



# Windows into life

## A Summer Sermon Series

### **Service of Morning Prayer**

*June 27, 2021, at 10:30am*

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### **Welcome**

*The Rev. Mark Regis, Priest-in-Charge*

#### **The Invitation**

Leader We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Leader This is the day the Lord has made.

**All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

#### **Call to Worship**

Take O, Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

#### **The Confession**

Leader Scripture reminds us that, though we are redeemed and forgiven as God's people, we still sin and fall short of God's glory. We need to confess our failures, knowing that the Lord Jesus died for us and intercedes for us before the Father. Let us draw near to God, who freely forgives through his infinite goodness and mercy, and pray to him with sincerity and confidence.

**All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our**

**neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to mend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Priest May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

Leader O Lord, open up our hearts;  
**All And we will praise your holy name.**

Leader O God, be quick to save us;  
**All O Lord, do not wait to help us.**

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

Leader Let us praise the Lord;  
**All We do with all our heart.**

## **Proclamation of the Word**

### **Psalm**

A reading from Psalm 130.

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

<sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive  
to my cry for mercy.

<sup>3</sup> If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.

<sup>6</sup> I wait for the Lord  
more than watchmen wait for the morning,  
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

<sup>7</sup> Israel, put your hope in the LORD,  
for with the LORD is unfailing love  
and with him is full redemption.

<sup>8</sup> He himself will redeem Israel  
from all their sins.

**First Reading** A reading from Leviticus 12.6-7a,8.

<sup>6</sup> “When the days of her purification for a son or daughter are over, she is to bring to the priest at the entrance to the tent of meeting a year-old lamb for a burnt offering and a young pigeon or a dove for a sin offering. <sup>7</sup> He shall offer them before the LORD to make atonement for her, and then she will be ceremonially clean.

“These are the regulations for the woman who gives birth to a boy or a girl. <sup>8</sup> But if she cannot afford a lamb, she is to bring two doves or two young pigeons, one for a burnt offering and the other for a sin offering. In this way the priest will make atonement for her, and she will be clean.”

Reader The word of the Lord;  
**All Thanks be to God.**

## Music

### Jubilate

Jubilate Deo, jubilate Deo, alléluia (*repeat*)

*English: Make a joyful noise to the Lord*

## Second Reading

A reading from Luke 2.22-35.

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord’), <sup>24</sup> and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: ‘a pair of doves or two young pigeons’.

<sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. <sup>27</sup> Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

<sup>29</sup> ‘Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation,

<sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.’

<sup>33</sup> The child’s father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: ‘This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, <sup>35</sup> so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

Reader The word of the Lord;  
**All Thanks be to God.**

## Musical Worship

### Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free,  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the world thou art  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever, now they gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone,  
By thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.  
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## Sermon

**Rae-anne Roberts Perez**

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## Musical Reflection

Piano interlude 'Alleluia' - played by Matthew Waterman

## Confession of Faith

Leader Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Leader Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ?

**All 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.**

Leader Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All 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.**

## Offertory

*In our offertory we offer our praise and thanksgiving and the gifts of ourselves and our service to the glory of God. If you wish to financially support the ongoing gospel ministry of St. Mary and St. Martha during this time you can find options on our website at [www.stmaryandstmartha.org/give](http://www.stmaryandstmartha.org/give).*

## Musical Worship

"Take me to the King" (Liturgical Dance, Jimmicia Morgan)

Leader Gracious God, all things come from you and you teach us to be generous with what we have. We pray that our gifts may be wisely used for the ministry of the gospel and the relief of those in need for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All Amen.**

## The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Prayers

Leader The Lord be with you;

**All And with your spirit.**

Leader Let us pray.

	Leader	Lord, have mercy upon us.
	<b>All</b>	<b>Christ, have mercy upon us.</b>
	Leader	Lord, have mercy upon us.
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>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.</b>
	Leader	O Lord, show your mercy upon us;
	<b>All</b>	<b>And grant us your salvation.</b>
	Leader	O Lord, save the Queen;
	<b>All</b>	<b>And mercifully hear us when we call to you.</b>
	Leader	Provide your Ministers with righteousness;
	<b>All</b>	<b>And make your chosen people joyful.</b>
	Leader	O Lord, save your people;
	<b>All</b>	<b>And bless your inheritance.</b>
	Leader	Give peace in our time, O Lord;
	<b>All</b>	<b>And evermore mightily defend us.</b>
	Leader	O God, make clean our hearts within us;
	<b>All</b>	<b>And take not your Holy Spirit from us.</b>
<b>The Collects</b>	Leader	<i>Collect of the Day</i> Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
	<b>All</b>	<b>Amen.</b>
	Leader	<i>Collect For Canada Day</i> Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
	<b>All</b>	<b>Amen.</b>
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		<i>Each Prayer will end with the following response:</i>
	Prayer Leader	Lord, in your mercy;
	<b>All</b>	<b>Hear our prayer.</b>

Prayer Leader Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to bring before you our common supplications, and you have promised that when two or three are gathered together in your name you will grant their requests. So, Lord, fulfil now the desires and prayers of your people in ways and to degrees that are best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth and in the world to come life everlasting.

**All Amen.**

### Closing Prayer

Leader Holy and ever-living God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves this coming week to your service, and live in love to one another and to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

### Announcements

### Closing Worship

#### O Canada (vs 1 and 4)

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The true north, strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

Ruler supreme, who hearest humble prayer,  
Hold our dominion within Thy loving care.  
Help us to find, O God, in Thee  
A lasting, rich reward,  
As waiting for the better day,  
We ever stand on guard.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

### The Blessing

Leader The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your 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 you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

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**In our prayers this week:  
The Anglican Communion**  
The Scottish Episcopal Church

**The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer**

**ACC** The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev's Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic  
**ELCIC** The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod

**Diocese of Toronto**

Diocesan Council, Executive Boards, and Trusts

**Social Justice and Advocacy Committee**

The clergy and people of St John, Willowdale; St John, York Mills; and St Joseph of Nazareth, Bramalea and their outreach activities

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

Parish Cycle: Jennifer Montague; Collean Mottley; Theresa Nash and Shanice Lett  
Celebrating a birthday: Jasmine Chambers  
Celebrating an anniversary: Ann Chambers-Smith and Evan Smith

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*The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee), and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.*