

Morning Prayer for the 17th Sunday after Pentecost September 27, 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.**

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Verse 2

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in the Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Interlude

Oh oh oh
Oh oh oh

Chorus

This is story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Bridge

Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus
(REPEAT)

Bridge

Death could not hold You, You are victorious
Praise to the risen King
(REPEAT)

Bridge

Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior oh

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The Invitatory

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

Jubilate

Psalms 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.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

17From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' ⁵The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Exodus 17: 1-7 (NRSV)

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

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

1 Hear my teaching, O my people;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.

14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.

16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

2If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or

conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Philippians 2: 1-13 (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

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ ²⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” ²⁶ But if we say, “Of human origin”, we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ ‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” ²⁹ He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Matthew 21: 23-32 (NRSV)

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

Sermon

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things, above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known, above all wealth and treasures for the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Chorus:

Crucified, laid behind the stone,
You lived to die, rejected and alone,
Like a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me above all.

Repeat Chorus twice

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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

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ let us take this time to bring our prayers to our loving and compassionate father.

Pray with me today saying: Lord hear our prayer

Let us pray this morning remembering all those who are suffering with ongoing hurt, sadness, with grief, fear and anger that they can challenge themselves to once again to engage in and be embraced by the greater community; who with courage and compassion love and welcome them, nurture them through these challenging and difficult days. **Pray with me saying: Lord hear our prayer**

Let us in community continue to have faith in the face of the world dangers and contradictions while taking action to those who are oppressed, from racism, sexism, economic injustice, environmental destruction remaining true to our continued participation in the role of Gods promises.

Pray with me saying: Lord hear our prayer

As the people of Israel experienced hardship grant us both your guidance and wisdom to continue to live and thrive in these uncertain and uncharted times

Pray with me saying: Lord hear our prayer

We pray that we can experience Gods abundance and a time of self-discovery, knowing always that God is present with us in all we do

Pray with me saying: Lord hear our prayer

God, we know you are generous; be with us through the struggle to claim and sustain our identities in Christ and to believe it is more than worthy of the effort

Pray with me saying: Lord hear our prayer

Lord Jesus as a welcoming community this week let us seek to deepen what it means to welcome; to not be afraid; to welcome others even if it comes at a cost. Let our smallest acts have the biggest impact. As God has set us free to be disciples let us be excited to love and serve; to reach out; to ask questions about our faith, as we practice becoming more spiritually resilient.

Pray with me saying: Lord hear our prayer

Lord you offer us so many new possibilities and chances to breathe again, continue Lord to move us from trusting in what we have to a trust in your ongoing mysteries and promises

Pray with me saying: Lord hear our prayer

Most compassionate God we have been to a new wilderness, we have come to know unfamiliar territory. You were with us, met us, and continued to feed us the bread of life. Strengthen now we know you are our God.

Amen

Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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.*

Heaven is in my Heart

Oh....Heaven is in my heart!

Oh....Heaven is in my heart!

The Kingdom of our God is here, Heaven is in my heart.

The presence of His majesty, Heaven is in my heart. And in His presence joy abounds, Heaven is in my heart. The light of holiness surrounds, Heaven is in my heart.

Oh....Heaven is in my heart!

Oh....Heaven is in my heart!

His precious life on me He spent, Heaven is in my heart. To give me life without an end, Heaven is in my heart. In Christ is all my confidence, Heaven is in my heart, the hope of my inheritance, Heaven is in my heart.

Oh....Heaven is in my heart!

Oh....Heaven is in my heart!

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me,

I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

Repeat once

Oh....Heaven is in my heart!

Oh....Heaven is in my heart!

We are a temple for His throne, Heaven is in my heart. And Christ is the foundation stone, Heaven is in my heart. He will return to take us home, Heaven is in my heart. The spirit and the Bride say, "Come"
Heaven is in my heart.

Oh....Heaven is in my heart!

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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

The Staff and Students at the Atlantic School of Theology
& the University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Staff and Students at Kings-Edgehill School, Windsor, Nova Scotia

The programmes of Discernment, Training and Formation
for Ordained Ministry

Readings for next week: Genesis 2; Psalm 148: 1-5, 7-13;
Galatians 6: 14-18; Matthew 11: 25-30



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.

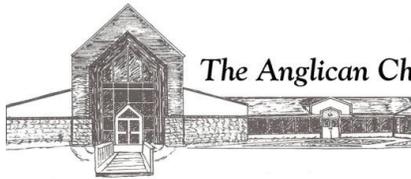
Keep an eye opened for more information on Christmas Outreach as it becomes available.

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.

Parish Nurse Office Hours Resuming: Brenda Tucker, our Parish Nurse, has resumed Monday afternoon office hours. She will be working in the library from 1-4 pm and can be reached there by phone at 902-225-7006 or in person.

Quiet Reflection: The Church of St Andrew will be open on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00 pm for the purpose of quiet reflection. If you would like to spend some time in personal conversation with God in the presence of the Altar please feel free to drop by during this time. Numbers will be restricted to a maximum of 20 people at any time and all Covid 19 restrictions will be enforced.

** Washrooms will not be available at this time**



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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.

Containers

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