

Morning Prayer for the 16th Sunday after Pentecost September 20, 2020

Officiant Lord, open our lips,
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus
Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

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The Invitatory

The Lord is our light and our life: **O come, let us worship**

Jubilate
Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

37 He led out his people with silver and gold; *
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

38 Egypt was glad of their going, *
because they were afraid of them.

39 He spread out a cloud for a covering *
and a fire to give light in the night season.

40 They asked, and quails appeared, *
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, *
so the river ran in the dry places.

42 For God remembered his holy word *
and Abraham his servant.

43 So he led forth his people with gladness, *
his chosen with shouts of joy.

44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, *
and they took the fruit of others' toil,

45 That they might keep his statutes *
and observe his laws.
Hallelujah!

God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the promised land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven, that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Philippians 1: 21-30 (NRSV)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

²⁰For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴and he said to them, "You also go

into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” ⁷They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” ⁹When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” ¹³But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

Matthew 20: 1-16 (NRSV)

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow’r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

**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.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

(Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer.")

Like gentle rain from above, so are your gifts of life to us, great God.
In your mercy, you move our hearts from anxiety to worship.
Lord, hear our prayer

Like the sun that rises in the morning, so is the steadiness of your
love that provides for us. In your mercy, you move us from trust
in things we've made to trust in your mystery and promises.
Lord, hear our prayer

Like a surprise gift, a bonus we could never earn, you offer us new
possibilities and a chance to breathe again. In your mercy, you
move us from fear to courage in your ways.
Lord, hear our prayer

Restore in us the daring confidence that if we take a break and
worship you, if we stop our hands and our heads, that you will
provide for us out of the storehouse of your goodness.
Lord, hear our prayer

May we have the imagination to feed those who are hungry and
help the thirsty find fresh water. May we have the imagination to

be companions to the sick, the lonely, and those in prison. May
we have the awareness that you are present even in our most
lonely, fearful place.
Lord, hear our prayer

Let us pray for those drawing near to the light of faith. Lord show
them
your kindness and mercy.
Lord, hear our prayer

Most compassionate God, we have been to the wilderness. We have
known
unfamiliar territory. We have hungered and despaired. But, in the
wilderness,
you meet us and feed us the bread of life. Refreshed and
strengthened, we
confess that you are our God. Amen.

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and
ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your
works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to
say,

***All:* 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 River is Here

Down the mountain the river flows and it brings
refreshing wherever it goes, through the valleys and over the fields,
the river is rushing and the river is here.

Chorus:

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,
the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter
and we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life
and all who touch it can be revived.
And those who linger on this river's shore
will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

Chorus:

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,
the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter
and we rejoice for the river is here.

Up to the mountain we love to go
To find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run,
we dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.

Chorus:

The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,
the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter
and we rejoice for the river is here.
We rejoice for the river is here.

Andy Park

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Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer – Valley Region

Retired Clergy and Widows of the Valley Region

Readings for next week: Exodus 17: 1-7; Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16;
Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32

Nature & Nurture: Each day we will be posting a new photo on our Facebook page and asking you to suggest a scripture verse or inspirational quote that speaks to you when you view the image. We will choose one of the inspirations and post the picture and inspiration on our Webpage. The quotes have all been great so far and the choice has been tough. We look forward to more people joining in and making the choice even harder. We love to see different pictures from people! Please send along any picture you have taken that you would love to have posted. Also, if you can't think of a scripture or inspirational quote, even a word about how it makes you feel! We love participation! Use these as a daily prayer, a thought for the day, or a blessing in the moment.



Christmas Outreach 2020: The need for help at Christmas for families with children doesn't go away with **COVID-19**. The need is greater now than ever to bring joy into their lives. This year is and will be an unusual year for Christmas as it was for Easter and Mother's Day. Unfortunately, the Christmas Outreach will look different this year as we make some adjustment due to health protocols.

This year we changed to gift cards to replace all perishable and non-perishable food collection. The non-perishable food that we usually collect from September to December from our parishioners each week using the food list is valued at approximately \$130.00. In order to replace the collected food, we are going to substitute Superstore Gift cards.

When making a donation for the perishable and non perishable food to Christmas Outreach it can be done in the following ways:

1. Superstore Gift Card with receipt (this is so it will count toward your tax receipt from the church)
2. Cash or cheque donation specify to Christmas Outreach.
3. Through the church's website <http://www.churchofsaintandrew.ca/> Click the "Make a Donation" tab on the top, right of the screen and ensure that Christmas Outreach is the fund chosen.

The gift card or cash donation can be put in the offertory basket at a church service, dropped off at the church office or mailed to the church, attention Christmas Outreach. Please put your church envelope number, your name or PAR number on the donation envelope to make sure the donation is included on your income tax receipt.

Keep an eye opened for more information on Christmas Outreach as it becomes available.

If you required any further information in regards to Christmas Outreach please contact Anna Henderson at 902-435-1530 or Carole Caines at 902-430-5148.

Events to follow from the Diocese of NS & PEI

Reimagining Church: Brave New World! Thursdays, starting October 15. **October 15 - November 19**, 2020, 6:30 pm. Online via Zoom.

Virtual Church Maritimes: Join in a day of enrichment to learn about navigating change, how to harness it for missional ministry and discover hope for your church! VCM 2020 is being offered on Zoom this fall! Saturday, **November 14**, 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

More information for the above can be found on the diocesan website: <https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/events>



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Protective measures against COVID-19 from the World Health Organization (WHO)

- 1) Wash your hands frequently
 Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.
- 2) Maintain social distancing
 Maintain at least 2 metre (6 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- 3) Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- 4) Practice respiratory hygiene
 Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.
- 5) If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early
- 6) Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider



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DIOCESAN SEASON OF PRAYER COLLECT - (By The Rev'd. Michelle Bull)

O God our Creator and Redeemer, it pleases you to invite us into the mission of Jesus, establishing the reign of God on earth. You promised through your Son to send the Spirit upon us, to teach us everything. We pray that you will send a fresh outpouring of your Spirit on this Diocese. Grant us clear vision and wisdom to discern what you are now calling us to do and the courage, love and creativity to perform it to your glory. We ask it in the name of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words Associated with Fall



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