



Windows into life

A Summer Sermon Series

Service of Morning Prayer

July 4, 2021, at 10:30am

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

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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 our 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

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
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I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross
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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.

Leader May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus 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 28;

- ¹ To you, Lord, I call;
you are my Rock,
do not turn a deaf ear to me.
For if you remain silent,
I shall be like those who go down to the pit.
- ² Hear my cry for mercy
as I call to you for help,
as I lift up my hands
towards your Most Holy Place.
- ³ Do not drag me away with the wicked,
with those who do evil,
who speak cordially with their neighbours
but harbour malice in their hearts.
- ⁴ Repay them for their deeds
and for their evil work;
repay them for what their hands have done
and bring back on them what they deserve.
- ⁵ Because they have no regard for the deeds of the Lord
and what his hands have done,
he will tear them down
and never build them up again.
- ⁶ Praise be to the Lord,
for he has heard my cry for mercy.
- ⁷ The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy,
and with my song I praise him.
- ⁸ The Lord is the strength of his people,
a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.
- ⁹ Save your people and bless your inheritance;
be their shepherd and carry them for ever.

Reader Glory be 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**

First Reading

A reading from Hosea 11:1-4

- ¹ "When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
² But the more they were called,
the more they went away from me.^[a]
They sacrificed to the Baals
and they burned incense to images.
³ It was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
taking them by the arms;
but they did not realize
it was I who healed them.
⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness,
with ties of love.
To them I was like one who lifts

a little child to the cheek,
and I bent down to feed them.

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

Musical Worship

Alleluia (worthy is the lamb)
Holy Holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are Holy
Holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

Second Reading

A reading from Matthew 2.1-3, 7-8, 13-15

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him;

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."

¹³ Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." ¹⁴ Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

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

Sermon

Ben Tshin

Postulant Intern

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Reflection/ Jerusalem the Golden played by Matthew Watterman

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 descend-ed 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.

Musical Worship

A Mighty Fortress

A mighty Fortress is our God,
A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

If we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord of Host His Name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us:

A mighty Fortress is our God,
Who's kingdom is forever (*repeat*)

His Kingdom is forever (*repeat*)

If we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;

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.
All Christ, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader 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.

Leader O Lord, show your mercy upon us;
All And grant us your salvation.

Leader O Lord, save the Queen;
All And mercifully hear us when we call to you.

Leader Provide your Ministers with righteousness;
All And make your chosen people joyful.

Leader O Lord, save your people;
All And bless your inheritance.

Leader Give peace in our time, O Lord;
All And evermore mightily defend us.

Leader O God, make clean our hearts within us;
All And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Leader *Collect of the Day*
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.
All Amen.

Leader *Collect for Peace*
O God, the author of peace and lover of goodwill, the knowledge of whom provides us eternal life, the service to whom makes us free: defend us your humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that, trusting in your protection, we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Leader *Collect for Grace*
O Lord our Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into any sin nor run into any kind of danger; rather, govern and guide us at all times, so that we may do always what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Each Prayer will end with the following response:

Prayer
Leader Lord, in your Mercy;
All **Hear our prayer.**

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

Music Come Thou Font
Words
Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh, that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Clothed then in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord, no longer tarry
Take my ransomed soul away

The Blessing

Send Thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless days

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Leader May the Lord bless and keep us. May the Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious to us. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us his peace.

All **Amen**

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The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Papua and New Guinea

The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer

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ELCIC The congregations of the southern area of the Saskatchewan Synod.

Diocese of Toronto

Nottawasaga Deanery

Social Justice and Advocacy Committee

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