Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Eucharist #2

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Verse 1

The Lord is dawn in darkness, He is light for day. He knows our weakness, Yet He walks our ways, He is steady love To every creature that lives, He is Mighty Lord.

Refrain

For He is mighty Lord, God of all, He is love and Lord of us all. For He is mighty Lord, God of all, He is love and Lord of us all.



Greetings and Announcements:

Rev. Rob Henderson



Will You Come and Follow Me Book of Common Praise 430

Verse 1

Will you come and follow me If I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know And never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?

Verse 5

Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you And never be the same. In your company I'll go Where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in me?



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, And the love of God, And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy.

People: Christ Have Mercy.

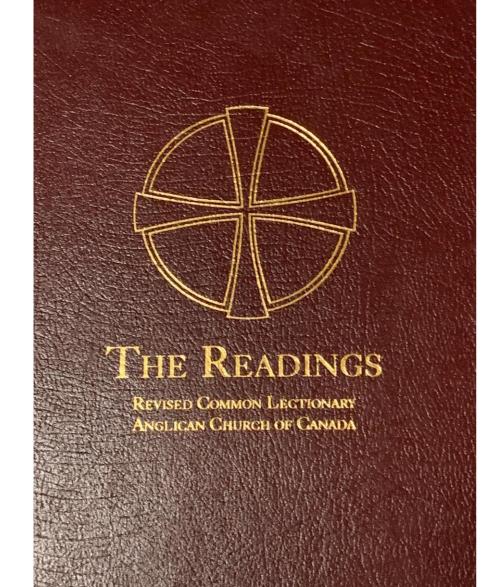
Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy.

We say together the Collect for today:

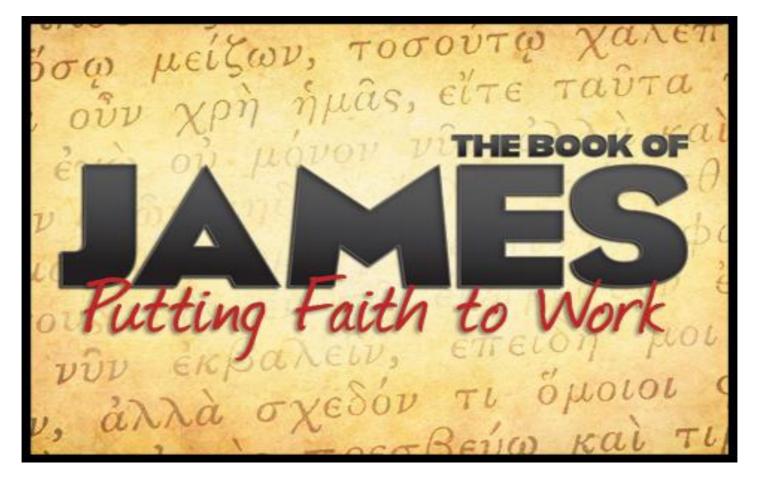
Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



<u>The Proclamation</u> <u>of the Word</u>



A Reading from the Letter of James

(3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a)

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Refrain: "Happy are they who trust, 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 God's teaching day and night.

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

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

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 shall be destroyed.

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



Word of God speak.

Would you pour down like rain? Washing my eyes to see your majesty?

All stand for the Gospel

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.

Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He 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." Mark 9:30-37-3/3 end

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

To be still and know that you're in this place Please let me stay and rest in your holiness

Word of God speak!

Homily Rev. Rob Henderson





Prayers of the People

<u>Seventhteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Year B</u>

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world.

We pray for all who follow in the way of Jesus as the church in the world. For Todd our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate and for all who seek to serve in God's Church. May we strive to continue Christ's mission of healing and restoration. Lord in your mercy,

Hear Our Prayer.

We pray for our country as we prepare to elect a new government. May the leaders we elect see the needs of the oppressed and respond to justice. Lord in your mercy,

Hear Our Prayer.

We pray for healing. Healing of creation. Healing of divisions between friends and families. May those who need healing, especially those in hospitals, care homes and their own homes, find in Christ a source of strength in their struggles. Lord in your mercy, **Hear Our Prayer.**

We pray for peace and for our participation in bringing peace. May we seek peace with our words and actions. We pray for the Spirit's stirring of peace in places of conflict.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear Our Prayer.

Creator God, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers. Open our hearts in compassion and receive these petitions on behalf of the needs of the church and the world.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; **God welcomes sinners** and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen



Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Receiving the gifts of money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church.





Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia, Alleluia! Bright burning sun and golden beam, Pale silver moon that gently gleams, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 5

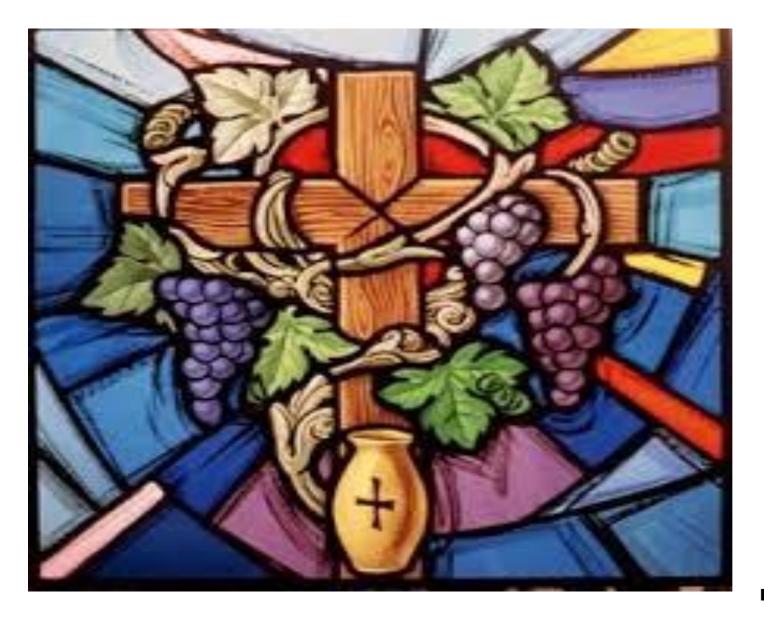
Let all things their Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness, Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise, God the Father, praise the Son, **And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Faye Wass in memory of her daughter, Holly and son, Marten.

Prayer Over The Gifts

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. Amen.



Eucharistic
Prayer
#2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Hymn 732 Holy Holy Holy (Eucharist) Holy holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour **Jesus Christ**; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,

took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat:

this is my body

which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying,

"This is my blood

which is shed for you.

When you do this,

you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done On earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins As we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial And deliver us from evil, For the kingdom, the power And the glory are yours, Now and forever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread #3

Celebrant:



Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

People:

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.



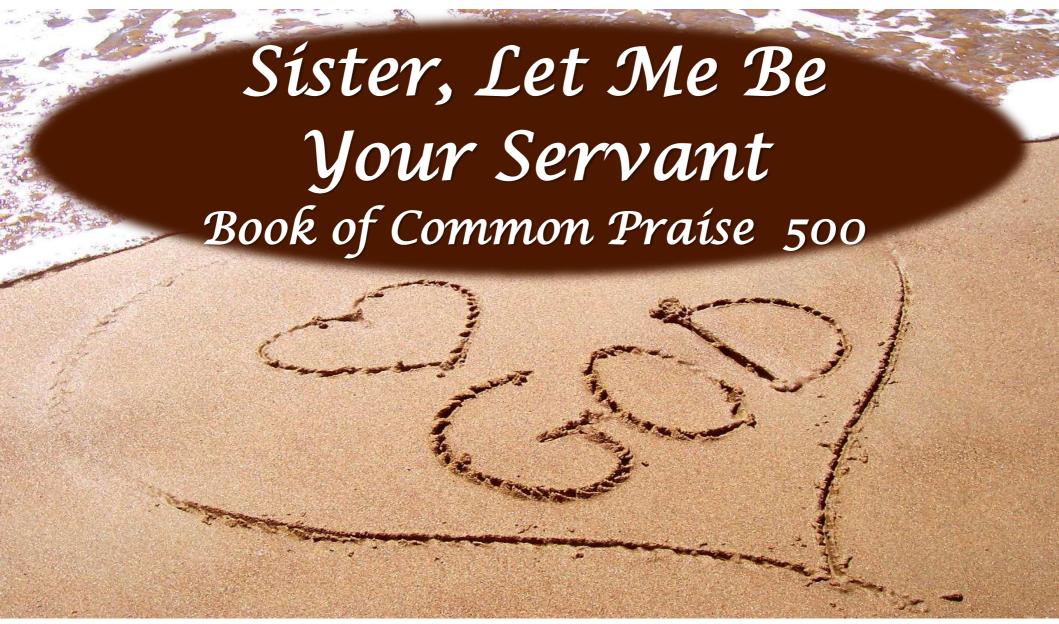


ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE, IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.

Please stay physically distanced when approaching to receive the bread.

After receiving your wafer, please step to the side and remove your mask before consuming the bread.

Gluten free wafers are available.



Sister let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you: Pray that I may have the grace To let you be my servant too.

Brother let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you:
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.





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Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee.



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion: Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

People: 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.





Rejoice, The Lord is King

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Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

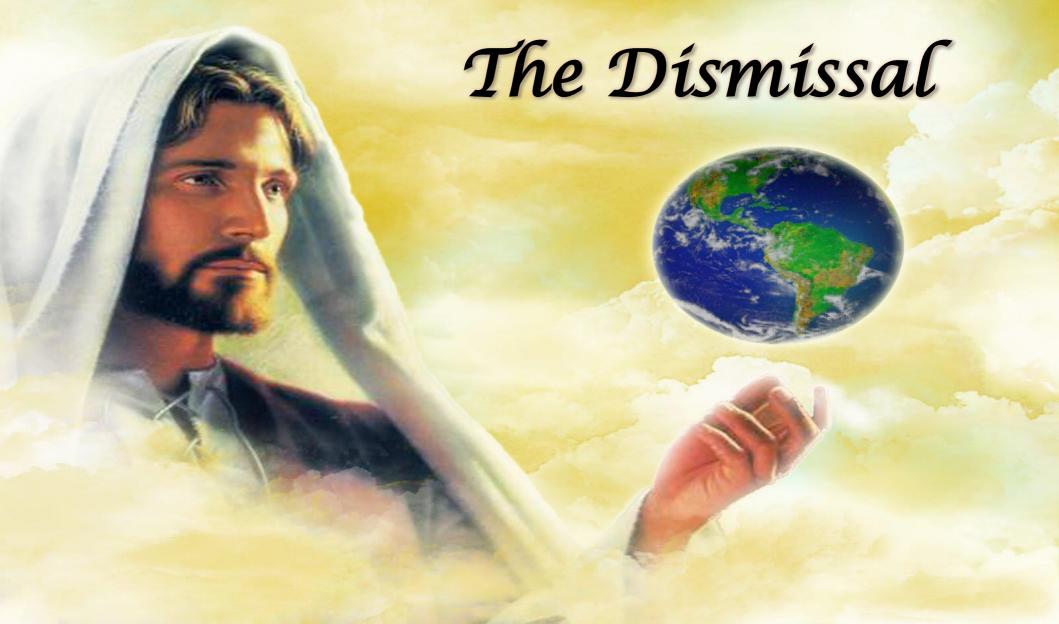
Lift up your heart! lift up your voice! Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!

Jesus the Judge shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:

Refrain:

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice, the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!





Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning Keep me burning 'til the break of day

Chorus

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the king of kings Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the king

Give me love in my heart, Keep me serving. Give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, Keep me serving. Keep me serving 'til the break of day.

Chorus

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