



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Augustine Parkland Anglican Church
131 Church Road
Spruce Grove Alberta

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, July 10th, 2022

Rector: Father Neil Gordon

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Our God (Pre-Service Hymn)

Water You turned into wine - opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like you - none like you

Into the darkness we shine - out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You - none like You

Our God is greater - Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other - Our God is healer
Awesome in power - Our God our God

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And if our God is for us - then what could ever stop us
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Let There Be Light - CP 572

Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.

Open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord, opening into grace.

Perish the sword, perish the angry judgment,
perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain.

Hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be your name.

Thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language,
thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade.

Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

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.**

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

People **and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Please join me in today's Collect,

All: **Almighty God,**
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you.
May we find peace in your service,
and in the world to come, see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Elizabeth)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF AMOS

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'" The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 82

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. - Blessed be the Lord.

God stands to charge the divine council assembled, - giving judgment in the midst of the gods;
"How long will you judge unjustly, - and show favor to the wicked?
Save the weak and the orphan; - defend the humble and the needy;
rescue the weak and the poor; - deliver them from the power of wicked.
They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; - all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. - Blessed be the Lord

Now I say to you, 'You are gods, - and all of you children are the Most High;
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, - and fall like any prince.'"
Arise, O God, and rule the earth, - for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. - Blessed be the Lord

Second Reading (Andrea)

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

You Are God's Work of Art - CP 39

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

You have been enlightened by the Lord. - Walk as children of the light.

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

Keep the flame of faith in your heart, - and may you meet him when he comes.

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

Blessed be our God, - who chose you in the light of Christ.

You are God's work of art, - created in Jesus the Christ.

Gospel

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

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But

a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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.**

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever, - Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are the vapour, You are eternal, - Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the lamb who was slain;
Highest praises honour and glory - Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, - Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, - Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty - Worthy is the lamb who was slain;
Highest praises honour and glory - Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

The Prayer over the Gifts

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

All: **Father,**

your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.

**Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;
for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth of Your glory are full

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

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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, ...Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

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 "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believe in me will never thirst."

People Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Here is Bread

Here is bread, here is wine, - Christ is with us, he is with us;
Break the bread, drink the wine - Christ is with us here.

Here is bread, here is wine, - Christ is with us, he is with us;
Break the bread, drink the wine - Christ is with us here.

In this bread there is healing, - in this cup there's life for-ever;
In this moment, by the spirit, - Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace, - Christ is with us, he is with us;
Know his grace, find his peace - feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing, - in this cup there's life for-ever;
In this moment, by the spirit, - Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one, - Christ is with us, he is with us;
We'll proclaim, till he comes - Jesus crucified.

In this bread there is healing, - in this cup there's life for-ever;
In this moment, by the spirit, - Christ is with us here.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **Living God,**
in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom.

**May we who taste this mystery
forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - CP 486

Love divine, all loves excelling, - joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; - all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; - pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, - enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; - let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never, - nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, - serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, - glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; - pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation - perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory, - till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, - lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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 and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Rupert's Land: the Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Woodcroft, Bishop. St. Matthew, St. Albert: Lee Bezanson, Rector; Aaron Parsall-Myler, Associate Priest. Buyé Diocese, Buringanire Parish: Evariste Nsabimana, Rector. Métis Nation of Alberta.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Bud, Vicki, Stella, Marjorie, Amiee, and Dan.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Darlene & Darrell, Alan & Carola, Margaret, Louise, Linda; and their families.