

Morning Prayer, Sunday, June 7, 2020

Welcome

Hymn - 1 HB - Holy, Holy, Holy

A Penitential Rite

The freedom in which we live is bounded by promises we are called to keep.

As children of Noah, we inherit his Covenant: to honour all life.

Grafted on to the root of Abraham, we inherit his Covenant: we are blessed, so that we might be a blessing to all nations.

Having received, through Moses, the 10 Commandments, we inherit his covenant: to worship no other gods; to rest from ceaseless work; to honour the wisdom of our elders; to keep our promises; to disavow idolatry, blasphemy, murder, theft, dishonesty, and greed.

In our baptism, we vow to seek, and find, and honour God in scripture and sacrament, in each other, in the stranger, the outsider, and the marginalized. We vow to seek justice, safeguard the integrity of creation, to resist evil and whenever we fall into sin, to repent and return to the Lord.

In the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus we are embraced into a new covenant, of eternal hope, and the forgiveness of sins.

According to our baptismal covenant, we confess that we have failed to live within the bounds of these promises. We confess our sins- individual, institutional, and systemic, and repent of the harm that is caused by our collective failure to honour all life.

Trusting that God keeps God's promises, that light shines in the darkness and is not overcome, that love has power to make all things new; that God's will can and one day shall be done on earth as it is in heaven: we ask for strength and courage to live each day as people of covenant, vow, and treaty.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Opening Responses

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory.
O Come, Let us Worship.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Lord, open our lips
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
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 for ever. Amen.

Jubilate - Psalm 100 (*Inclusive Language Psalter*)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness and come into the divine presence with a song.

Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God;
the One made us and to whom we belong; we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;
go into these courts with praise; give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.

For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.
O Come, Let us Worship.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Genesis 1:1-2:4a** - Megan Coles

Psalm 8- Shauna Wells

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 13:11-13 - Leanne Squire**

Gradual Hymn - 436 HB - Have Mercy On Us God Most High

Stand or sit for the Gospel reading, as seems appropriate for your setting.

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (28:16-20) – Reverend Lisa Cox

Did anything stand out for you in this story while you heard it this time? What does this story have to say to you today?

Sermon - Reverend Jolene

Affirmation of Faith

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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

(Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, “Lord, hear and have mercy.”)

For the Church of the living God throughout the world, let us ask the riches of his grace. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the Prime Minister of this country, and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask the peace of Christ.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. people may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

Virtual Offertory:

Prayer over the gifts: Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We do this in the name of Jesus Christ.

Collect

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. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray;

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.

Sung Blessing

Hymn – 184 – HB - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Dismissal Song- Go Now in Peace

Dismissal:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace give us peace in all ways and at all times. **Amen.**

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<https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/Alternative-RCL-Collects-Final-2019.pdf>

The Psalms are drawn from the Inclusive Language Psalter, commended for use by the Council of General Synod, March 2019 and found online at

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