

Morning Prayer- August 16, 2020

Opening Hymn - 430 CP - Will You Come and Follow Me

Opening Prayers:

All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.

Leader: On the lips of children by babies at the breast,

All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.

Leader: In the visions of the old and the dreaming of the young,

All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.

Leader: In the banquet hall of heaven and the forgotten corners of our hearts

All: GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED.

Leader: Let all that has life and breath Praise the Lord.

All: AMEN.

God rules over all the earth: O come, let us worship.

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.

God rules over all the earth: O come, let us worship.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: **Genesis 45:115 - Brittany Cassell**

Psalm 133

Refrain How good it is for all to live together in unity - Cynthia Gill

Second Reading: **Romans 11:1-2, 29-32- Stephanie Gavell**

Gradual Hymn - 293 CP -Your Hands, O God in Days of Old

Gospel: Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28 — 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.

Prayers and Intercessions

Leader: O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding, which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes to the wonder and beauty of creation,

ALL: WE GIVE YOU THANKS.

Leader: For your love for us, wild and freeing, which has awakened us to the energy of creation: to the sap that flows, the blood that pulses, the heart that sings.

ALL: WE GIVE YOU THANKS.

Leader: For your love for us, compassionate and patient, which has carried us through our pain, wept beside us in our sin, and waited with us in our confusion.

ALL: WE GIVE YOU THANKS.

Leader: For your love for us, strong and challenging, which has called us to risk for you, asked for the best in us, and shown us how to serve.

ALL: WE GIVE YOU THANKS.

Leader: O God we come to celebrate that your Holy Spirit is present deep within us, and at the heart of all life. Forgive us when we forget your gift of love made known to us in Jesus, and draw us into your presence.

ALL: AMEN

Collect:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

Closing Hymn - 451 CP King of Love O Christ, We Crown You

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.**

Dismissal Song - Go Now In Peace - Senior Choir