

## Morning Prayer for the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost October 4, 2020

We gather in the name of the Triune God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of the Earth and all its creatures!

Praise be to the Holy Trinity! God is sound and life, Creator of the Universe, Source of all life, whom the angels sing; wondrous Light of all mysteries known or unknown to humankind, and life that lives in all.

One We gather in the image of the creator  
**Many who is a community of love.**

One We gather in the name of the Redeemer  
**Many who reconciles all of creation.**

One We gather in the presence of the Life Giver  
**Many who inspires new life and renews it.**

### **Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Saviour  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My Comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength.  
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease  
to worship You.

Chorus:  
Shout to the Lord, all the Earth, let us sing, power and majesty, praise to the King, mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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### **The Invitatory**

#### *Psalm 104*

- One Bless the Lord, O my Soul!  
Many **All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.**
- One You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.
- One The lion roars for their prey and seek their food from God; The sun rises, and they steal away; they return and lie down in their dens. Then people go out to their work, to their labour until evening.

One From your lofty abode you water the mountains; You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal;

One You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the Earth, wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.

One The Earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

Many **All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.**

All **May the glory of the Lord endure forever!**

## Proclamation of the Word

### The Readings

#### A Reading from the Book of Genesis

20 And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

24 And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every

kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1: 20-25 (NRSV)

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

#### Psalm 148: 1-5, 7-13

1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.  
2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, \*  
for his name only is exalted,  
his splendour is over earth and heaven.

## **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians**

<sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule— peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup>From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. <sup>18</sup>May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Galatians 6: 14-18 (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**

25 At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Matthew 11: 25-30 (NRSV)

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

## **Sermon**

### **All Creatures of our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along  
O praise Him alleluia  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in One  
O praise Him O praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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## Intercessions and Thanksgivings

One We pray in thanksgiving for Mother Earth in whom all life is rotted, Brother Sun whose energy radiates life, Sister Water who nurtures and revives us, and co-creatures with whom we live, and for whom we are called to till and keep this garden.  
Creative Spirit,

Many **enlighten our hearts and remain with your world**

One All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
Creative Spirit,

Many **enlighten our hearts and remain with your world**

One O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this Earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the Earth. Creative Spirit,

Many **enlighten our hearts and remain with your world**

One Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. Creative Spirit,

Many **enlighten our hearts and remain with your world**

One In the wake of the COVID-19 global pandemic, hear our cries of compassion, and heal our world and all creatures. Inspire our hearts with a holy imagination, to rise, freed from the demands to produce and consume to imagine a just, sustainable way of living, where all have enough, and all may be restored. Creative Spirit,

Many **enlighten our hearts and remain with your world**

One During this Season of Creation, grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the ground. Creative Spirit,

Many **enlighten our hearts and remain with your world**

One We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Creative Spirit,

Many **enlighten our hearts and remain with your world. Aman.**

## Collect

Grant us, Almighty God,  
after the example of your holy servant Francis,  
to do what you would have us do,  
and always to desire what is pleasing in your sight,  
that cleansed by your love,  
enlightened by your truth,  
and kindled with the fire of your Holy Spirit,  
we may follow in the footsteps of your beloved Son  
and make our way to you, O God most High;  
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.**

### Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful.  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

Chorus:  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

Every Blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

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Blessed be the name of the Lord  
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Chorus:  
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Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, Blessed be Your name

Chorus:  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name



## Blessing

## Dismissal

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

## Benediction

May God who established the dance of creation,  
Who marvelled at the lillies of the field,  
Who transforms chaos to order,  
Lead us to transform our lives and the Church  
To reflect God's glory in creation.

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer – South Shore Region**

Bridgewater and the Conqueralls, Blandford, Nova Scotia

**Readings for next week:** Deuteronomy 8: 7-18; Psalm 65;  
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15; Luke 17: 11-19

**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

Update to our previous notice in regards to Christmas Outreach, we are changing with the times for this year. For the safety of our congregation and our Christmas Families we need to follow health and safety protocols. Therefore, we are changing 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.

We are unable to have a giving tree with gift tags this year due to the health and safety protocols. In order for our Christmas families to still enjoy Christmas and receive gifts we will replace the tags that we would have on the Giving Tree with Walmart gift cards. In previous years the gift cards value averaged between \$20.00 and \$25.00 per tag.

Donations can be made to Christmas Outreach in the following ways.

- 1) **Superstore or Walmart Gift Cards;** ensure you have the purchase receipt enclosed with the gift card.
- 2) Cash or cheque donation specified 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.

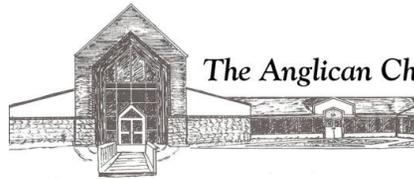
The gift card or cash donations can be put in the offertory basket at a church service, dropped off at the church office or mailed to the church, attention Christmas Outreach. Please put your **church**

**envelope number, your name or PAR number** on the donation envelope to make sure the donation is included on your income tax receipt.

If you require any further information in regards to Christmas Outreach please contact Anna Henderson at 902-435-1530 or Carole Caines at 902-430-5148. \*\*If you know of any parishioner of our parish that require Christmas assistance please contact the church office at 902-462-1818.

**Zoom Sessions restarting:** 2 sessions are restarting: Coffee and Zoom will start Tuesday, **October 6**, 11am and Prayer Time with Katherine will start Wednesday, **October 7**, 11am. If you used to receive the Zoom links for either of these, you will receive them on Monday. If you are interested in trying out either of these groups, contact the office: 902-462-1818

**Blanket Squares:** If anyone still has any completed blanket squares, please contact Ada at 902-434-0229 or drop them off at the office before October 10. Many thanks to all who made squares this year! The blankets will be blessed at our Thanksgiving service on October 11.



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**A Community of Faith Since 1794**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
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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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### **Associate Priest**

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### **Honorary Associate Priests**

The Rev'd Gary Giles  
Canon Charlie Black

### **Wardens**

Don McMahan 902-435-6609  
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### **Holy Eucharist**

Bi-Weekly

### **In Case of Emergency**

902-240-3940

### **Parish Nurse**

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Bryan Cable  
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### **Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday, 9am – 12noon

### **Facebook page**

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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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 S B A S K E T R A A C R O R W C Y  
 L U N C H B O X S E A A I L A O B  
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BACKPACK

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BRIEFCASE

BUCKET

CABINET

CANTEEN

CARAFE

CARTON

CASE

CASKET

CHEST

COOLER

CRATE

DISH

DRAWER

ENVELOPE

FLASK

FOLDER

GLASS

GOBLET

HAMPER

HANDBAG

HOLDER

HUTCH

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KNAPSACK

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