



A Service of the Word  
for

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and  
**Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester  
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow**

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community**

One 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.

One 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 Hymn

CP330

O Praise Ye the Lord

**Confession and Absolution**

One Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, confessing our sins before God and one another.

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.

One Let us put away bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us.

All Amen.

**The Peace**

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP371 To God Be the Glory

Collect of the Day

One Unseen God, drawing all people to the end of our desires: teach us to know true bread from false and to feed on him who shares our flesh, Jesus Christ, our communion.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gradual Hymn CP447 Lord, We Hear Your Word

Gospel Reading John 6:35, 41-51

Gospel Discussion

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Apostles' Creed

One 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

*Please respond to each petition ending "Merciful God" with "... hear our prayer."*

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

One Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,  
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

One 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

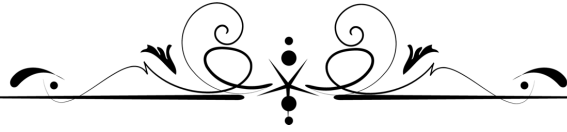
Announcements

Closing Hymn CP509 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Dismissal

One Church, we have received the bread of life. Go forth to share this gift with others.

All Thanks be to God.



### **Announcements**

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

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

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time.

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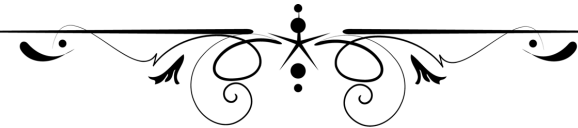
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First Reading: 2 SAMUEL 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL

The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 130**

A READING OF PSALM 130.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

Second Reading: EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All: Thanks be to God**

The Gospel JOHN 6:35, 41-51

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The gospel of Christ.

**A: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn CP330

#### O Praise Ye the Lord

1 O praise ye the Lord!  
Give praise in the height;  
rejoice in God's Word,  
ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him  
by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him,  
in brightness arrayed.

2 O praise ye the Lord!  
Give praise upon earth,  
in tuneful accord,  
give thanks for new birth;  
praise God who hath brought  
you all grace from above,  
praise God who hath taught you  
the pathways of love.

3 O praise ye the Lord!  
all things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord  
re-echo around;  
loud organs, God's glory  
proclaim in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story  
of what God hath done.

4 O praise ye the Lord!  
Thanksgiving and song  
be ever outpoured  
all ages along;  
for love in creation,  
for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation,  
O praise ye the Lord!

### Act of Praise CP371

#### To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glory, great things he hath  
done:  
so loved he the world that he gave us his  
son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain:*  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the  
earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the  
people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the  
Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he  
hath done.

2 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of  
blood,  
to ev'ry believer the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon  
receives. [*Refrain*]

3 Great things he hath taught us, great  
things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the  
Son,  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we  
see. [*Refrain*]

### Gradual Hymn CP447

#### Lord, We Hear Your Word

1 Lord, we hear your word with gladness:  
you have spoken— we rejoice:  
words of love and life and freedom—  
help us make their truth our choice!  
Now in holy celebration  
for your Word we worship you;

spoken, written, known in Jesus,  
ours today to prove anew.

2 May we hear with understanding,  
by your Spirit taught and led;  
may the springs of all our being  
by your living Word be fed;  
may our hearts accept with meekness  
all the grace your light makes known;  
may obedience mark our footsteps  
till we make each word our own!

3 You have spoken; yours the fullness,  
ours the wealth of this your Word:  
debtors, then as living letters,  
we must make your gospel heard!  
By your Spirit's power transform us;  
shed your saving light abroad  
till our lives by love in action  
show our world the truth of God!

### Offertory Hymn CP567

#### Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm restrains the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed bounds to keep;  
we cry, O God of majesty,  
For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
and hushed their raging at your word,  
Who walked across the surging deep,  
And in the storm lay calm asleep;  
we cry, O lord of Galilee,  
For those in peril on the sea.

3 Creator Spirit, by whose breath  
were fashioned sea and sky and earth;  
who made the stormy chaos cease  
and gave life and light and peace:  
we cry, O Spirit strong and free  
For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
preserve their lives in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, flood and flame,  
Protect them by your holy name;  
and to your glory let there be  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

### Closing Song CP509

#### Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm worn  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me  
home

2 When my way grows drear  
precious Lord linger near  
When my light is almost gone  
Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand lest I fall  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me  
home

3 When the darkness appears  
and the night draws near  
And the day is past and gone  
At the river I stand  
Guide my feet, hold my hand  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me  
home

4 Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm worn  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me  
home

# Youth Bulletin



Eleventh Sunday  
after Pentecost  
August 8, 2021

## Today's lessons:

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Absalom was the most popular of all the sons of David. Out of a family conflict, Absalom starts an uprising against his father and seizes the throne. But David fights back, and while David wants to spare his son's life, Absalom is killed.

Psalm 130 This psalm takes the perspective of someone in a deep, deep hole, and knows that his own actions have brought him into this position.

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 Living as a Christian means a complete change of lifestyle, from living as individuals for oneself to living as member of Christ for the community. After Jesus has said that he is the Bread of Life, people start to grumble. How can this man claim to have come down from heaven? But the problem is not Jesus' claim, but that it can be understood only through faith.

John 6:35, 41-51

## Agnus Day

by James Wolzstein

AT FIRST I WAS DISGUSTED BY JESUS' TALK OF EATING HIS FLESH.



AND NOW?



WELL NOW I FIGURE YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT.



NOT BAD, TED. NOT BAD.



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John 6: 41-51

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# I AM....

In the Gospel of John Jesus uses seven images to say who he is and what he means to people: Here they got mixed up a bit, but hopefully you can figure out what Jesus is talking about!

1. DOB EFL FRIEA the \_\_\_\_\_
2. FORG WITT DOHEHILL the \_\_\_\_\_
3. EER SEFTH TAHPOEG the \_\_\_\_\_
4. GEHO DOPS REDH the \_\_\_\_\_
5. HNOFN SETE DUARR LEIRCEIT the \_\_\_\_\_
6. WHATT FAUN ADRYN ETH DEE ILTH the \_\_\_\_\_
7. TEVER UNI the \_\_\_\_\_

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If you need help, you can find it in the Gospel of John: 6:35; 8:12; 10:7; 10:11; 11:25; 14:6; 15:1

## When everything is messed up...

... then today's psalm still gives reason for hope.  
The first 20 of the letters that remain after you have found all the words will tell you why to look for God in such a situation.

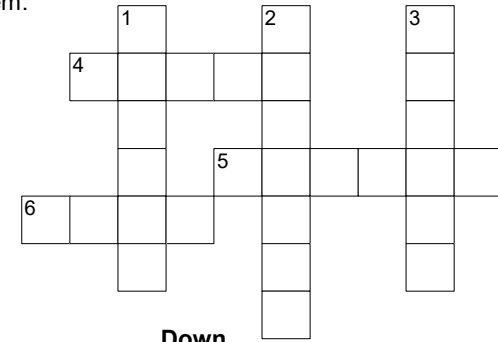
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ATTENTIVE	KEEP	STAND
DEPTHS	LOVE	STEADFAST
EARS	MORNING	SUPPLICATION
FEARED	PLENTEOUS	VOICE
HEAR	REDEMPTION	WAIT
HOPE	SINS	WATCH
ISRAEL	SOUL	WORD

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## BLOOD RELATIVES

It's not only David and his sons: not all families in the Bible get along. Long-term family feuds and murder prove that even forefathers and foremothers were only human: they are honoured not for their moral perfection, but because God was gracious to them. Here are some of them:



### Across

- 4 he cheated his brother out of his inheritance and then spent years out of the country, fearing his brother's revenge  
5 she and her sister were married to the same man, resulting in constant domestic conflict  
6 he was the first murder victim – killed by his brother

### Down

- 1 he became the successor of Eli, the priest, whose sons had turned out to be scoundrels  
2 he took his father's wives and throne  
3 his brothers plotted to kill him because he was his father's favourite

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## Choosing the right role model

Some people really don't aim very high in their ambitions:

**GOOD! I'M A FROST-BITE.**

The Letter to the Ephesians, on the other hand, is of the opinion that you can't aim too high, as you'll find once you put the letters in the right order:

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