



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, June 16, 2024

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Sanctuary - sing 3x (Pre-Service Hymn)

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary - pure and holy, tried and true
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary, for You.

Stand Up and Bless the Lord - CP 350

Stand up and bless the Lord, - you people of God's choice;
stand up and bless the Lord of hosts - with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise, - above all blessing high,
who would not fear God's holy name, - and laud and magnify?!

O for the living flame - from God's own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire, - and wing to heaven our thought

God is our strength and song, - who makes salvation ours;
then be God's love in Christ proclaimed - with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord; - the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless the glorious name - henceforth for evermore.

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,

All 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. Lord, have mercy. - Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. - Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray together the Collect of the Day,
All: **Mighty God,**
to you belong the mysteries of the universe.
You transform shepherds into kings,
the smallest seeds into magnificent trees,
and hardened hearts into loving ones.
May your life-giving Spirit re-create us in your image
and shape us into your purposes, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Winnie)

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL (1 SAMUEL 15:34-16:13)

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 20 - Responsorial

May the blessing of the Lord be upon us.

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, - the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
send you help from the sanctuary - and strengthen you out of Zion;
may the Lord remember all your offerings - and accept your burnt sacrifice;
grant you your heart's desire - and prosper all your plans.

May the blessing of the Lord be upon us.

We will shout for joy at your victory - and unfurl our banners in the name of our God; - may the Lord grant all your requests.

Now I know that the Lord gives victory to the anointed one; - God will answer out of holy heaven, - gaining victory with a strong right hand.

May the blessing of the Lord be upon us.

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, - but we rely on the name of the Lord our God.

They collapse and fall down, - but we will arise and stand upright.

O Lord, give victory to the king - and answer us when we call.

May the blessing of the Lord be upon us.

Second Reading (Andrea)

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS
(2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17)

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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.

Gospel (MARK 4: 26-34)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Officiant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All 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**

Prayers of the People (Randy)

Confession and Absolution

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.**

You Are Salt for the Earth - CP 502

You Are Salt For The Earth, O People, - Salt For The Kingdom Of God!

Share The Flavor Of Life, O People: - Life in the kingdom of God!

Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Mercy, - Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Peace;

Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Justice, - Bring Forth The City Of God!

You Are A Light On The Hill, O People, - Light For The City Of God!

Shine So Holy And Bright, O People: - Shine For The Kingdom Of God!

Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Mercy, - Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Peace;

Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Justice, - Bring Forth The City Of God!

You Are A Seed Of The Word, O People, - Bring Forth The Kingdom Of God!

Seeds Of Mercy And Seeds Of Justice, - Grow In The Kingdom Of God!

Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Mercy, - Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Peace;

Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Justice, - Bring Forth The City Of God!

We Are A Blessed And A Pilgrim People, - Bound For The Kingdom Of God!

Love Our Journey And Love Our Homeland: - Love Is The Kingdom Of God!

Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Mercy, - Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Peace;

Bring Forth The Kingdom Of Justice, - Bring Forth The City Of God!

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: For these gifts, let us pray,

All: **God of reconciliation and forgiveness,
the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you.**

**May that work grow toward its perfection
in all we offer you this day.**

We ask this in his name. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 4

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 right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*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 Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, “Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. 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 Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

People **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God - CP 685

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All - CP 71

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! - O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, - born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, - praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, - praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, - visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above - echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song, - praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, - praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; - I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above - filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song, - praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, - praising my Saviour all the day long.

I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know - Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul - I can say "It is well"

Jesus has overcome - And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won - He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name - No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings - Before my God fall on my knees
And rise - I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near - When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear - And my faith shall be my eyes

Jesus has overcome - And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won - He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name - No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings - Before my God fall on my knees
And rise - I will rise

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, - "Worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, - "Worthy is the Lamb"

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Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: **Holy and blessed God,
as you give us the body and blood of your Son,
guide us with your Holy Spirit,
that we may honour you not only with our lips
but also in our lives.
This we ask 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

Birthdays/Announcements

King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You - CP 451

King of love, O Christ, we crown you - Lord of thought and Lord of will,
each demand of your high challenge - dedicated to fulfil;
we with you by grace co-workers, - till, where human foot has trod,
peoples, kings, dominions, races, - own the empire of our God.

King of life, you have created - wheat in golden harvest spread:
make your servants strong to serve you - by the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken, - with your blood outpoured sustain,
that our souls divinely strengthened - may the life eternal gain.

King of mercy, you have saved us - from the haunting sense of loss,
nailing in your vast compassion - sin's indictment to the cross.
Those who love, by your sore anguish, from the past you cleanse and free,
breathing words of absolution - throned and reigning from the tree.

King triumphant, King victorious, - take your throne our hearts within,
lest the might of fierce temptation - snare us into deadly sin.
By the Spirit's rich anointing, - grant us strength life's race to run,
till the power of sin be vanquished, - till the prize of God be won.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Saskatchewan, for the ELCiC Bishop, and the staff, pastors, and people of Alberta and the Territories Synod, the Rwiri Parish in Buyé, for Saddle Lake Cree Nation, and for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Barbara, Ann, Joan, Robin, Isabel, Harve, Ruth, Donna, Stevie, Joan, Lise, and Mike.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for David, Darlene & Darrell, Carola & Alan, Darlene, Louise; and their families.