

Morning Prayer for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost October 18, 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.**

Here I am to Worship

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:
So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth
You created, all for love's sake became poor.

Chorus:
So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.

And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

Bridge:
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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Chorus:
So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
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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.

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

Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

12 Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." 13 Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' 14 He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' 15 And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. 16 For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

17 The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' 18 Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' 19 And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. 20 But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' 21 And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; 22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; 23 then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Exodus 33: 12-23 (NRSV)

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

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is king;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the Cherubim;
let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds."

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right.
Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you,
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our
prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your
work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord
Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that
he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you
not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full
conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be
among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the
Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy
inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has
sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every
place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no
need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about
us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to
God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son
from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us
from the wrath that is coming.

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 (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

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he
said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians,
saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of
God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you
do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it
lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their
malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you
hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought
him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose
title?’ ²¹They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give
therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God
the things that are God’s.’ ²²When they heard this, they were amazed;
and they left him and went away.

Matthew 22: 15-22 (NRSV)

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

Sermon

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

Chorus

This is my 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

Verse 2

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Chorus

This is my 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

Verse 3

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

Chorus

This is my 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

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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 with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer.")

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Collect

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining.

Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining.

Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance. By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.



Christmas Outreach

As we gaze on Your Kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness. Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story, Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.

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Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer – South Shore Region

Mahone Bay, New Dublin with Petite Riviere, Nova Scotia

Readings for next week: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17;

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46

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 restarted: Zoom sessions have restarted. If anyone is interested in trying one out, we have Coffee and Zoom on Tuesdays, 11am; Prayer Time with Katherine on Wednesdays, 11am

If you are interested in trying out either of these groups, contact the office: 902-462-1818



Flu Clinic: This year's flu shot clinic will be held on Sunday, **November 8, 2020**, by Janet Howard and Brenda Tucker after both the 8:30 and 10:30 services. Forms will soon be e-mailed for pre-registration.

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



Movie Night in the Church: The Hate U Give - Join us on **October 24** at 6:30pm for a movie and discussion night. We will be watching "The Hate U Give" and will be following with a discussion on the movie and how it relates to the racism we are seeing not only today but building up from the past. We will also discuss how we can make a difference in our community. Due to Covid-19, there will be a limit of 20 people, please contact the office to reserve your spot (902-462-1818)

Synopsis - Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right. Movie is rated PG-13



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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.