



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, August 28th, 2022

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Come Just as You Are (Pre-Service Hymn)

Come just as you are - Hear the spirit call
Come just as you are - Come and see
Come receive - Come and live forever

Come just as you are - Hear the spirit call
Come just as you are - Come receive
Christ the King - Come and live forever

Life everlasting - Strength for today
Taste the living water - And never thirst again

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Christ the King - Come and live forever more

There Is a Green Hill Far Away - CP 202

There is a green hill far away, - outside a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified - who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell - what pains he had to bear;
but we believe it was for us - he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven, - he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven, - saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough - to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate - of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has he loved, - and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood, - and try his works to do.

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: **Author and Giver of all good things,**

graft in our hearts the love of your name,

increase in us true religion,

nourish us in all goodness,

and of your great mercy keep us in the same;

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 JEREMIAH

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 81

O be joyful, O be joyful in your hearts, - and give thanks to God our Savior.
For God's mercy, **for God's mercy everlasting.**

Sing with joy to God our strength - and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. - Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

O be joyful, O be joyful in your hearts, - and give thanks to God our Savior.
For God's mercy, **for God's mercy everlasting.**

"Yet my people did not hear my voice, - and Israel would not obey me.

So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, - to follow their own devices.

Oh, that my people would listen to me, - that Israel would walk in my ways!

I would quickly subdue their enemies - and turn my hand against their foes.

Those who hate the Lord would cringe in fear, - and their punishment would last forever.

But I would feed you with the finest wheat - and satisfy you with honey from the rock."

O be joyful, O be joyful in your hearts, - and give thanks to God our Savior.
For God's mercy, **for God's mercy everlasting.**

Second Reading (Bob)

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him,

then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Israel Went Out from Egypt - CP 227

Israel went out from Egypt; - tremble at the presence of God;
sanctuary found in Judah, - tremble at the presence of God.

Great seas saw them come and ran away in fright, - tremble at the presence of God.

Holy Jordan turned her waters back at the sight, - tremble at the coming of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia.

Tremble, O you earth and sky, yes, - tremble at the presence of God;

God is strong, how great and high, so, - tremble at the presence of God.

who has brought cooling rains when days grew hotter, - tremble at the presence of God.

Stony hills are bursting forth with cooling water, - tremble at the coming of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia.

Gospel

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

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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.**

I Believe in Jesus

I believe in Jesus; - I believe he is the Son of God.

I believe he died and rose again, - I believe he paid for us all.

And I believe He is here now - standing in our midst.

Here with the power to heal now - and the grace to forgive.

I believe in You Lord, - I believe You are the Son of God.

I believe You died and rose again, - I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe You're here now - standing in our midst.

Here with the power to heal now - and the grace to forgive.

And I believe You're here now - standing in our midst.

Here with the power to heal now - and the grace to forgive.

The Prayer over the Gifts

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

All: **Merciful God,**

receive all we offer you this day.

Give us grace to love one another

that your love may be made perfect in us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth of Your glory are full
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, 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, ...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.**

Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him - CP 59

Jesus calls us here to meet him, as through word and song and prayer
we affirm God’s promised presence where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise; praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness, saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story; tell his tales that all may hear
tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other: found in him are no divides.
Race and class and sex and language - such are barriers he derides.
Join the hand of friend and stranger; join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space,
where the church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting space.
Share the bread and wine, his body; share the love of which we sing;
share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord and King.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Please join with me in the prayer after communion.

All: **Almighty God,**

you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May your holy food strengthen us in love

and help us to serve you in each other.

We ask this in the name of 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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending - CP 601

God, whose giving knows no ending - from your rich and endless store
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, - costly cross, grave's shattered door
gifted by you, we turn to you, - offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, - gracious Donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing - toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, - races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labour, - lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants - fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, - gain through powers your grace conferred,
ours to use for home and kindred, - and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, - as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, - serving you by loving all.

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 National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop: the Rt. Rev. Sidney Black, Interim Bishop. Immanuel, Wetaskiwin: Hugh Matheson, Rector. Buyé Diocese, Kabataha Parish: Fabien Miburo, Rector. Kehewin Cree Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- 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, Liza, Karen, Harriet, and Lois.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Dan.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Vi, Nadine, Bruce & Vivian, Robin, Kristi; and their families.