

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Morning Prayer

Opening 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 hymns 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.

## Welcome and Children Time

### The Penitential Rite

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

### Invitation

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

### 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 PROVERBS 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he

praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### A Reading from PSALM 1

**REFRAIN:** Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

**Happy are they who trust in the Lord.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**Happy are they who trust in the Lord.**

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **A READING FROM THE LETTER OF JAMES**

#### **3:13-4:3, 7-8A**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings

that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn: God Of the Mountain**

**LIFE IS EASY, WHEN YOU'RE UP ON THE MOUNTAIN  
AND YOU'VE GOT PEACE OF MIND, LIKE YOU'VE  
NEVER KNOWN.  
THEN THINGS CHANGE AND YOUR DOWN IN THE  
VALLEY;  
DON'T LOSE FAITH, FOR YOUR NEVER ALONE.**

**CHORUS :**

**FOR THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN, IS STILL GOD OF  
THE VALLEY,  
WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, I KNOW THAT HE'LL**

MAKE THEM RIGHT.

AND THE GOD OF THE GOOD TIMES, IS STILL GOD  
OF THE BAD TIMES,  
THE GOD OF THE DAY IS STILL GOD OF THE NIGHT.

YOU TALK OF THINGS WHEN, YOUR UP ON THE  
MOUNTAIN;

THOUGH THE TALK COMES EASY, WHEN LIFE'S AT  
IT'S BEST.

BUT DOWN IN THE VALLEY OF TRIALS AND  
TEMPTATION;

THAT'S WHEN FAITH IS, REALLY PUT TO THE TEST.

CHORUS:

FOR THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN, IS STILL GOD OF  
THE VALLEY,

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, HE'LL MAKE THEM RIGHT.

AND THE GOD OF THE GOOD TIMES, IS STILL GOD  
OF THE BAD TIMES,

THE GOD OF THE DAY, IS STILL GOD OF THE NIGHT.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO MARK 9:30-37

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.



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

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

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

**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: Here I Am Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness  
bright  
Who will bear my light to them, whom shall I send.

### Chorus:

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord, I have heard you calling in  
the night,  
I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in  
my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's  
pain  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away,  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for  
love alone,  
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send.

Chorus:

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord, I have heard you calling in  
the night,  
I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in  
my heart.

I the lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and  
lame,  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save,  
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied,  
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send.

Chorus:

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord, I have heard you calling in  
the night,  
I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in  
my heart.

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**ALL: God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### The Prayers of the People pg.121-122

(Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer.")

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for this country, and especially for King Charles, The Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve their people according to his holy will. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for children and young people, the Lord guide their growth and development. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

### Collect of the Day

**ALL: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Far Side Banks Of Jordan

I'll admit my steps are growing wearier each day,  
Still, I've got a certain journey on my mind.  
Lures of this old world have ceased to make me want to stay,  
My one regret is leaving you behind.

If it proves to be his will, that I'm the first to go,  
And somehow, I've a feeling it will be.  
When it comes your turn to travel likewise don't feel lost,  
For I will be the first one that you see.

#### Chorus:

And I'll be waiting on the far side banks of Jordan,  
I'll be sitting, drawing pictures in the sand,  
And when I see you coming, I will rise up with a shout,  
And come running through the shallow water,  
Reaching for your hand.

Through this life we've labored long to earn our meagre fare,  
Its brought us trembling hands and failing eyes.  
So, I'll just rest there on that shore, and turn my eyes away,  
Until you come, then we ll see paradise.

#### Chorus:

And I'll be waiting on the far side banks of Jordan,  
I'll be sitting, drawing pictures in the sand,  
And when I see you coming, I will rise up with a shout,  
And come running through the shallow water,  
Reaching for your hand.

**Leader:** The worship is over.

**All:** Our Service begins.