



A Service of the Word
for

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost August 29th, 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 CP 328 Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore

Confession and Absolution

One Let us confess our sins to our loving God who calls us close through our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Our generous God has given us the perfect gift of forgiveness, Jesus Christ our Lord, who has liberated us from dead tradition and made us new by the living Word, filling our hearts with God's love.

All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP 479 O Christ, the Master Carpenter

Collect of the Day

One Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

Second Reading James 1:17-27

Gradual Hymn CP 500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Gospel Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Respond to each petition "Arise, God of Love" with "come to our aid."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

One Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. 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

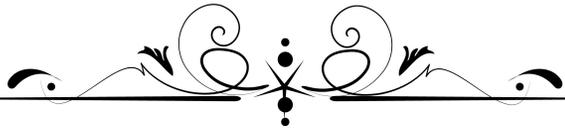
Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 362 Tell Out, My Soul

Dismissal

One Listen to the life-giving words of the Beloved One, Jesus Christ our Lord! Look into God's perfect law of liberty and persevere in God's blessing! Live in God's love, caring for those in need from a heart filled and blessed by the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership. Also, we have begun to offer onsite worship in each of the sites listed – please contact your parish for information about how to participate.

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.

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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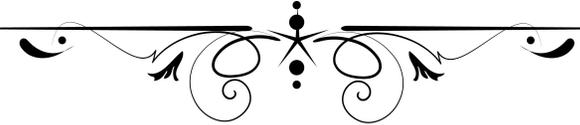
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First Reading: SONG OF SOLOMON 2:8-13
A READING FROM THE SONG OF SOLOMON

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

A SELECTION FROM PSALM 45.

My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

You are the fairest of men; grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for ever.

Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of your kingdom; you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows. All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia, and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court; on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.

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: JAMES 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like.

But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. **Thanks be to God**

The Gospel MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)

So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?"

[Jesus] said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then [Jesus] called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP328

Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore

1 Lo, God is here! let us adore,
and own how awesome is this place;
let all within us feel God's power
and bow before the hidden face.
Redeeming Lord, your grace we prove,
serve you with awe, with reverence love.

2 Lo, God is here! Both day and night
united choirs of angels sing;
to God, enthroned above all height,
heaven's host their noblest praises bring;
disdain not, Lord, our meaner song,
who praise you with a stammering
tongue.

3 Being of beings, may our praise
your courts with grateful fragrance fill;
still may we stand before your face,
still hear and do your sovereign will;
to you may all our thoughts arise,
ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.

Act of Praise CP479

O Christ, the Master Carpenter

1 O Christ, the Master Carpenter,
high on a cross you died;
a wooden cross, with iron nails,
a spear thrust in your side.

2 O Christ, upon that Friday cross
your work on earth was done;
yet, truly, in my life today
your work has just begun.

3 O Christ, take up your workman's tools
and shape my life anew,
that I who now appear rough-hewn
may be restored by you.

4 O Christ, the Master Carpenter,
let beauty gently shine
within the workshop of my life —
the praise be yours, not mine.

Gradual Hymn CP500

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

1 Sister, let me be your servant.
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I might have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I might have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

Offertory Hymn CP434

The Love of Jesus Calls Us

1 The love of Jesus calls us our joyous
praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now
together bring,
for all God's many blessings, unasked
yet still received,
and for the generations who faithfully
believed.

2 The love of Jesus calls us, that we may
always be
companions on a journey, where all the
world may see
that serving Christ is freedom which
time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty, and
every duty joy.

3 The love of Jesus calls us to go where
he would go,
to challenge all that limits, to change, to
learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us, that
prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ
opens every door.

4 The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly
changing days,
to be God's co-creators in new and
wondrous ways;
that God with men and women may so
transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice may give
God's kingdom birth.

Closing Song CP362

Tell Out, My Soul

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit
voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart
rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his
name!
Make known his might, the deeds his
arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the
same;
his holy name -- the Lord, the mighty
one.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his
might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put
to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his
word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord
to children's children and forevermore!