



**A Service of the Word for  
All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &  
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor and  
Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester  
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 16, 2020**

**A Service of the Word**

O: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

**All: And also with you.**

O: Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Welcome**

**Opening Song: CP 318 Rejoice Today with One Accord**

O: Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

Most merciful God,

**All: 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.**

O: Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

O: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Hymn of Praise: My Jesus, My Saviour**

**Collect of the Day:**

O: Almighty God, whose compassion embraces everyone, gather the outcast and the lost, heal the wounds of fear and distrust, and make us a community of reconciliation that we may embody your merciful love and rejoice in your astounding grace in Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

O: Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us your words of life that our faith may increase and our hearts be made whole.

**All: Amen.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 56:1-8**

**Psalm 67**

**Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

**Gradual Song: Seek Ye First**

**The Gospel**

O: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

O: The holy gospel according to .....

**All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel - Matthew 15.21-28**

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed**

O: Let us confess our faith as we say,

**All: 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**

O: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, Loving God, hear our prayer.

For your church in all the world, Loving God,

**All: hear our prayer.**

O: Make your church into a house of prayer for all the peoples of the earth, that women and men in every place may love your name and joyfully offer their lives in obedient service.

O: For our pastors, teachers, and ministers, Loving God,

**All: hear our prayer.**

O: Strengthen the leaders of your church, especially our bishop Todd. Help them to welcome the stranger and the outcast and to resist social divisions that honour the rich and forsake the poor.

For the world and for its leaders, Loving God,

**All: hear our prayer.**

O: Uphold the leaders of governments for the work of peace, provoke their hearts to justice tempered with mercy, and lead them to do what is right in upholding the common good.

For those who farm the land, Loving God,

**All: hear our prayer.**

O: Help farmers to live in harmony with your creation. Bless their labours, and teach them to be good stewards of our earth and wise managers of the earth's produce.

For children, Loving God,

**All: hear our prayer.**

O: Defend our children from danger, fill their lives with loving care, and help us to rear them in holiness.

For the sick and those in distress, Loving God,

**All: hear our prayer.**

O: Heal those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, and enable those who are able to support them in their need.

These prayers we offer through Christ by the power of your Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

O: Let us give as God has so abundantly given to us.

### **Offertory Song: CP 341 God of Mercy, God of Grace**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

O: Almighty God, receive the fruits of our labor and the dedication of our lives. Make them an acceptable sacrifice in union .

**All: Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

O: 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.**

### **Doxology**

O: 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**

O: The blessing of God, source of life, power of life, redeemer of life, be with you now and always.

**All: Amen.**

### **Announcements**

### **Closing Hymn: CP 577 God of Grace and God of Glory**

### **Dismissal**

O: By the power of the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve your neighbour, to love your enemy, and to embody God's mercy in the name of Jesus Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Announcements

Join us each week for as long as we are needing to worship in this form. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and Facebook for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this challenging time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care. While we need to be mindful of space and contact, we are all still available to offer support during this time.

The Reverend Robert Clifford will be away on holidays until August 23, 2020. Please watch your parish emails for emergency contact information.

Remember to be in touch with your church family via phone and email during this time. We all need each other and isolation can be as harmful as an illness.

Your continued financial support remains needed so that the church can continue its ministry in the wider world. Please mail your contributions to the church, get signed up for pre-authorized giving, or visit the Canada Helps Page for your parish:

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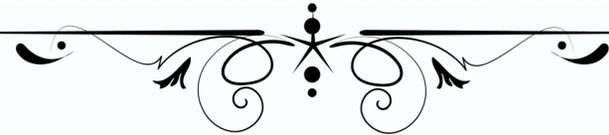
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## Today's Readings

### **Isaiah 56.1-8**

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. Happy is the mortal who does this, the one who holds it fast, who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it, and refrains from doing any evil.

Do not let the foreigner joined to the Lord say, "The Lord will surely separate me from his people"; and do not let the eunuch say, "I am just a dry tree." For thus says the Lord: To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, I will give, in my house and within my walls, a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

### **Psalm 67**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

### **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. Song Lyrics

### **Matthew 15.21-28**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

## Song Sheet

### CP 318 Rejoice Today with One Accord

1. Rejoice today with one accord,  
sing out with exultation;  
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,  
whose arm hath brought salvation.  
His works of love proclaim  
the greatness of his name,  
for he is God alone  
who hath his mercy shown;  
let all his saints adore him!
2. When in distress to him we cried,  
he heard our sad complaining.  
O trust in him, whatever betide;  
his love is all sustaining.  
Triumphant sons of praise  
to him our hearts shall raise;  
now every voice shall say,  
“O praise our God always”;  
let all his saints adore him!

### Hymn of Praise: My Jesus, My Saviour

1. 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 every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.
2. 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 your, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

### Gradual Song: Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness;  
And these these things shall be added unto you,  
Allelu, Alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu, Alleluia.

### Offertory Song: CP 341 God of Mercy, God of Grace

1. God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of your face;  
shine up on us, Saviour, shine,  
fill your church with light divine;  
and your feet their health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.
2. Let the people praise you, Lord;  
be by all that live adored;  
let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their Saviour King;  
at your feet their tribute pay,  
and your holy will obey.
3. Let the people praise you, Lord;  
earth shall then its fruits afford,  
God to us all blessings give,  
we to God devoted live:  
all below and all above  
one in joy and light and love.

## Closing Hymn: CP 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
now fulfil your church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.
  
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
scorn your Christ, assail his ways.  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.
  
3. Cure your children's warring madness.  
Bend our pride to your control.  
Shame our wanton selfish gladness,  
rich in goods and pour in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
  
4. Set our feet on lofty places;  
gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christlike graces  
in the fight for liberty.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we fail ourselves and thee,  
lest we fail ourselves and thee.

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