

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday October 11, 2020 Online service of Morning Prayer  
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Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. *Psalm 126.6*

**Opening Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

**Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home  
All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin  
God our Maker doth provide For our wants to be supplied  
Come to God's own temple, come Raise the song of harvest home**

**All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto his praise to yield  
Wheat and weeds together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown  
First the blade and then the ear. Then the full corn shall appear  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be**

**For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his harvest home  
From his field shall in that day all offenses purge away  
Give his angels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast  
But the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.**

**Even so, Lord, quickly come, to thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, In Thy presence to abide;  
Come, with all Thine angels come, Raise the glorious harvest home.**

**The Penitential Rite**

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon. *Isaiah 55.6, 7*

*The officiant says to the people,*

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God,  
let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins,  
that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence is kept. The officiant and people say together,*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The Priest says,*

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People Amen.*

### **Morning Prayer**

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,

**People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

**People: 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 for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia!**

### **The Invitatory**

The Lord is our light and our life; **O come, let us worship**

Jubilate Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*

give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Lord is our light and our life; **O come, let us worship**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

1<sup>st</sup> reading Deuteronomy 8:7-18

<sup>7</sup>For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; <sup>8</sup>a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; <sup>9</sup>a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

<sup>10</sup>When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. <sup>11</sup>Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. <sup>12</sup>Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, <sup>13</sup>and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup>then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. <sup>15</sup>He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. <sup>16</sup>He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. <sup>17</sup>You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” <sup>18</sup>But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

*Psalm: 65*

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

**To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
because of their transgressions.**

Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
but you will blot them out.

**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*  
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your  
temple.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, \*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

**You make fast the mountains by your power; \*  
they are girded about with might.**

You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs\*  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.

**You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak  
themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.**

**Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of  
your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the  
splendour of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15*

<sup>6</sup>Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows  
generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup>Each of you should give what you have decided in  
your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful

giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever.”<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>10</sup> Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

<sup>12</sup> This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. <sup>13</sup> Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. <sup>14</sup> And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth**

**For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies  
Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and Moon and stars of light  
Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,  
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight  
Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**Gospel Reading:**

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you**

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Luke 17:11-19**

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy<sup>[a]</sup> met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Sermon: The Ven. Sarah Usher**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God,

the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy

Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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.

### **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda The Most Revd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala

In the Yukon Cycle of Prayer, we pray for **Dawson:** St. Paul's; **Moosehide:** St. Barnabas; **The Klondike Creeks; the Dempster Highway:** The Rev. Jeffrey Mackie-Deernsted; The Rev. Percy Henry. Licensed Lay Ministers: Mabel Henry, Shirley Pennell, Betty Davidson and Natasha Henderson.

We pray for our Bishop, the Right Reverend Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Eric Dame and family. We give thanks for our Bishop's ministry and ask that you to bless and strengthen her and give her wisdom in all that she does.

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who will take counsel at our Synod on Friday and Saturday for the renew and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, "We thank you, Lord."

For the beauty and wonder of creation,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think and hearts to love,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

### **The Collect**

Let us pray, **Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

*Leader* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

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**

### **Blessing:**

#### **Closing Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God**

**Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom this world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And nourish us with grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God eternal now be given,  
to Spirit and to Word, who reigns in highest Heaven—  
Our every faithful God, Whom heaven and earth adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

Dismissal



*Leader:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**