



The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens Anglican Memorial Church

17TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH , 2020



WELCOME

We're glad you are here

Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson

Opening Hymn



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 The Day:

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



EXODUS

God rescues his people

**A Reading from the Book of
Exodus (17:1-7)**

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink."

Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD,

**"What shall I do with this people?
They are almost ready to stone me."
The LORD said to Moses, "Go on
ahead of the people, and take some
of the elders of Israel with you; take
in your hand the staff with which you
struck the Nile, and go. I will be
standing there in front of you on the
rock at Horeb.**

Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Reader: **The word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

**We will read the Psalm responsively
by half verse, breaking at the asterisk.**

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Refrain :

***“The Lord split the rocks
and gave them drink.”***

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

**Hear my teaching, O my people;
incline your ears to the words of my
mouth.**

**I will open my mouth in a parable; I
will declare the mysteries of ancient
times. ***

***The Lord split the rocks
and gave them drink.***

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, we will not hide from their children. *

***The Lord split the rocks
and gave them drink.***

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

We will recount to generations to come the praise-worthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done. *

***The Lord split the rocks
and gave them drink.***

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

**He worked marvels in the sight of
their forefathers, in the land of
Egypt, in the field of Zoan.**

**He split open the sea and let them
pass through; he made the waters
stand up like walls. ***

***The Lord split the rocks
and gave them drink.***

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

**He led them with a cloud by day,
and all the night through with a
glow of fire.**

**He split the hard rocks in the
wilderness and gave them drink as
from the great deep.**

**He brought streams out of the cliff,
and the waters gushed out like
rivers.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

**Glory be 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.**

Gospel Hymn



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 Matthew**

People: **Glory to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Matthew 21:23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer,

then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd;

for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you,

**the tax collectors and the prostitutes
are going into the kingdom of God
ahead of you. For John came to you in
the way of righteousness and you did
not believe him, but the tax collectors
and the prostitutes believed him; and
even after you saw it, you did not
change your minds and believe him.**

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

People: **Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Hymn





Homily Rev. Rob Henderson

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: **Let us confess
the faith of our baptism,
as we say,**

People: **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.**



Prayers of the People

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 pleas on behalf of the church and the world saying: *Lord in your mercy, Hear Our Prayer.*

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise. We pray for Todd our Bishop and for all in the Diocese of Huron. Today we pray for Mark, Indigenous Bishop in Canada.

Lord in your mercy, Hear Our Prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family. We pray for our elected leaders in Federal, Provincial and Municipal government. That their work would lead to policy which cares for the vulnerable and those in need,

Lord in your mercy, Hear Our Prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right. We pray for a vision of the world you would give to us and for reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Lord in your mercy, Hear Our Prayer.

**Teach us to use your creation for
your greater praise, that all may
share the good things you provide.
We pray that we would be mindful of
our call to be stewards of your
creation.**

Lord in your mercy, Hear Our Prayer.

**Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest
to all who are dying, and your
comfort to those who mourn.**

Lord in your mercy, Hear Our Prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind. We pray for health care workers and those on the front lines on this pandemic that put their lives and the lives of their loved ones at risk.

Lord in your mercy, Hear Our Prayer.

**Hear our prayers, God of power,
and through the ministry of your
Son free us from the grip of the
tomb, that we may desire you as
the fullness of life
and proclaim your saving deeds to
all 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.**



Offertory Hymn





Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God by
Horst and Shirley Ammonns in
memory of their son Gregory Scott.

Prayer Over The Gifts

**Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we
behold your glory.**

**Receive the offering of your people
gathered before you,
and open our hearts and mouths
to praise your great salvation,
the same 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.**

Holy, Holy, Holy (Dufford) – to be said

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.
God of Power and Might
Heaven and Earth
are full of your Glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna on high.**

**Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the Highest,
Hosanna in the Highest,
Hosanna, Hosanna on High.**

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread #4

Celebrant: **“I am the bread which has come down from heaven,” says the Lord.**

People: **Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant: **“I am the vine, you are the branches.”**

People: **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**



**The gifts of God
for the
People of God.
People: **Thanks be to
God.****



**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.



Communion Hymn



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

**Father in heaven, strengthen the
unity of your Church, so that we
who have been fed with holy things
may fulfil your will in the world.**

**We ask this in the name of 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.**

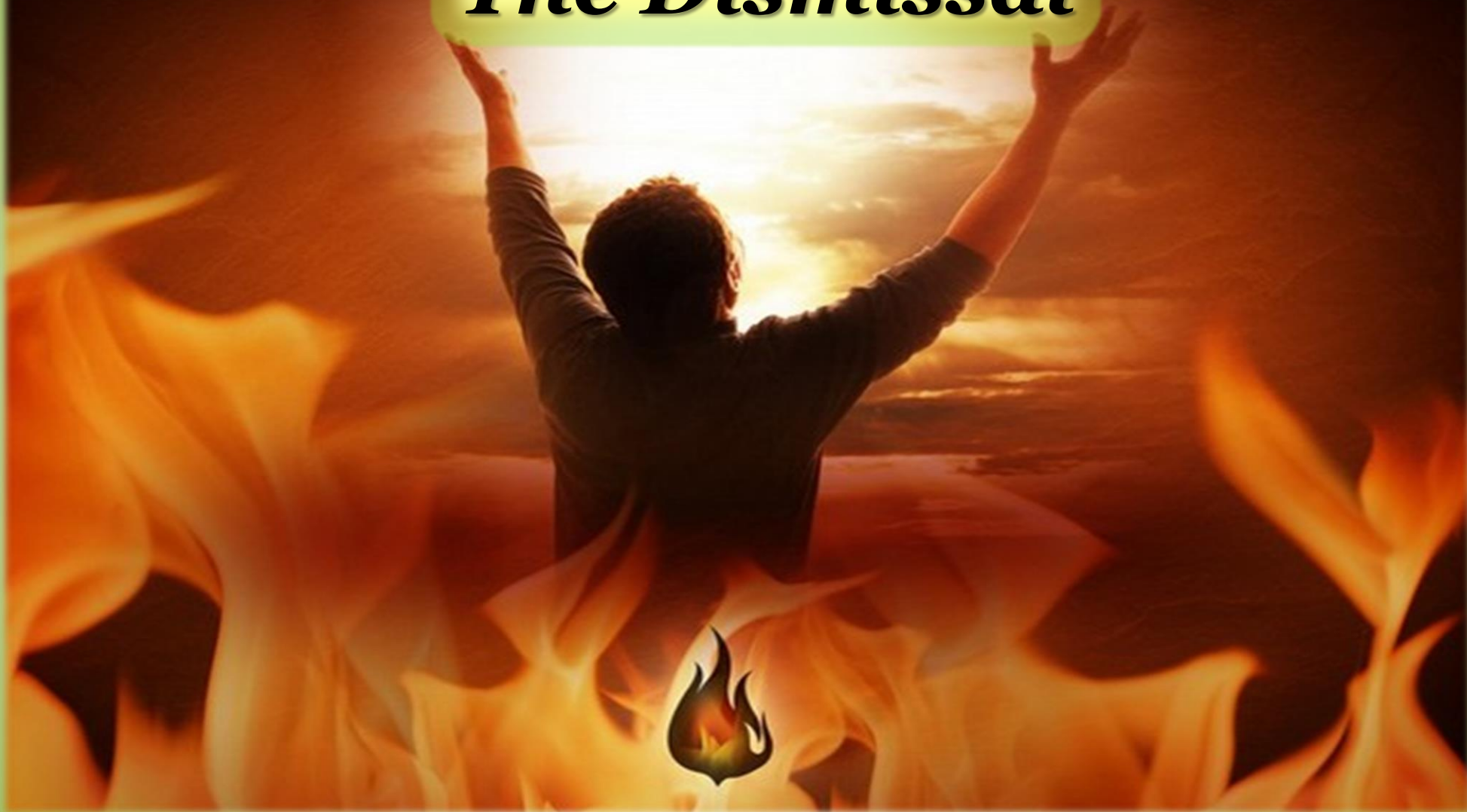


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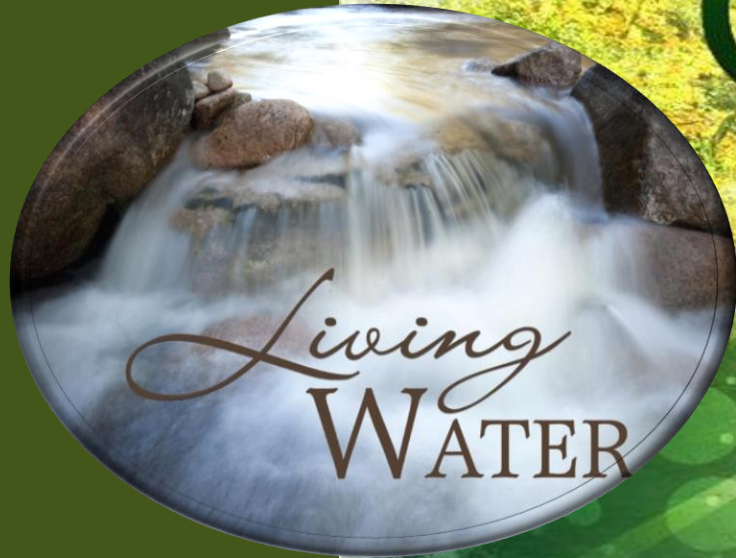
Closing Hymn



The Dismissal



Thank you for worshipping with us!



GOD
BLESS
YOU

Have A Great Week