



THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence
in the Deanery of Essex,
with parish partnerships in
the Diocese of Huron,
members of the Anglican
Church of Canada.

A Service of the Word
for

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost – October 16th, 2022

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 478 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast

Confession and Absolution

One 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 The Scriptures are given to correct our ways, to train us in righteousness, and to equip us for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is the only judge of the living and the dead, we give thanks for the gift of forgiveness.

All By the grace of Christ, we will be persistent in the life of faith to which we are called. Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise

Open Our Eyes

Collect of the Day

One Holy God, we lift our eyes to you in hope and awe. Grant that we may reject all apathy of spirit, all impatience and anxiety, so that, with the persistence of the widow, we may lift our voice again and again to seek your justice.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm 119:97-104

REFRAIN The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gradual Hymn CP460 Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8

Sermon

The Rev'd Paul Poolton

Chaplain – The SENT: God's Church Deployed

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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 "God, in your mercy" with "... hear us as we pray."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 505

Be Thou My Vision

One Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

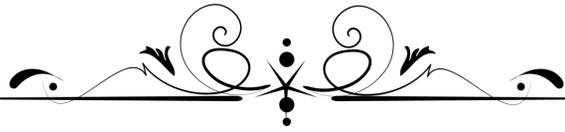
Closing Hymn CP 444

Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

Dismissal

One You belong to God, therefore I urge you: stand firm in the faith, pray persistently, and work tirelessly for justice, for the days are surely coming when God's kingdom will be all in all.

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 participating parish will communicate changes as we move through this time. Please be in touch with our Chaplain Rev'd Paul or your parish priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time. Your financial support of **The SENT: God's Church Deployed** is important to sustain this ministry in the wider world. The simplest way to support this ministry is c/o St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church with "The SENT" in the memo line or notes field.

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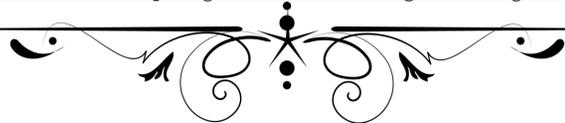
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LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX ...

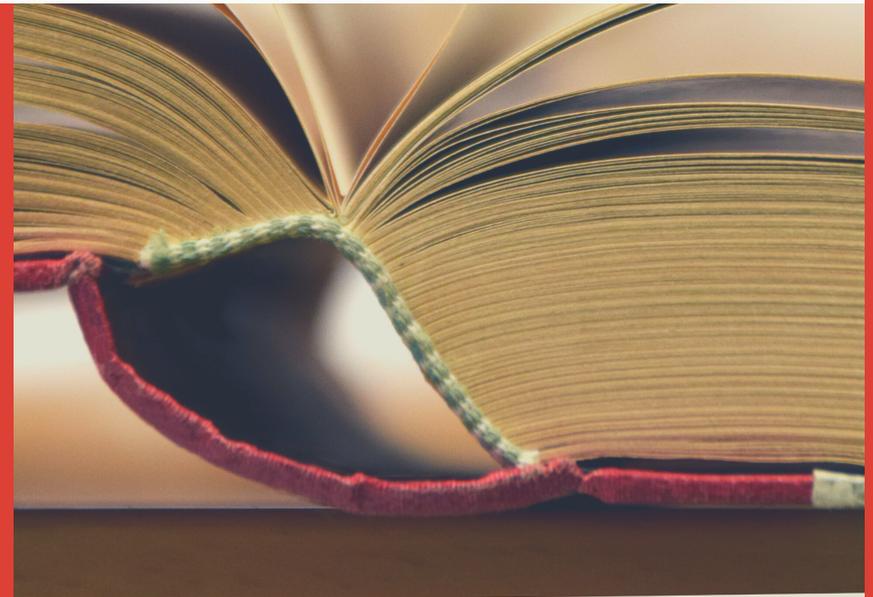
A BOOK STUDY OF THE REV'D NADIA BOLZ-WEBER'S "SHAMELESS: A SEXUAL REFORMATION"

THE SENT CONTRIBUTORS, THE REV'D ROBERT CLIFFORD AND THE REV'D RYAN BOIVIN, WILL LEAD OUR EXPLORATION OF THIS THOROUGHLY MODERN TAKE-DOWN OF THE FEAR AND SHAME IMPOSED BY THE CHURCH THROUGH THE AGES.

"RAW, INTIMATE, AND TIMELY—A NO-HOLDS-BARRED CELEBRATION OF OUR BODIES THAT FLIES IN THE FACE OF ANTIQUATED IDEAS ABOUT SEX AND GENDER." (NYT REVIEW)

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First Reading: JEREMIAH 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 119:97-104

Oh, how I love your law! all the day long it is in my mind. Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, and it is always with me.

REFRAIN The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.

I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my study. I am wiser than the elders, because I observe your commandments.

REFRAIN The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.

I restrain my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word. I do not shrink from your judgements, because you yourself have taught me.

REFRAIN The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.

How sweet are your words to my taste! they are sweeter than honey to my mouth. Through your commandments I gain understanding; therefore I hate every lying way.

REFRAIN The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.

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: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

All Thanks be to God

The Gospel LUKE 18:1-8

One The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

One The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

ALL Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The gospel of Christ.

ALL Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP 478 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast

1 Almighty God, thy word is cast
like seed into the ground:
now let the dew of heaven descend
and righteous fruits abound.

2 Let not the foe of righteousness
this holy seed remove:
but give it root in every heart,
to bring forth fruits of love.

3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
the rising plant destroy:
but let it yield a hundred-fold
the fruits of peace and joy.

4 Oft as the precious seed is sown,
thy quickening grace bestow,
that all whose souls the truth receive
its saving power may know.

Act of Praise Open Our Eyes

On Screen

Gradual Hymn CP 460

Lord, the Light of Your Love

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

2 Lord, I come to your awesome
presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your
brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your
story,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Offertory Hymn CP 505

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art--
thou my best thought
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father,
thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling,
and I one with thee.

3 Riches I heed not,
nor the world's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance,
now and always:
thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
High King of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

4 High King of heaven,
when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Closing Song CP 444

Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

1 Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
your faithfulness is written
on history's open page.
Our fathers owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both to this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord!

2 Your heralds brought the gospel
to greatest and the least;
they summoned men and women
to share the great King's feast.
And this was all their teaching
in ev'ry deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one church, one faith, one Lord!

3 Your mercy will not fail us
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us
the vict'ry shall be won.
And then by earth and heaven
your name shall be adored;
and this shall be our anthem:
one church, one faith, one Lord!