

**9 May 2021, 6th Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer - Mother's Day
Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame,
Dean Bert Chestnut and The Ven. Sarah Usher
Music: Anne Coates**

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. (John 14:23)

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.**

Officiant: 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.

Opening Hymn: Sing a New song unto the Lord (CP 312)

(Refrain)

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from the mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord; Singing Alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord
and play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.

(refrain)

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour now has come.
He has turned you sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.

(refrain)

Glad my soul, for I have see the glory of the Lord
The trumpet sounds, the dead shall be raised. I know my Saviour lives.

(refrain)

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 full of compassion and mercy; **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 full of compassion and mercy; **O come, let us worship**

The Proclamation of the Word - A Reading from Acts 10:44-48

10:44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

10:45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles,

10:46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,

10:47 "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

10:48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.,

The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 98

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *

for he has done marvellous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *

has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.**

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

**Prayer:- Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and
we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in
praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour**

A Reading from 1st John 5:1-6

**5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God,
and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.**

**5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and
obey his commandments.**

**5:3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his
commandments are not burdensome,**

**5:4 for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory
that conquers the world, our faith.**

**5:5 Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is
the Son of God?**

**5:6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the
water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that
testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.**

The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (CP 374)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory, alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believers, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with our evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil has entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

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Gospel Reading

Reader:- The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:9-17

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

15:9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

15:10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

15:11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

15:12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

15:13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

15:14 You are my friends if you do what I command you.

15:15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

15:16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

15:17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another..

Reader: The Gospel of Christ. *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: Dean Bert Chestnut

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 joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,
“**Hear us, Lord of glory!**”)

We pause to remember, our Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls, our Metropolitan Archbishop Lynne McNaughton, our Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald and our Diocesan Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, as we pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

In our Diocesan Cycle, we remember Fort Nelson: St. Mary Magdalene. Toad River, Alaska Highway, Mile 150-506 The Rev. Walter Kagura & Primrose, The Rev. Glen Gough & Sarah Gough; Licensed Lay Minister: Mark Tudor.

In our Cycle for First Nations we pray for Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation

For our Prayer Partner in the Diocese of Fredericton, we pray for The Parish of Hampton, the Rev. David Turner, the Rev. Deborah Cochran, the Rev. Wally Collett, honorary assistant.

ACC The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg Central and North Areas of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

For the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

The Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen**

Blessing: (or other as appropriate)

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Closing Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (CP 321) (verses 1-4)

All hail the power of Jesus name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, the heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, life divine, and crown him Lord of all
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Crown him, you martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
Praise him whose burning path you trod, and crown him Lord of all.
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Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
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Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**