



Second Sunday in Lent
St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church
131 Church Road
Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, March 13th, 2022

Rector: The Very Rev. Neil Gordon
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Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery - CP 179 (Pre-Service Hymn)

Tree of Life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn,
though you die in all of history, - still you rise with every morn, still you rise with every morn.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow, stumbling though our steps may be,
one with you in joy and sorrow, - we the river, you the sea, we the river, you the sea.

In our call to be a blessing, may we be a blessing true;
may we live and die confessing - Christ as Lord of all we do, Christ as Lord of all we do.

Be Thou My Vision - CP 505

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; - naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night, - waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; - I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be, - thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise; - thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart, - high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when victory is won, - may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, - still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
People **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison - CP 705

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Please join me in today's Collect,

All: **Almighty God,**

whose Son was revealed in majesty

before he suffered death upon the cross,

give us faith to perceive his glory,

that being strengthened by his grace

we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Bob)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27C - O Lord, You Are My Light

O LORD, you are my light - and my salvation near: - then who will cause me fright or fill my heart with fear? - While God my strength, my life sustains, secure from fear my soul remains, - secure from fear my soul remains.

My one request has been - and still this prayer I raise; - that I may live within God's house for all my days. - God's glorious beauty to admire, and in his temple to inquire, - and in his temple to inquire.

When troubles round me swell, - when fears and dangers throng, - securely I will dwell in his pavilion strong. - Within the shelter of God's tent he hides me till the storm is spent, - he hides me till the storm is spent.

Uplifted on a rock - above my foes around, - amid the battle shock my song shall still resound. - Then joyful offerings I will bring; the LORD God's praise my heart shall sing, - the LORD God's praise my heart shall sing.

Second Reading (Elizabeth)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Wait for the Lord, Whose Day is Near - CP 94

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Gospel

Reader THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

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

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"
The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,
**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.**

The Prayers of the People (Elizabeth)

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant invites people to confession in these are similar words

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.**

Celebrant says,

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you.**

Lord Jesus, Think on Me - CP 511

Lord Jesus, think on me - and purge away my sin:
from earthborn passions set me free - and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me - with many a care oppressed;
let me thy loving servant be - and taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me - nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity - point thou the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me - that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see - and share thy joy at last.

Lord Jesus, think on me - that I may sing above
to Father, Holy Ghost, and thee - the songs of praise and love.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Please join me in the prayer over the gifts,

All: **God of wisdom,
may the light of the eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
guide us to your glory.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God...

...Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.*

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, ...All glory and honour are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

People 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,

People Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears fruit in dying.

People If we have died with him, we shall live with him, if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God - CP 745

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Surely it is God Who Saves Me - CP 361

Surely it is God who saves me; - I shall trust and have no fear.

For the Lord defends and shields me - and his saving help is near.

So rejoice as you draw water - from salvation's healing spring;

in the day of your deliverance - thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

Make God's deeds known to the peoples: - tell out his exalted name.

Praise the Lord, who has done great things; - all his works God's might proclaim.

Zion, lift your voice in singing; - for with you has come to dwell,

in your very midst, the great and - Holy One of Israel.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: Creator of heaven and earth,

we thank you for these holy mysteries,

**which bring us now a share in the life to come,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

People: **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

In the Cross of Christ I Glory - CP 537

In the cross of Christ I glory, - tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story - gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me, - hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me, - lo, It glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming - light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming - adds more lustre to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, - by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, - joys that through all time abide.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil, Rev. John and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Calgary: the Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land); the Rt. Rev. Sidney Black, Indigenous Bishop for Treaty 7 Territory. St. Matthias, Edmonton: David Pickett, Interim Priest-in-charge; Eric Kregel, Priest-in-Charge, Filipino Congregation; Joanne Webster, Associate Priest; Paul Bachmann, Honorary Assistant; Tracey Ross, Office Manager. Buyé Diocese, Vumbi Parish: Jean Baptiste Muhigirwa, Rector. Whitefish Lake First Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia.
- We pray for the sick, the bereaved and those with special needs, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Stephen, Bud, Vicki, Maxine, Charles, Lauren, Lesley, Carola, Carol, Linda, and Greg.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Pam, Mary, Brock & Amanda, Robert & Lynda, Ron & Barb; and their families.