

**June 20, 2021,  
Morning Prayer  
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Music: Anne Coates**

A great prophet has arisen among the Lord; I know them and they follow me.  
John 15:26,27

**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: (CP385) Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness**

**1 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him the Lord is his name.**

**2 Low at his feet lay your burden of carefulness,  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort your sorrows and answer your prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.**

**3 Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
Bow down before him his glory proclaim,  
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**

**4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.**

**5 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
bring and adore him the Lord is his name.**

## 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 1 Samuel 17:32-49

<sup>32</sup> David said to Saul, “Let no one’s heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” <sup>33</sup> Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” <sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” <sup>37</sup> David said, “The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the Lord be with you!”

<sup>38</sup> Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. <sup>39</sup> David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them. <sup>40</sup> Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup> The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup> When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup> The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” <sup>45</sup> But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup> and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.”

<sup>48</sup> When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup> David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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

### **Psalm 9**

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*I will tell of all your marvellous works.**
- 2 I will be glad and rejoice in you; \*I will sing to your name, O Most High.**
- 3 When my enemies are driven back, \*they will stumble and perish at your presence.**
- 4 For you have maintained my right and my cause; \*you sit upon your throne judging right.**
- 5 You have rebuked the ungodly and destroyed the wicked; \*you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.**
- 6 As for the enemy, they are finished, in perpetual ruin, \*their cities ploughed under, the memory of them perished;**
- 7 But the Lord is enthroned for ever; \*he has set up his throne for judgement.**
- 8 It is he who rules the world with righteousness; \*he judges the peoples with equity.**
- 9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, \*a refuge in time of trouble.**
- 10 Those who know your name will put their trust in you, \*for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.**
- 11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; \*proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.**
- 12 The avenger of blood will remember them; \*he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.**
- 13 Have pity on me, O Lord; \*see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gate of death;**
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation \*in the gates of the city of Zion.**
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, \*and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.**
- 16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; \*the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, \*and also all the peoples that forget God.**
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, \*and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.**
- 19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper-hand; \*let them be judged before you.**
- 20 Put fear upon them, O Lord; \*let the ungodly know they are but mortal.**

**Righteous Judge, hear the cries of your people. Rescue them from the hands of their oppressors, and save them from the gates of death, that we may always rejoice in your help; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Defender. Amen.**

***A Reading from II Corinthians 6:1-13***

**6 As we work together with him,[a] we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says,**

**“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”**

**See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3 We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7 truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.**

**11 We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12 There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13 In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.**

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

**Hymn: (CP414) God of the Sparrow**

<b>1. God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise</b>	<b>2. God of the earthquake God of the storm God of the trumpet blast How does the creature cry Woe How does the creature cry Save</b>
<b>3. God of the rainbow God of the cross God of the empty grave How does the creature say Grace How does the creature say Thanks</b>	<b>4. God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life</b>
<b>5. God of the neighbour God of the foe God of the pruning hook How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Peace</b>	<b>6. God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home</b>

**Gospel Reading:- Mark 4:35-41**

**Priest:- The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 4:35-41**

**People:- Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Jesus Stills a Storm**

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup> He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**Priest:- The Gospel of Christ**

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

**Sermon: John Vaissi Nagy**

## **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, saying:  
**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

In our Diocesan Cycle, we remember the communities of Carmacks & Keno.

In our Cycle for First Nations we pray for the Ta'an Kwach'an Council and for those in authority.

For our Prayer Partner in the Diocese of Fredericton, the Parish of Derby and Blackville, the Rev. Gerry Laskey, the Rev. Robert Barry, honorary assistant.

ACC we remember the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land.

For the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Anglican Church of Canada, we remember the National Indigenous Day of Prayer; for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. 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**

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and 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: (CP567) Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

**1. Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
who bade the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
oh hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
and hushed their raging at thy word,  
who walked upon the foaming deep  
and calm amid the storm did sleep:  
oh hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**3. O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
upon the waters dark and rude,  
and bade their angry tumult cease,  
and gave, for wild confusion, peace:  
oh hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**4. O Trinity of love and power,  
our kindred shield in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
then evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

**Dismissal**

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.