



## **St. Michael and All Angels**

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

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### **Come, Now is the Time to Worship (Pre-Service Hymn)**

Come, now is the time to worship - Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship - Come, just as you are before your God -Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God - One day ev'ry knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those -Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship - Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship - Come, just as you are before your God -Come

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives - Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our hearts, soul, mind and strength - We gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship - Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship - come, just as you are before your God - Come

### **Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones - CP 320**

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, - bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain: alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers, - virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O higher than the cherubim, - more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises: alleluia!

Thou bearer of the eternal Word, - most gracious, magnify the Lord,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, - forbears in faith and prophets blest:  
alleluia, alleluia!

Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong, - all saints triumphant, raise the song:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O friends, in gladness let us sing, - supernal anthems echoing:  
alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son, - and God the Spirit, Three-in-One,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **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.**

## **Glory to God on High - CP 365**

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.

We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.

We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord.  
Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are most high.

You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign  
with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray together the Collect of the Day,

*All: Eternal God,*

*you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order  
the ministries of angels and mortals.*

*Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,  
so at your command*

*they may help and defend us here on earth;*

*through Jesus Christ our Lord,*

*who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,*

*one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*Celebrant:* And the Collect for Creation,

*All: God of unchangeable power,*

**when you fashioned the world**

**the morning stars sang together**

**and the host of heaven shouted for joy;**

**open our eyes to the wonders of creation**

**and teach us to see all things for good,**

**to the honor of your glorious name;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# The Proclamation of the Word

## First Reading (Hazel)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS  
(GENESIS 28:10-17)

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 103: 19-22 - Bless the Lord, My Soul - CP 360

Bless the Lord, My soul, - and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, - who leads me into life.

## Second Reading (Bob)

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN  
(REVELATION 12:7-12)

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## **Nearer, My God, to Thee - CP 538**

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! - Even though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
still all my song would be: "Nearer, my God, to thee, - nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!"

Though, like the wanderer, the sun gone down, - darkness be over me, my rest a stone,  
yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God to thee, - nearer, my God to thee, nearer to thee.

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven; - all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;  
angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to thee, - nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.

Then with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise, = out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise,  
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to thee, - nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.

Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky, - sun, moon, and stars forgot, upwards I fly,  
Still all my song shall be "Nearer, my God, to thee, - nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!"

## **Gospel (JOHN 1:47-51)**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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 (Elizabeth)**

### **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.**

### Angels From the Realms of Glory - CP 143

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
you who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light:  
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

Sages leave your contemplations - Brighter visions beam afar  
Seek the great Desire of Nations - You have seen His natal star  
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

Saints before the altar bending - Watching long in hope and fear  
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear  
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

Though an Infant now we view Him, He shall fill the eternal throne,  
Gather all the nations to Him; Every knee shall then bow down:  
come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant:* For these gifts, let us pray,

*All:* **God of glory,**

**as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence,  
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer 3

*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* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one

God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we 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* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.” Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;*

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, 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**

Alleluia, Alleluia - For the Lord God Almighty reigns

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Alleluia - Holy, Holy are You Lord God, Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

You are Holy, - Holy Are You Lord God, Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb - Amen

### **As We Gather at Your Table - CP 61**

#### **Be Not Afraid**

You shall cross the barren desert - but you shall not die of thirst

You shall wander far in safety - though you do not know the way

You shall speak your words in foreign lands - and all will understand

You shall see the face of God and live

*Be not afraid - I go before you always*



*Come, follow me and I will give you rest*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea - you shall not drown  
If you walk amid the burning flames - you shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the power of hell - and death is at your side  
Know that I am with you through it all

*Be not afraid - I go before you always  
Come, follow me and I will give you rest*

Blessed are your poor - for the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blest are you that weep and mourn - for one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you - all because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you

*Be not afraid - I go before you always  
Come, follow me and I will give you rest*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

***All:* Eternal God,  
you have fed us with the bread of angels.  
May we who come under their protection,  
like them give you continual service and praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***All:* O God our Creator, from ancient times you have always sent your peoples in every age to head out in faith along unfamiliar paths. Each time you have shown us that it is in these journeys into the unexpected where you meet us afresh and anew. Draw near to us, your pilgrim church, once again, as we draw near to one another in synod. Walk closely with us as we prepare to travel the next stretch of a shifting and uncertain road; speak to us of your Good News for the strivings and longings of this time and place; and cause our hearts to burn within as we remember our call to become the story we tell. Through Christ, in the Spirit, for the life of the world. Amen.**

### **More Than We Can Ask or Imagine - CP 86**

More than we can ask or imagine, more than we can ever dare to dream,  
we are the children of heaven's creation, God's own beloved, each called by name.

And we cry, Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory to God who calls us by name!  
Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory to God! Glory we sing!

More than we will ever imagine, more than we will ever understand;  
we are sent to walk with compassion, to live our God's love by heart and by hand.

And we cry, Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory to God who presses us on!  
Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory in God! Glory our song

More than we can ask or imagine, more than we could ever desire;  
out of the dust God's building a kingdom, like wine from the press, like bread from the fire.

And we cry, Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory to God! Glory we cry!  
Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory on earth, Glory on high!  
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Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory! (*Glory!*) Glory on earth, Glory on high!  
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## **The Blessing**

### **Birthdays/Announcements**

#### **Praise, My Soul - CP 381**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; - to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, - evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia, - praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour - to our forebears in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever, - slow to chide and swift to bless;  
alleluia, alleluia, - glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him; - you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him, - dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia, - praise with us the God of grace.

## **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, Acting Primate Anne, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Calgary, for St. Augustine of Canterbury, Edmonton, for the Kibonde Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for Saddle Lake Cree Nation, and for the Church of Pakistan (United).
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Iain, Ann, Dwayne, and Grace.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Rolf Mueller and for Virginia and family who mourn him.

- In our own parish this week, we pray for Anicet, Cam & Christy, Lindsay, Karen, Bev & Jim; and their families.
- "O God our Creator, from ancient times you have always sent your peoples in every age to head out in faith along unfamiliar paths. Each time you have shown us that it is in these journeys into the unexpected where you meet us afresh and anew. Draw near to us, your pilgrim church, once again, as we draw near to one another in synod. Walk closely with us as we prepare to travel the next stretch of a shifting and uncertain road; speak to us of your Good News for the strivings and longings of this time and place; and cause our hearts to burn within as we remember our call to become the story we tell. Through Christ, in the Spirit, for the life of the world. Amen."