

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - November 13, 2022

Morning Prayer - Pentecost 23

Remembrance Sunday

OH CANADA

OH, CANADA OUR HOME AND NATIVE LAND,
TRUE PATRIOT LOVE, IN ALL THY SONS COMMAND,
WITH GLOWING HEARTS, WE SEE THEE RISE THE
TRUE NORTH STRONG AND FREE.

FROM FAR AND WIDE OH CANADA, WE STAND ON
GUARD FOR THEE,

GOD KEEP OUR LAND, GLORIOUS AND FREE,
OH, CANADA WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE,
OH, CANADA WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE!

GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS KING

GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS KING, LONG LIVE OUR
NOBLE KING,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SEND HIM VICTORIOUS, HAPPY AND GLORIOUS,
LONG TO REIGN OVER US,
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Opening Hymn - Lead Me to Calvary

1. King of my life I crown thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget thy thorn crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Chorus:

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget thine agony,
Lest I forget thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.*

2. Show me the tomb where thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded thee whilst thou slept.

Chorus:

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget thine agony,
Lest I forget thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.*

3. Let me like Mary thru the gloom,
Come with a gift to thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb;
Lead me to Calvary.

Chorus:

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget thine agony,
Lest I forget thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.*

4. May I be willing Lord to bear
Daily my cross for thee;
Even thy cup of grief to share;
Thou hast borne all for me.

Chorus:

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget thine agony,
Lest I forget thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.*

Welcome and Children Time

Call to Worship

One: God spoke to Abraham.

All: Abraham heard God's voice, and set out confidently
into the unknown.

One: God challenged Moses.

All: Moses heard God's voice, and brought freedom to a
people.

One: God empowered Amos.

All: Amos heard God's voice, and exposed attitudes of
selfishness and greed to the light of day.

One: God anointed Jesus.

All: Jesus was aware of God's presence, and lives to
transform humankind.

One: God's call comes to our faith community.

All: We respond to God's call with worship and with life-
bringing work.

One: We seek to come into loving relationship with you, our Living God. As a parent holds in close embrace a child who is cherished and loved,

All: So we are aware of your compassion to us, most caring God.

One: As a grandparent models patience and generosity to a grandchild,

All: So we are aware of your graciousness to us and to all humankind, most giving God.

One: As a best friend is able to listen to the deepest longings of heart and soul,

All: So we are aware of your heartfelt concern for us, O ever-present God.

One: Deepen our relationship with you, Loving God, that created in your image and empowered by the example of Jesus Christ, we may be enabled to change our small corner of the world, for good.

All: Amen.

Confession

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.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon 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.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips, (BAS pg.47)

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Venite (BAS pg. 49)

Come, let us sing to the Lord;* let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God,* and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth,* and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea

is his for he made it,* and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,* and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.* Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

(ISAIAH 65:17-25)

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer,

while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS (2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13)

Now we command you, beloved in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn - Holy Spirit Come With Power

**1. Holy spirit come with power, breathe into our aching
night,**

We expect you this glad hour,

Waiting for your strength and light,

**We are fearful we are ailing, we are weak and selfish
too,**

Break upon your congregation,

Give us vigor, life anew.

**2. Holy spirit come with fire, burn us with your presence
new,**

Let us as one mighty choir,

Sing our hymn of praise to you,

**Burn away our wasted sadness, and enflame us with your
love,**

Burst upon your congregation,

Give us gladness from above.

**3. Holy spirit bring your message, burn and breathe each word anew,
Deep into our tired living,
Till we strive your work to do.
Teach us love and trusting kindness, lend our hands to those who hurt,
Breathe upon your congregation,
And inspire us with your word.**

The Gospel Reading - LUKE 21:5-19

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take

place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ .

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN - BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS BE MINE, OH WHAT
A FORETASTE OF GLORY DIVINE,
HEIR OF SALVATION, PURCHASE OF GOD,
BORN OF HIS SPIRIT WASHED IN HIS BLOOD.

CHORUS

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG,
THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG.

2. PERFECT SUBMISSION, PERFECT DELIGHT,
VISIONS OF RAPTURE, BURST ON MY SIGHT,
ANGELS DESCENDING, BRING FROM ABOVE,
ECHOES OF MERCY, WHISPERS OF LOVE.

CHORUS

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG,
THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG.

3. PERFECT SUBMISSION, ALL IS AT REST,
I IN MY SAVIOUR AM HAPPY AND BLESSED,
WATCHING AND WAITING, LOOKING ABOVE,
FILLED WITH HIS GOODNESS, LOST IN HIS LOVE.

CHORUS

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG,
THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers of the People

In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "**Lord, have mercy.**")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this town, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially ...), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died (especially ...), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering Holy Trinity our Church Family and all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord.**

All: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer I

O God of love, we pray for the people of Ukraine, the frail and the elderly, the women and children who are left alone, grieving families with loved ones who have fallen, and the multitudes who have lost everything. O God of peace, how we long that violence will cease, that the machines of war, will be transformed into implements of peace. Be with the leaders of this world, that their decisions will be keenly oriented towards a just and lasting peace. O God of compassion, open our hearts, to care for the refugees who may come to our shores and the needy stranger in our midst. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Collect of the Day

ALL: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord's Prayer

Officiant: 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.

The Blessing

CLOSING HYMN - SING A NEW SONG

CHORUS:

SING A NEW SONG UNTO TO THE LORD,
LET YOUR SONG BE SUNG FROM MOUNTAINS HIGH,
SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD,
SINGING ALLELUIA.

1. YAHWEH'S PEOPLE DANCE FOR JOY,
O COME BEFORE THE LORD.
AND PLAY FOR HIM ON GLAD TAMBOURINES,
AND LET YOUR TRUMPET SOUND.

CHORUS:

SING A NEW SONG UNTO TO THE LORD,
LET YOUR SONG BE SUNG FROM MOUNTAINS HIGH,
SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD,
SINGING ALLELUIA.

2. RISE O CHILDREN FROM YOUR SLEEP,
YOUR SAVIOUR NOW HAS COME,
HE HAS TURNED YOUR SORROW TO JOY,
AND FILLED YOUR SONG WITH JOY.

CHORUS:

SING A NEW SONG UNTO TO THE LORD,
LET YOUR SONG BE SUNG FROM MOUNTAINS HIGH,
SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD,
SINGING ALLELUIA.

3. GLAD MY SOUL I HAVE SEEN THE GLORY OF THE
LORD,
THE TRUMPET SOUNDS THE DEAD SHALL BE RAISED,
I KNOW MY SAVIOUR LIVES.

CHORUS:

SING A NEW SONG UNTO TO THE LORD,
LET YOUR SONG BE SUNG FROM MOUNTAINS HIGH,
SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD,
SINGING ALLELUIA.

The Dismissal

Officiant: The worship is over.

All: Our service begins.

