



Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service, June 9, 2024

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Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service - CP 585 (Pre-Service Hymn)

Lord, whose love in humble service - Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, - Worked Your mercy's perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship - Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose - Every gift which You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless; - Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom; - Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion - Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By Your Spirit send Your power - To our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, - Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness - Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens - Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service, - Your abundant life to share.

How Firm A Foundation – CP 527

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, - Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, - To you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dismayed! - For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand - Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent
hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go, - The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, - And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, - My grace, all-sufficient shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design - Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, - I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake, - I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

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: **O God,**

you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Deliver us from the death of sin

and raise us to new life in him,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading (Jim)

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL (1 SAMUEL 8:4-11, 16-20 (11:14-15))

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots.

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will

not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138A - With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

With grateful heart my thanks I bring; - before the "gods" your praise I sing.

I worship in your holy place - and praise you for your truth and grace;

for truth and grace together shine - in your most holy Word divine,

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I cried to you, and you did save; - your word of grace new courage gave.

The kings of earth shall thank you, Lord, - for they have heard your wondrous word;

yes, they shall come with songs of praise - for great and glorious are your ways,

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O Lord, enthroned in glory bright, - you reign alone in heavenly height;

the proud in vain your favour seek, - but you have mercy for the meek.

Through trouble though my pathway be, - you will revive and strengthen me,

you will revive and strengthen me.

You will stretch forth your mighty arm - to save me when my foes alarm.

The work you have for me begun - shall by your grace be fully done.

Your love forever will endure: - your mercy, Lord, is ever sure;

your mercy, Lord, is ever sure.

Second Reading (Bev)

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

(2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1)

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Change My Heart O God

Change my heart oh God - Make it ever true

Change my heart oh God - May I be like You

Change my heart oh God - Make it ever true

Change my heart oh God - May I be like You

You are the potter - I am the clay

Mold me and make me - This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God - Make it ever true

Change my heart oh God - May I be like You

Gospel (MARK 3:20-35)

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.**

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain Jesus, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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 (Bob)

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.**

From Heaven You Came (The Servant King)

From Heaven, You came helpless babe -Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve - And give Your life that we might live

This is our God, The Servant King - He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering - Of worship to The Servant King

There in the garden of tears - My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn - "Yet not My will but Yours", He said

This is our God, The Servant King- He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering - Of worship to The Servant King

Come see His hands and His feet - The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space - To cruel nails surrendered

This is our God, The Servant King - He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering - Of worship to The Servant King

So let us learn how to serve - And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer - For it is Christ we're serving

This is our God, The Servant King - He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering - Of worship to The Servant King

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: For these gifts, let us pray,
All: **Merciful God and Father,
in Adam's fall we were born to death;
in the new Adam we are reborn to life.
In all we offer you this day
may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we 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 and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the

cup, saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.” Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for 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 We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei – St. Bride Setting

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace.

I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life - CP 56

What A Friend We Have in Jesus – CP 532

What a friend we have in Jesus, - All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry - Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, - Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry - Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? - Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, - Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; - Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, - Cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us? – Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness – And we'll find new courage there.

You Who Dwell in the Shelter - CP 531

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Snares of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: O God,
we have shared in the mysteries
of the body and blood of Christ.
Nourish us by this feast,
that we may live the risen life
and serve you faithfully in the world.
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

Birthdays/Announcements

God of Grace and God of Glory - CP 577

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, -for the facing of this hour. - For the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways.
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, - for the living of these days. - For the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness. Bend our pride to your control.
Shame our wanton selfish gladness, rich in goods and poor in soul,
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, - lest we miss your kingdom's goal. - Lest we miss your
kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces in the fight for liberty.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, - lest we fail ourselves and thee. - Lest we fail ourselves and
thee.

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 Rupert's Land, the clergy on a leave of absence in the Diocese of Edmonton and the Interim Ministry Team, for the Mbaba Parish in Buyé, for Paul First Nation, and for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.
- 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 Ann, John & Darlene, Connor & Elyse, Virginia, Aglaia; and their families.