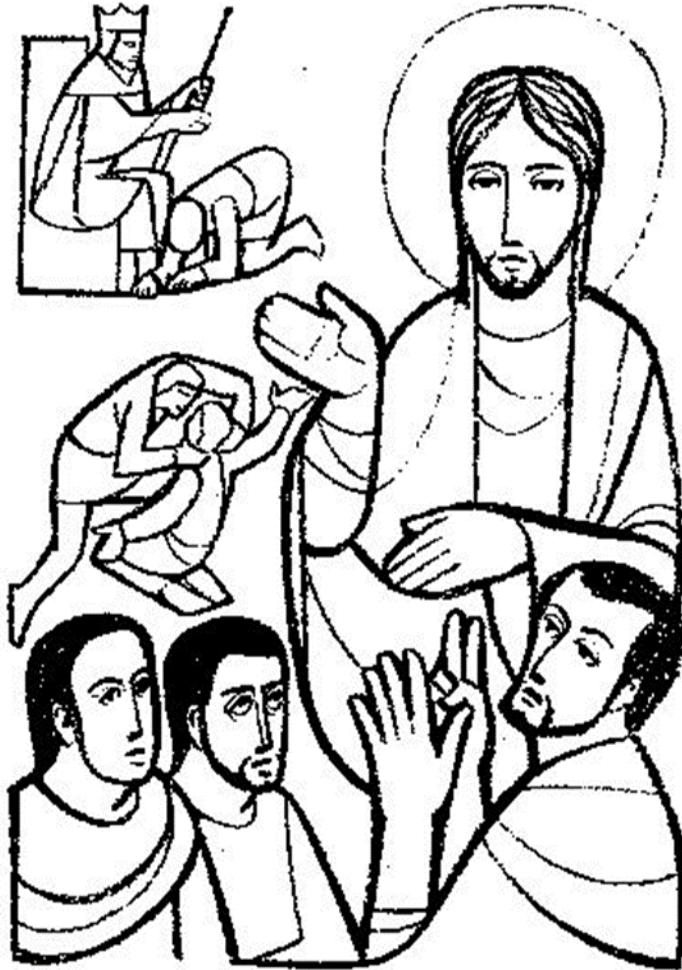


The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. *John 13.34*



Collect

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen**

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: Dear friends, we gather this day on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation.
All: *May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

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

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

Hymn: 403 "Let all things Now Living" (vs 1 & 2)

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
Love's banners are o'er us; God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light in to Light.

God's law still enforces the stars in their courses
and causes the sun in its splendor to shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean in praises combine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving;
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

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Thanks be to God

Psalm 114

Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, **the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech.**

Judah became God's sanctuary, **and Israel his dominion.**

The sea beheld it and fled; **Jordan turned and went back.**

The mountains skipped like rams, **and the hills like young sheep.**

What ailed you, O sea that you fled? **O Jordan that you turned back?**

You mountains, that you skipped like rams? **You little hills like young sheep?**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, **at the presence of the God of Jacob.**

Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water **and a flint-stone into a flowing spring.**

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12

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The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

A Creed for Today

We believe in God,

who made the world, loves it, and smiles upon it.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who has shown us the human face of God,
and a love that refused to be limited.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom God reaches us,
surprising, prompting, and questioning us;
who is the life breath of creation?

And the source of nurture, humour and hope.

We believe God calls us now,

calling us to a life that is absurd by the standards of the world;

calling us to resist evil, including anything that would degrade or destroy another;
And to create, protect, love, justice, freedom and peace.

Prayers of the People: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** Dick Hunter

The Peace: The peace of the Lord always with you
And also with you

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Hymn 497 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round" (vs 1 & 4)

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round of circling
Planets singing on their way, Guide of the nations
From the night profound into the glory of the perfect
Day: rule in our hearts that we may ever be
guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.

O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord, thy trusty
Shield, thy sword of love divine; our inspiration
Be thy constant word; we ask no victories that are not
Thine: give us the shield of faith that we may be
Steadfast, attentive, firm in serving thee.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring
wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 1:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away
from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the
promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into
freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them
and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices
to the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time you sent your Son Jesus Christ to share our human nature. To live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners, he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by rising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim our hope
Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, We offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ our Lord

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory is yours almighty Father now and forever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer:

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us we bold to say.

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:

“I am the bread of life,” says the Lord. Whoever comes to me
Will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”
Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.”

Administration of Holy Communion:

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**
(Please note: bread only will be distributed for communion)

*****Today we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist. It will seem quite different, but all measures are put in place to reduce the risk of contracting any virus.**

We will begin with one side, and one row of people will come forward at a time. These people will return to their seats before the next group comes forward.

For individuals, we will follow the process contained in our Diocesan Pandemic Plan. The process is as follows:

- **Sanitize your hands before receiving the bread**
- **Receive the bread**
- **Remove your mask and consume the bread**
- **Replace your mask**
- **Sanitize hands again**
- **Return to your seat**

Until further notice, receiving in both kinds is permitted only by the president. ***

Hymn: 647 “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

break me, melt me, mould me, fill me
Spirit of the living God, fall a fresh on me!

Hymn: 550 "Light's Abode, Celestial Salem" (vs 1 & 6)

Light's abode, celestial Salem, vision whence true peace doth spring,
brighter than the heart can fancy, mansion of the highest King;
O how glorious are the praises which of thee the prophets sing!

Laud and honour to the Father, laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One,
one in love and one in glory, while unending ages run.

The Church Goes Into the World

Prayer after Communion:

God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours.
May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Glory to God, whose power working in us, and do infinitely more than can ask or imagine.

**Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus
For ever and ever. Amen**

Announcements

Hymn: 536 "Singing Songs of Expectation" (vs 1 & 3)

Singing songs of expectation, onward goes the pilgrim band,
through the night of doubt and sorrow, marching to the promise land.
Clear before us through the darkness gleams and burns the guiding light:
trusting God, we march together stepping fearless through the night.

One the strain the lips of thousands lift as from the heart of one;
one the conflict, one the peril, one the march in God begun:
one the gladness of rejoicing on the far eternal shore,
where the one almighty Father reigns in love for ever more.

Please Remember in Prayer

THE CHURCH Members of Synod

DIOCESE OF OTTAWA St. Helen's Orleans the Venerable Susan Churchill-Lackey the Reverend Canon Peter Lackey. For Open Table Ministry to university students.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION Pray for the Anglican Church of South America

The Most Revd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina

OUR PARISH FAMILY Geoff & Liz Barnes, Art & Alexis Barr, Tony & Cathie Beck

LOCAL CHURCHES First Baptist Church

THE WORLD For the peace of Jerusalem, for peace & justice in Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Syria, Egypt, Ukraine. For those suffering from deadly diseases and all medical workers.

CANADA For our Queen, for Canada, our Prime Minister and Parliament; our Province, its Premier and Legislature; for our Armed Forces and their families.

ARNPRIOR AND AREA For our local communities, their leaders, and councils.

THOSE IN NEED The sick: Gordie, David, Heather, John, Jim, Glen, Mary, Bob, Betty, Louise, Chris, Lauren, Margaret, Rob, Janet, Doreen, Audrey, Katharine, Roland, Alana, Susan, Bonnie, Yvette, Donna, Ryan.

If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided. *Note: In order to respect privacy, ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.*

THE DEPARTED That they may dwell with all the Saints in the light and peace of our Risen Lord. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** *Please remember them in silence. If you wish to add a name for the leaflet, contact the Parish Office*

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Welcome to our worship today. Today we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist. It will seem quite different, but all measures are put in place to reduce the risk of contracting any virus.

There will be no coffee hour during our Amber and Yellow stages of worship. Again we hope to share in fellowship again as soon as it is safer to do so.

Our online recorded worship has been suspended temporarily. However, we hope to bring you a mid-week service using the same order of service from the Sunday worship. We will inform you when we are up and running again.

In the meantime, we have provided copies of the bulletin and announcements in the box outside the office door. Feel free to come and pick up your copy any day.

Our church office has not yet re-opened completely. It will be open Thursday afternoons from 2:30-4, until we move into a stage of working in a healthier environment. That being said, Paula will continue to work from home and check phone and email messages.

Many of us are concerned about the economy. Unfortunately, the economy affects the most vulnerable people. Help is needed at Neighbourlink Fountain, the Food Bank, and Seniors at Home. These organizations support those in deepest need. If you can donate time or funds, it will help others.

PREAUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR) is available for your church offerings. Please contact Envelope Secretary, Paula Wheeler 613-623-2554.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY If you have not received a copy of the latest Day by Day devotion booklet, please contact us by phone or email. We will do our best to get your copy to you. You can also pick up a copy from our communication box located on the building outside the church office entrance doors.

2021 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS may be ordered from Pat Dalphy, 613-836-3803 or email at nortap2016@outlook.com. The calendar still costs \$5.00 and this year the pictures are of Canadian Churches. Deadline for ordering has been extended until September 25th. No extra calendars will be ordered. Thank you!



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READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13, 2020

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged^[a] their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers."²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Exodus 14: 19-31

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Response: Thanks be to God

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

14 Welcome those who are weak in faith,^[a] but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord^[b] is able to make them stand.⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister?^[c] Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister?^[d] For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.^[e] ¹¹ For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to^[f] God."¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.^[g] *Romans 14:1-12*

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