



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 17, 2021

8:00 AM THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Holy Eucharist: The Book of Common Prayer – beginning page 67

Collect of the Day

Presider Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

10:00 AM THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn: #418 *Draw the Circle Wide*

Refrain Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

God the still point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. *Refrain*

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. *Refrain*

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
 than we've ever dreamed before;
 let the dream of Christ be in us,
 open every door. *Refrain.*

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
 be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 that we may perfectly love you,
 and worthily magnify your holy name;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory To God In The Highest



Collect of the Day (see top of first page)

Children's Talk

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 104:1-9, 25,

Reader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; *

All: **O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
You are clothed with majesty and splendour.**

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
**you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.**

You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.

You have set the earth upon its foundations, *

so that it never shall move at any time.

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

They went up into the hills
and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.

You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.

Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

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

New Testament Letters: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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Gradual Hymn: *Here I Am Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
all who dwell in dark and 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?

*Refrain 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? *Refrain*

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? *Refrain*

Sung Alleluia

The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Mark.
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for

those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Sung Alleluia

Homily

Anthem: *Make Me A Servant*

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: *374 Alleluia Sing To Jesus*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful

Zion thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus, out of every nation,

hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him,

when the forty days were o'er,

shall our hearts forget his promise,

"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay;

Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;

Intercessor, Friend of sinners,

earth's Redeemer, plead for me,...

where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the vale hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

(Repeat first verse)

WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider 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.**

Island Liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer C

Presider The Lord is here.
All **God's Spirit is with us.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Presider It is indeed right that we should praise you,.....
 And so we gather around your table,
 with all the saints
 and with all Creation
 we sing the hymn of your unending love:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**
 God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna on high...

**Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, hosanna on high.**

Presider To you be glory, almighty God,.....
....This is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this to remember me.

Presider Great is the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Presider Recalling Christ's death and resurrection,....
.... all praise and glory be yours, Creator God,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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 Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion: "The gifts of God for the people of God." Please stay where you are seated, and the Rev. Christine will come to you to offer the sacrament (wafer only). If you prefer to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Communion Music *Bread Of Life And Cup Of Hope*
This Ancient Love (lyrics below)

This Ancient Love

Long before the night was born from darkness,
long before the dawn rolled unsteady from fire,
long before she wrapped her scarlet arm around the hills,
there was a love, this ancient love was born.

Long before the grass spotted green the bare hillside,
long before a wing unfolded to wind,
long before she wrapped her long blue arm around the sea
there was a love, this ancient love was born.

Long before a chain was forged from the hillside,
long before a voice uttered freedom's cry,
long before she wrapped her bleeding arms around a child
there was a love, this ancient love was born.

Long before the name of a God was spoken,
long before a cross was nailed from a tree
long before she laid her arm of colours 'cross the sky
there was a love, this ancient love was born.

Wakeful our nights, slumbers our morning,
stubborn the grass sowing green wounded hills,
as we wrap our healing arms to hold what her arms held
this ancient love, this aching love rolls on.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Prayer after Communion

Presider God of peace,
 you have nourished us in this sacrament
 with the body and blood of Christ.
 May we who have taken holy things
 keep faith in our hearts and lives,
 in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Presider 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

Closing Hymn: 438 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks, and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**



*The memorial flowers are given to the glory of God by Evelyn Cresswell in loving
memory of her dear twin sister Margaret.*

8:00 am

Presider	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Preacher	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Greeter/Registrar	John Oldale
First Reading	John Oldale
Psalms	Susan McMillan
Second Reading	Marilyn Pattison
Gospel	Clergy
Prayers	Gary Fisher

10:00 am

Presider	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Preacher	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Music Director	Marlon Narciso
Cantors	Moir and Amanda Millar
Tech Assistant	Liz Walker
Greeter/ Registrar	Colin Millar, Terry Carroll
Flowers	Sandra Moore
First Reading	Lynn Alexander
Psalms	Colin Millar
Second Reading	Beth Gvora
Gospel	Clergy
Prayers	Bruce Winter
Counters	David Handley, Darlene Fisher (Supervisor)

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Readings for next Sunday, October 24, 2021:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



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