

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Service of Inclusion and National Indigenous Day of Prayer

June 18, 2023

Holy Eucharist and Anointing 10:00 a.m.

Homilist: The Venerable John E. Anderson

Celebrant: The Reverend Carol Hardie

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Prelude "This Is My Father's World" *arr. C. Harmon/ G. Hummell*
Peter Corbasson, Trumpet & Jeff Campbell, Pipe Organ

Processional Hymn 384 "Praise To The Lord The Almighty" *Lobe Den Herren*

Land Acknowledgement Statement *(Read by Mae Cox)*

Welcome

Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation.

People **In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the center of this Sacred Circle through which all of creation is related.**

Celebrant You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life.

People **Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your Spirit, for you are God, now and forever.**

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.**

Gathering Hymn "Make A Joyful Noise"*Psalm 100 (Linnea Good)*

Refrain Make a joyful noise all the earth! Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth. Come to this place with a song!

V1 Know that your God has made you. Know its to God we belong. And come to this place with joyfulness and praise. Worship your God with a song!

Refrain

V2 Enter these gates, thanksgiving. Enter these courts with praise. Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name. Worship your God with a song! **Refrain**

V3 Ages through endless ages, seasons of endless years, the love of our Maker ever shall endure. Worship your God with a song! **Refrain**

The Gathering Prayer

Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Isaiah 40:25-31 page 701-702

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

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 page 1131-1132

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

Gospel Acclamation (509 CP) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" *Precious Lord*
Verses 1 & 2

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 5:1-16 page 936

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Verse 3

Sermon Archdeacon John Anderson

Solo "Lead Me, Lord"
Christina Bosco, Soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world. Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace, all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven great is your reward. Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of

truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

Affirmation of Faith We affirm our faith as we say:

We believe in one God, the Creator

You have made all things and placed your spirit in them.

We believe in your Son, Jesus the Christ,

Send from your heart to preach

And change our hearts to be like yours.

He was born of Mary, his mother. He, being Creator with you, From the beginning of all time, Became a person like one of us.

He suffered and died on a cross of sin. He rose from death.

He was taken into heaven And now sits on your right hand.

He will one day come again to the earth

To proclaim your kingdom and dominion. We believe in a holy and great Spirit

Who comes from you to empower us

And enable us to live as your children. He is worshipped as you are,

For he is one with You and Jesus. We believe in one holy church,

Begun and sustained by your apostles. We look to our baptism for forgiveness.

We believe that one day all the dead

Will be made alive in the resurrection,

And we believe that when we die

We will return to you and be judged by you. Amen.

(Anglican Church of Canada)

Musical Meditation Hymn 647 "Spirit of the Living God" Verse 1

The Prayers of the People Beth Morum, Lay-reader

Musical Meditation Hymn 647 "Spirit of the Living God" Verse 2

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 401 "My Life Flows On In Endless Song" *How Can I Keep From Singing*

The Celebration of the Eucharist and Anointing

Prayer over the Gifts

Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus the Christ. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

God the Creator is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God the Creator.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to offer our thanks and praise.

God the Creator, our Great Spirit, from the depths of our hearts we give you thanks. We say thank you, now and forever. From the place of the rising sun in the East, to the South where the warm winds blow, from the West where the soft

rain comes, to the coldness of the North. We unite with all creation from the four directions to join in the everlasting thanksgiving and praise for the gift of Jesus Christ. With hearts lifted, we join with the angels, the guardian spirits, the saints, and all our ancestors as we say:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are they, who come in the name of our Creator.

O Great Spirit, our Creator from whom all holiness comes, we come before you again today. Just as in generations past, like our grandmothers and grandfathers, we come to worship you and acknowledge your greatness.

We marvel at your creation. You sent Jesus into creation because people had turned away from you and no longer loved each other, bringing death and destruction. Sharing our living and dying, Jesus opened our eyes and our hearts to understand that we are all relatives and that you are our Great Spirit the Creator.

Stretching out his arms upon the cross, he became a perfect offering for all, uniting in beauty all that is, with all that has been, and with all that ever will be.

On the night Jesus was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; gave thanks, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

In this ceremony which Jesus gave us, we celebrate our salvation. In our offering of praise and thanks, we stand in the memory, strength, and love of Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Remembering, we make our offering. By your Holy Spirit, make our gifts holy, so that they may be spiritual food and drink. Make us holy, so that we respectfully receive this feast and serve you in each other.

May we also live in unity and live as relatives to all. (*Eucharistic Prayer revised version from the Liturgy of St. John's, Red Lake, MN*)

United in Christ with all who stand before you on earth and heaven, we worship you, God the Creator, our Great Spirit, in songs and dance of infinite praise.

Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Whoever comes to me shall not hunger and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

Invitation to the Table

So, come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more. You who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**
(*From Communion Blessing, Christopher Peters*)

The Communion

Communion Music

Hymn 612 "Healer Of Our Every Ill"

Healer Of Our Every Ill

Anthem "My Spirit Longs for Thee"
The St James' Choir

arr. Simon Lole

My spirit longs for thee within my troubled breast, though I unworthy be of so divine a guest.

Of so divine a guest, unworthy though I be, yet has my heart no rest unless it comes from thee.

Unless it comes from thee, in vain I look around; In all that I can see no rest is to be found.

No rest is to be found, but in thy blessed love: O let my wish be crowned, and send it from above.

Prayer After Communion

Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. 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

God is before us.

God is behind us.

God is above us.

God is below us.

God's words shall come from our mouths.

For we are all God's essence, a sign of God's love.

All is finished in beauty.

All is finished in beauty. (Source: Navajo prayer tradition)

Announcements

Recessional "O Zion, Haste!"

Tidings

V1 O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is light; that he who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Refrain Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

V2 Behold how many thousands still are lying, bound in the dark-some prison house of sin, with none to tell them of the Saviour's dying, or of the life he died for them to win. **Refrain**

V3 Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation that God, in whom they live and move, is love: tell how he stooped to save his lost creation, and died on earth that man might live above. **Refrain**

V4 Give of your church to bear the message glorious; give of your wealth to speed them on their way; pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious; and all your spending Jesus will repay. **Refrain**

Sung Benediction "May The Blessing Of God Be Upon You" arr. William Wright

May the blessing of God be upon you. May God's love light all your way. May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay. May the Spirit of God dwell within you. May you live in joy each day.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go into the world, sharing the peace of Christ to the four corners of the earth.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Rondeau" arr. Jean-Joseph Mouret
Peter Corbasson, Trumpet & Jeff Campbell, Organ

We wish to thank Christina Bosco, Peter Corbasson
and The St James Choir
for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.

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