

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
JUNE 26, 2022
Third Sunday after Pentecost
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Greetings by Celebrant: Good morning you saints of the Living God.

All: **Good morning, everyone.**

Celebrant: As we gather here this morning to worship our God in Music and Word, we remember that this sacred space and the places we call our homes are located on the unceded territory of the Anishinaabe people.

All: **May we continue our journey together in a spirit of hope, trust and reconciliation.**

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest

All: **and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

All: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

All: **Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Celebrant: Beckoning God, as you moved in the lives of Elijah and Elisha, move in our lives, inviting us to journey to unknown territory, to listen for your voice, and to speak your prophetic word in a world that does not want to hear. Empowered by your Spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your commission to be your faithful servant people.

All: **Amen.**

Reader: Our reading for this morning is from Kings

The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah.

"Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?" So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant. (1Kings 19:15-16, 19-21)

The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Reader: Our psalm for today is Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

All: **I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."**

Reader: All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,

All: **upon those who are noble among the people.**

Reader: But those who run after other gods

All: **shall have their troubles multiplied.**

Reader: Their libations of blood I will not offer,

All: **nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

Reader: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;

All: **it is you who uphold my lot.**

Reader: My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;

All: **indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

Reader: I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

All: **my heart teaches me, night after night.**

Reader: I have set the Lord always before me;

All: **because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

Reader: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;

All: **my body also shall rest in hope.**

Reader: For you will not abandon me to the grave,

All: **nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

Reader: You will show me the path of life;

All: **in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

Reader: Gracious God, we bless your holy name for the heritage you have given us. Show us the path of life, that we may follow it in hope, and come to know the joy of the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Reader: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to

freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Holy Gospel

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (LUKE 9:51-62)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." LUKE 9:51-62

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Celebrant: Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Reader: As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, especially Roy, Marjorie, Howard, Irene, Zachariah, Sarah, Jeanette, Cheryl and all those we hold in our hearts - that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as diocesan staff and senior staff at Ascension House. We also pray for St. Pauls, Renfrew and the Reverend Carol Hotte, The Parish of West Quebec and the Venerable Eric Morin and the Reverend Susan Lewis, and St. Thomas the Apostle, Stittsville and the Reverend Lee Lambert.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: Creator God, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers.

Open our hearts in compassion and receive these petitions on behalf of the needs of the church and the world.

Hear our prayers that we may love you with our whole being and willingly share the concerns of our neighbors.

All: Amen

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: O God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, accept these gifts of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage, hear our prayers and make us faithful stewards of the fragile bounty of this earth so that we may be entrusted with the riches of heaven.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** Celebrant: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us.

Celebrant: When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

Celebrant: He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People: **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 those who 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.**

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: The body of Christ

People: **Amen**

Celebrant: God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: Hear our prayers, God of power and Might, and through the ministry of your Son free us from the grip of the tomb, that we may desire you as the fullness of life and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. You are a Life-giving God, heal our lives, that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds and offer you thanks from generation to generation. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen**

Celebrant: May the Christ who walks on wounded feet, walk with you to the end of your road;
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands, teach you to serve each other;
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart, help you to love each other;
May Christ who freed Legion of all his demons, relieve you of all your challenges
When you go out from here, may you see the face of Jesus in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Jesus in you.

And the Blessing of God Almighty, The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and all you love, always.

Amen.

Celebrant: Go In Peace to Love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

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