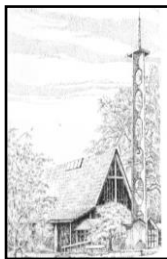


# St Columba's Church Havelock North



9 February 2020

Epiphany 5

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### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:

### WELCOME, NEWS AND NOTICES:

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### CALL TO WORSHIP:

### OPENING PRAYER:

**WE SING: 'Lord of life' CH4 782**  
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### PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. 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.**

### PASSING THE PEACE:

### BIBLE READINGS:

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### SERMON:

**WE SING: 'God of freedom, God of justice' CH4 263**

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### OFFERING:

### PRAYER:

**WE SING: 'Loving Spirit, loving Spirit' CH4 597**

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### BLESSING:

### SUNG THREE-FOLD 'AMEN'

### WE SHALL GO OUT WITH A SHOUT OF RESURRECTION:

*Postlude: Londonderry Air: CH4 729*

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Friend and lover, in your closeness  
I am known and held and blessed:  
in your promise is my comfort,  
in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be,  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
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Through the days of doubt and toil,  
in our joy and in our pain,  
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forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise. *Repeat*

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love. *Repeat*

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace. *Repeat*

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm. *Repeat*

**SERMON:**

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God of freedom, God of justice,  
God whose love is strong as death,  
Christ who saw the dark of prison,  
Christ who knew the price of faith:  
touch our world of sad oppression  
with your Spirit's healing breath.

Rid the earth of torturer's terror,  
you whose hands were nailed to wood;  
hear the cries of pain and protest,  
you who shed both tears and blood;  
move in us the power of pity  
to pursue the common good.

Make in us a captive conscience  
quick to hear, to act, to plead;  
make us truly sisters, brothers  
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teach us to be fully human,  
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Like a mother, you enfold me,  
hold my life within your own,  
feed me with your very body,  
form me of your flesh and bone.

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teach me the discerning eye,  
hoist me up upon your shoulder,  
let me see the world from high.

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