

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Metcalfe
TRINITY SUNDAY
Service of Morning Prayer
June 4, 2023
Led By Neil and Robin Kennedy

Leader: We acknowledge that our diocese now occupies unceded land that has been and remains home to Mohawk, Anishinaabe and Algonquin people. May we who dwell on, or visit this land, also be good stewards and honour those who came before us.

All: **May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

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.**

All: **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. Amen. Alleluia!**

Invitatory

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty: O come, let us worship.

Venite

Leader: Come; let us sing to the Lord;

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

Leader: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

All: **and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

All: **and a great king above all gods.**

Leader: In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

All: **and the heights of the hills are his also.**

Leader: The sea is his for he made it,

All: **and his hands have moulded the dry land.**

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

All: **and kneel before the Lord our maker,**

Leader: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and sheep of his hand.

All: **Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice.**

Jubilate - Psalm 100

Leader: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

All: **serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

Leader: Know this: The Lord himself is God;

All: **he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

All: **give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

All: **and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Reader: The first reading is from the Book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These

are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. GENESIS 1:1-2:4A
The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reader: The Psalm is Psalm 8

O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

All: **O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

Reader: You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

All: **O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

Reader: What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out? You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honour;

All: **O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

Reader: You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet; All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

All: **O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

Reader: The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!

All: **O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

Reader: A Reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13)

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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 Matthew (Matthew 28:16-20)

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

Celebrant: Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Reflection

Hear, O Israel

All: **Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Reader: Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." Let us ask the Lord for a day of fulfilment and peace.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader: Let us ask the Lord to teach us to love others as he has loved us.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader: Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader: Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are in need. Let us pray for those who are sick especially those in our parish: Myra, Marjorie, Beth, Sarah, Roy, Howard, Irene, Louise, Zachariah, Cheryl, Richard, Deb and Jeanette.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader: Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power of his life-giving Spirit.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Collect

Celebrant: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore

All: **Amen**

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