

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
Service of Morning Prayer
Proper 16 - August 21, 2022
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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: O Lord, open our lips

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

Celebrant: In your resurrection, O Christ,

All: **let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, God of our salvation, to you be praise and glory for ever. As once you ransomed your people from Egypt and led them to freedom in the promised land, so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the loving reign of the risen Christ. May we, the first fruits of your new creation, rejoice in this new day you have made and praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Reader: Psalm 71:1-6

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;

let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,

from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust,

O LORD, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from my birth;

it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah (1:4-10)

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Reader: Death is swallowed up in victory.

All: **Where, O death, is your sting?**

Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

All: **Death is swallowed up in victory.**

The trumpet will sound and the dead shall be raised.

All: **Where, O death, is your sting?**

We shall not all sleep, but we shall be changed.

All: **Death is swallowed up in victory.**

Where, O death, is your sting?

Celebrant: The Song of Zechariah (Luke 1.68-79)

All: **Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, you have come to your people and set them free. You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of your servant David. Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us, to show mercy to our forebears, and to remember your holy covenant.**

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship you without fear, holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way, to give God's people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

Celebrant: Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (13:10-17)

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

Celebrant: Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Celebrant: Let us join together to joyfully affirm our faith.

All: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 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: Let us offer our intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings, saying, 'Redeemer of Israel, hear our prayer.' May we live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross.

All: **Redeemer of Israel, hear our prayer.**

Reader: May all people receive the good news of Christ's victory. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as The Anglican Council of

Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation. We pray for St. Aidan's, Ottawa and the Reverend Rosemary Parker, for the members of the Property and Finance Committee and its subcommittees and for our Canon Theologian, the Reverend Canon Dr. John Gibaut.

All: **Redeemer of Israel, hear our prayer.**

Reader: May those born to new life in the waters of baptism know the power of Christ's resurrection. All: **Redeemer of Israel, hear our prayer.**

Reader: May those who suffer pain and anguish find healing and peace in the compassion of Christ. We pray especially for those in our community who have asked for our petitions, especially Beth, Howard, Irene, Zachariah, Marjorie, Sarah, Roy, Jeanette, Cheryl and all those we hold in our hearts.

All: **Redeemer of Israel, hear our prayer.**

Reader: May we be united in Christ's undying love with all who have passed through the gates of death.

All: **Redeemer of Israel, hear our prayer.**

Reader: May we be united in Christ's undying love with all who have passed through the gates of death, especially remembering Scott McArthur. Please be with Betty and her family during this difficult time.

All: **Redeemer of Israel, hear our prayer.**

Reader: Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, so that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvellous victory.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: Rejoicing in God's new creation and gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Celebrant: May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

All: **Amen**

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