

Morning Prayer
October 17th – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

A Penitential Order

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. **Psalm 51.18**

The presider then says,

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour

A moment of silence

God of all mercy,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
so that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider: May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit
and raise you to new life in Jesus Christ.

Amen

Opening Hymn: God Whose Almighty Word (H560)

God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight
Hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.

Saviour, who came to bring on your redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind;
Now for all humankind let there be light

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove,
 Speed on your flight!
 Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace,
 And in earth's darkest place let there be light!

Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity,
 Wisdom, love, might,
 Boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride:
 Through the world far and wide let there be light!

Introductory Responses

Leader: O Lord, open our lips

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: In your resurrection, O Christ,

All: let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

Leader: Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit,

All: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Invitatory Psalm (Psalm 95:1-7)

Come, sing to the Holy One!

Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!

Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!

Raise our voices in joyful hymns!

Truly the Holy One is a great God,

supreme above all gods,

in whose hands are the ends of the earth

and the heights of all the mountains.

The sea belongs to God who made it,

whose hands formed the dry land.

Come, worship and bow down;

kneel in the presence of our Creator.

Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,

whose people we are,

all in God's pasture.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41 nrsv

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings^[a] shouted for joy?

³⁴“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,

so that a flood of waters may cover you?

³⁵Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go

and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,^[a]

or given understanding to the mind?^[b]

³⁷Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

³⁸when the dust runs into a mass

and the clods cling together?

³⁹“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,

or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

⁴⁰when they crouch in their dens,

or lie in wait in their covert?

⁴¹Who provides for the raven its prey,

when its young ones cry to God,

and wander about for lack of food?

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Responory

Leader: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

And Christ shall give you light.

All: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.

Leader: You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.
Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on the earth.

All: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.

Leader: When Christ our life appears
you will appear with him in glory.

All: Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.
And Christ shall give you light.

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

Leader: 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; *

O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendour.

**All 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.

**4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.**

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.

**6 You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.**

**7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.**

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.

**9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth**

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!

All: - O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord.

Leader: Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit

All: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading— Hebrews 5:1-10 nrsv

5 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus^[a] offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to your, speak the peace your long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ for your;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 nrsv

The Request of James and John

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Sermon: Lay Minister Natasha Henderson

Affirmation of Faith. The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.

The Prayers of the People

We pray for the leaders of the Anglican Communion in Canada, especially remembering:- Our Primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls, our Metropolitan Archbishop Lynne McNaughton, our Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald, and our own Diocesan Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame

In the Canadian Anglican - Lutheran cycle of prayer we pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod; and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay;

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Fort Nelson: St. Mary Magdalene. Tod Rover, Alaska Hwy, Mile 150-506, The Rev. Walter Kagura & Primrose, The Rev. Glen Gough & Sarah Gough; Licensed Lay Minister Mark Tudor.

In our cycle of Yukon First Nations we pray for Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation. In the Diocese of Fredericton, Parish of McAdam, the Rev. Arnold Godsoe;

The Litany

Leader: Let us offer our intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings, saying, ‘Holy One, hear and have mercy.’

God of Israel, may this day be one of fulfillment and peace.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Teach us to love others as you have loved us.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Fill the world with your peace and justice.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

Leader: Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.

All: Holy One, hear and have mercy.

The Collect

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

Leader: Rejoicing in God’s new creation and gathering our prayers and praises into one, in the language that is closest to your heart, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

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.

The Blessing 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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn: O Let the Son of God enfold you (CCLI 1400)

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

The Dismissal.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Leader: May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

All: Amen.