



## Pentecost 19 - Thanksgiving

### October 11, 2020

#### Welcome

Minister

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (*Psalm 126.6*)

Prayer

Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendour of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Confession and Absolution

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Let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

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Most merciful God,

All

**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### **Psalm 65**

<sup>1</sup> You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

**<sup>2</sup> To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,  
because of their transgressions.**

<sup>3</sup> Our sins are stronger than we are,  
but you will blot them out.

**<sup>4</sup> Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!  
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

<sup>5</sup> Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

**<sup>6</sup> You make fast the mountains by your power;  
they are girded about with might.**

<sup>7</sup> You still the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

**<sup>8</sup> Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs;  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

<sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;  
the river of God is full of water.

**<sup>10</sup> You prepare the grain,  
for so you provide for the earth.**

<sup>11</sup> You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**<sup>12</sup> You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

<sup>13</sup> May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,  
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**<sup>14</sup> May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;  
let them shout for joy and sing.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Gospel Hymn - Ancient Words

**The Reading: Luke 17.11-19**

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Matthew Waterman

**Apostles' Creed**

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and  
was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day  
he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at  
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Offertory** - *Please take a moment to prayerfully present your financial offering to God.*

Prayer over the Gifts Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Prayers**

Minister The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Minister Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All**            **Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

Minister        O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People           **And grant us your salvation.**

Minister        O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People           **And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

Minister        Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People           **And let your people sing with joy.**

Minister        O Lord, save your people;

People           **And bless your inheritance.**

Minister        Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People           **And defend us by your mighty power.**

Minister        Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People           **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Minister        Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People           **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Leader           O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required, "Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God". Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious Lord, you are the comfort of those who mourn and the strength of those who suffer, We pray for those who are in any need and for those who have asked for our prayers....for Lauren, Linda, Doreen, Shirley, Stella, Norma, and for all those we name now, silently or aloud. **Amen.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

### **In our prayers this week:**

#### **The Anglican Communion**

The Church of the Province of Uganda  
The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala

#### **The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer**

**ACC** Bishop David Lehmann, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia  
**ELCIC/ACC** People and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing.

#### **Diocese of Toronto**

Faithworks and food sharing ministries

#### **The Social Justice and Advocacy Committee:**

The clergy and people of St Saviour; St Stephen in the Fields; St Stephen, Downsview  
and their outreach activities

#### **The Church of St Mary and St Martha**

In our parish cycle: Gloria Taylor; John Thompson; Joyce Thompson  
Celebrating a birthday: Cynthia Rouse, Wes Smith, Stella Grandy  
Celebrating an anniversary: Leland and Yvonne Leander

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