

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 13th, 2023

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Incumbent: The Venerable John E. Anderson

Celebrant: The Reverend Carol Hardie

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Guest Organist: Susan Smith

Music for hymns not in hymn book available at the back of the church.

Preludes "I Have a Dream"

Anderson/Ulvaeus

"In Christ Alone"

Getty/Townend

Susan Smith, Celtic harp

Processional Hymn 330 "O Praise Ye The Lord"*Laudate Dominum*WelcomeGathering 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.

The Gathering Prayer

Ever-faithful One, you answer the cries of all who call upon your name. Give us grace to trust in you, so that we may walk faithfully amidst the storms of life; through Jesus the Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *FWM Proposed Prayers alt.*

Proclamation of the Word

PSALM 105:1-6, 16-22, 45C

Reader Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works.

Refrain **The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.**

Reader Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth, O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

Refrain **The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.**

Reader Then he called for a famine in the land and destroyed the supply of bread. He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. They bruised his feet in fetters; his neck they put in an iron collar. Until his prediction came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him.

Refrain **The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.**

Reader The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free. He set him as master over his household, as a ruler over all his possessions, To instruct his princes according to his will and to teach his elders wisdom. Hallelujah!

Refrain **The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Romans 10: 5-15 page 1098

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 458 "Seek Ye First"*Seek Ye First*

Verse 1

The Gospel Reading

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.

Matthew 14:22-33 page 948

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 458 "Seek Ye First"

Seek Ye First

Verse 2

Sermon The Reverend Carol Hardie

Instrumental Solo "I Believe"

Drake/Stillman

Susan Smith, Celtic harp

Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Musical Meditation Hymn 649 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *Trentham*
Verse 1

The Prayers of the People *Mae Cox, Lay-reader*

Musical Meditation Hymn 649 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *Trentham*
Verse 4

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)

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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon you and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace (Please stand if able)

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

(All may exchange a sign of peace with a bow, a smile but please no physical contact)

Offertory Hymn 278 " Jerusalem The Golden"

Ewing

The Celebration of the EucharistPrayer over the Gifts

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.** *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (BAS pg. 198)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (732 CP)

Community Mass/R. Proulx

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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 death into life.

On the night he as 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;**

Celebrant 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 brings 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.**

Celebrant 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 Breaking of the Bread (BAS pg. 212)

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into one bread.

All So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei (745 CP)

arr. B.G. Senchur

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Communion

Communion Hymn 508 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Kingsfold

Prayer After Communion

God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God

Celebrant Glory to God,

All Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 363 "My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord"

Duke Street

Dismissal

Benediction

Postlude "You Raise Me Up"
Susan Smith, Celtic harp

Graham/Lovland

*We wish to thank Susan Smith
for sharing her musical gifts with us this morning.*

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