

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Metcalfe
Service of Morning Prayer
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 2024
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.**

Invitatory

Leader: The Lord is our refuge and strength: 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 Second Book Of Samuel

The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was

fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Reader: Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!" 2 SAMUEL 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reader: Our Psalm today is Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication

All: **The Lord shall redeem us from all our sins.**

Reader: If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

All: **The Lord shall redeem us from all our sins.**

Reader: I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

All: **The Lord shall redeem us from all our sins.**

Reader: O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

All: **The Lord shall redeem us from all our sins.**

Reader: A Reading from the Letter Of Paul To The Ephesians So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6:35, 41-51)

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

Leader: Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

JOHN 6:35, 41-51

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Milk Bag Weaving Grace Jones

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.

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

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

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

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Reader: Let us pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate, as well as Our Community Ministries: Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre, Refugee Ministry, Centre 105 and Belong Ottawa: Centre 454; St Luke's

Table; The Well. We pray for The Parish of Bearbrook-Navan St. Mary's, Navan and Holy Trinity, Bearbrook and The Reverend Felix Longdon.

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, remembering those in our parish family - Brenda, Kelly, Liesa, Marjorie, Randy, Richard, Deb, Louise, Howard, Irene, Beth, Jeanette, Cheryl, and Zachariah. We pray for all who have died especially John McDonald and for Carole, Freeman and their family at this difficult time.

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.**

Reader: O God of Love, your compassion fails none you created. Thank you for Jesus Christ and his example of a life that demonstrates how to live our daily discipleship. May we be instruments of your love, bringing you the pains of the sick, the injured, the weary, the heavy laden, those in sorrow or darkness, the hungry and weak. Grant us loving hearts and ready hands to help serve those in need among us. May our willingness to serve show our love and gratitude to you, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Leader: 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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