		
- Sylvia (3) as she finishes a round of chemo treatment		
- Primate Rt Rev Nick Drayson following a heart attack		
- Edith Rey del Castro as she recovers from a stroke		
- Jose Inurritegui (30), in a coma following a brain aneurysm, and his mother Carolina		
The Prayer Cycles have now been updated. If you know of someone who should be on the list, please let the office know at: goodshepherd@anglicanperu.org		
Forthcoming dates:		
Course for couples (in Spanish) - to begin mid Feb. Please contact Penny		
Next week's readings: Epiphany 5: Isaiah 58:1-12, Psalm 112:1-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16, Matthew 5:13-20		

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Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart.

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;

he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, but he honors those who fear the LORD.

5 He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word.

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”