

**HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**Service of Morning Prayer**  
Pentecost - June 5, 2022

Welcome

Celebrant: We acknowledge our presence on the ancestral lands of the Algonquin Anishinaabe nation.

All: **In a spirit of reconciliation, may we always seek to respect the history, spirituality, and culture of Indigenous Peoples and uphold our continuing responsibility as treaty people.**

Celebrant: Lord, open our lips

All: **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Celebrant: O God, make speed to save us.

All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

Invitatory

Leader: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship.

Venite

Leader: Come; let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

And a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it,

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our maker,

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice.

Reader: The first reading is from Deuteronomy (16: 9-12)

Count off seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the standing grain. Then celebrate the Festival of Weeks to the Lord your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the Lord your God has given you. And rejoice before the Lord your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, the Levites in your towns, and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows living among you.

Remember that you were slaves in Egypt, and follow carefully these decrees.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reader: The Psalm is 118 verses 19 – 24, said responsively by verse.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

All: **“This is the gate of the Lord”; he who is righteous may enter.**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me And have become my salvation.

All: **The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

All: **On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Reader: A Reading from the Acts (4: 18-21, 23-33)

So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.” And when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way to punish them, because of the people; for all men praised God for what had happened.

When they were released they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who didst make the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, who by the mouth of our father David, thy servant, didst say by the Holy Spirit, ‘Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things?’

The kings of the earth set themselves in array, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed’—

for truly in this city there were gathered together against thy holy servant Jesus, whom thou didst anoint, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever thy hand and thy plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look upon their threats, and grant to thy servants to speak thy word with all boldness, while thou stretchest out thy hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of thy holy servant Jesus.”

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

Now the company of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Holy Gospel

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14: 8-17, 25-27)

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

Celebrant: Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

[I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.]

The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Reflection

The Apostles' Creed

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;**

**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**

Prayers of the People

Reader: Let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, hear our prayer".

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Let us pray for this country, and especially for Queen Elizabeth, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development,

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Let us pray for all condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We remember the prophets, the apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: In our diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum. We also pray for: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse, St. Columba, Ottawa and the Reverend Karen Coxon, St. Barnabas, Deep River and the Reverend Patrick Stephens, and St. Barnabas, Ottawa and the Reverend Canon Stewart Murray

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: We pray for those in our community who have asked for our petitions, especially Howard, Irene, Zachariah, Marjorie, Sarah, Roy, Scott, Jeanette, Cheryl and all those we hold in our hearts.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Collect

Celebrant: God of wind and flame,  
send your life-giving Spirit upon your people: give fire to our words,  
strength to our witness  
and boldness to our proclamation  
of your wondrous work in Christ;  
who, with you and the Spirit, lives and reigns now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

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

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 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.**

Dismissal

**Worship follows the Holy Eucharist in the Book of Alternative Services.**

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