

Order of Worship – St. George’s Anglican Church, Cadboro Bay

8am, June 13, 2021 – **Third Sunday after Pentecost &**

National Day of Indigenous Prayer

Preacher: Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop of Saskatoon

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement (Gary Fisher)

All **ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider **OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.**

All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in ours hearts, we beseech thee.**

Presider **The Lord be with you;**

All **And with thy spirit.**

Presider **Let us pray.
Creator God,
from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name.
You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,
and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love,
and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.
Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together
in partnership,
may be strengthened and guided to help one another
to grow into the full stature of Christ,
who is our light and our life. Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31 (Marilyn Pattison)

A READING FROM ISAIAH

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,

calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church:
All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19 (Marilyn Pattison and Helen Malcolm)

Marilyn: The heavens declare the glory of God *

Helen: **and the firmament shows the handiwork of the Lord**

One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, *
more than much fine gold,

sweeter far than honey, *
than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often they offend? *
Cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; *
let them not get dominion over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, *
and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable
in your sight; *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

*-The Psalter of The Book of Alternative Services
Emended for Contemporary Liturgical Use*

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 (Helen Malcolm)

A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church: *All* **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-18 (Judy Trueman)

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me."') From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known. The Gospel of Christ:

All **Thanks be to God.**

Homily (Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop of Saskatoon)

Musical Interlude

Prayers of the People/Intercessions (John Oldale)

Confession and Absolution

All: Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.
**ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things and judge of all people:
We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness,
Which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
By thought, word and deed,
Against thy divine majesty.
We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,**

**Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may ever hereafter
Serve and please thee
In newness of life,
To the honour and glory of thy name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Officiant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins
to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him:
have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins;
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;
and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presider And now we pray together as Jesus taught, Let us 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 them that 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.**

All **GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God
the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin
of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the
world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art
the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in
the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Presider THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our
Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

