

August 9, 2020
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
HOLY GATHERING
The Rev. Canon Chris King

3 Visit, then, this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to our virtual service. It has felt very strange to be celebrating alone or with just one or two others, but I hope that you are entering into our service rather than just watching it. Be quiet before you start, like we do at church. Then pray the prayers and sing the hymns even if only silently.

If alone, assume the “Leader” is you and just say the whole service. If with someone, choose who will be the “Leader”.

I find it better to say the service aloud, it allows me to enter the service more fully. This is the liturgy we have used for the last few years; you may remember the movements in it.

In the silence that follows this let us remember our fellow church members and pray for health and healing for them and the people they love.

Quiet Prayer

Wait for the Lord, in his word is my hope.
Psalm 130:4

Opening Hymn # 5
Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies
t. Ratisbon

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
'til thy mercy's beams I see,
'til they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Greeting

Leader:
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 with thy spirit.**

Confession & Absolution

Leader:
The Spirit of truth will convict the world of guilt
about sin, righteousness and judgement. We
have grieved the Holy Spirit.
In sorrow we confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

Leader: Most merciful God,
**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.**

Leader:
Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and
deliver us from all our sins, confirm and
strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in
eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People **Amen.**

The Peace

Leader:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Praise

Leader:

See what love the Father has given us,

**All
that we should be called the children of
God.**

Leader:

You are my sons and daughters, this day I
have begotten you.

**All
See what love the Father has given us.**

Leader:

As many as received him, to them he gave
power to become the children of God.

**All
See what love the Father has given us.**

The Collect of the Day

**Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading Genesis 17:1-7

[1] At the Lord's command, the whole
community of Israel left the wilderness of Sin
and moved from place to place. Eventually
they camped at Rephidim, but there was no
water there for the people to drink. [2] So once
more the people complained against Moses.
"Give us water to drink!" they demanded.
"Quiet!" Moses replied. "Why are you
complaining against me? And why are you
testing the Lord?"
[3] But tormented by thirst, they continued to
argue with Moses. "Why did you bring us out of

Egypt? Are you trying to kill us, our children,
and our livestock with thirst?"
[4] Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What
should I do with these people? They are ready
to stone me!"
[5] The Lord said to Moses, "Walk out in front
of the people. Take your staff, the one you
used when you struck the water of the Nile,
and call some of the elders of Israel to join you.
[6] I will stand before you on the rock at Mount
Sinai. Strike the rock, and water will come
gushing out. Then the people will be able to
drink." So, Moses struck the rock as he was
told, and water gushed out as the elders
looked on.
[7] Moses named the place Massah (which
means "test") and Meribah (which means
"arguing") because the people of Israel argued
with Moses and tested the Lord by saying, "Is
the Lord here with us or not?"

Psalms 22 (NLT)

- 1 My God, my God, why have you abandoned
me? Why are you so far away when I groan
for help?
- 2 **Every day I call to you, my God, but you
do not answer. Every night I lift my voice,
but I find no relief.**
- 3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of
Israel.
- 4 **Our ancestors trusted in you,
and you rescued them.**
- 5 They cried out to you and were saved.
They trusted in you and were never disgraced.
- 6 **But I am a worm and not a man.
I am scorned and despised by all!**
- 7 Everyone who sees me mocks me.
They sneer and shake their heads, saying,
- 8 **"Is this the one who relies on the Lord?
Then let the Lord save him!
If the Lord loves him so much,
let the Lord rescue him!"**

9 Yet you brought me safely from my mother's womb and led me to trust you at my mother's breast.

10 I was thrust into your arms at my birth. You have been my God from the moment I was born.

11 Do not stay so far from me, for trouble is near, and no one else can help me.

12 My enemies surround me like a herd of bulls; fierce bulls of Bashan have hemmed me in!

13 Like lions they open their jaws against me, roaring and tearing into their prey.

14 My life is poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax, melting within me.

15 My strength has dried up like sunbaked clay. My tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth. You have laid me in the dust and left me for dead.

16 My enemies surround me like a pack of dogs; an evil gang closes in on me. They have pierced my hands and feet.

17 I can count all my bones. My enemies stare at me and gloat.

18 They divide my garments among themselves and throw dice for my clothing.

19 O Lord, do not stay far away! You are my strength; come quickly to my aid!

20 Save me from the sword; spare my precious life from these dogs.

21 Snatch me from the lion's jaws and from the horns of these wild oxen.

22 I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters. I will praise you among your assembled people.

23 Praise the Lord, all you who fear him! Honor him, all you descendants of Jacob! Show him reverence, all you descendants of Israel!

24 For he has not ignored or belittled the suffering of the needy. He has not turned his back on them, but has listened to their cries for help.

25 I will praise you in the great assembly. I will fulfill my vows in the presence of those who worship you.

26 The poor will eat and be satisfied. All who seek the Lord will praise him. Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy.

27 The whole earth will acknowledge the Lord and return to him. All the families of the nations will bow down before him.

28 For royal power belongs to the Lord. He rules all the nations.

29 Let the rich of the earth feast and worship. Bow before him, all who are mortal, all whose lives will end as dust.

30 Our children will also serve him. Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord.

31 His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born. They will hear about everything he has done.

Second Reading Revelation 20:13-21:11

[13] The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. [14] Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. [15] And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.

[1] Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. [2]

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. [3] I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. [4] He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." [5] And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." [6] And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. [7] All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

⁸ "But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

⁹ Then one of the seven angels who held the seven bowls containing the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come with me! I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."

¹⁰ So he took me in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. ¹¹ It shone with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious stone—like jasper as clear as crystal.

The Gloria

**Glory, glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory,
we praise you for your glory,**

**Lord, Lord Jesus Christ,
only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us,
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
receive our prayer, receive our prayer**

**For you alone are the Holy one,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen.**

The Gospel

Leader:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

All Alleluia.

Leader

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 20: 1-20**

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. ²She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. ⁴They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. ⁸Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed—⁹for until then they still hadn't

understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then they went home.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. ¹²She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. ¹³"Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

¹⁴She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. ¹⁵"Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

¹⁶"Mary!" Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

¹⁷"Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. ²⁰As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

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At the conclusion of the Gospel...

Leader: The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message Pastor Chris

Nicene Creed

Leader Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn # 594

We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died
t. Duke Street #388

*We deposit our gifts in the church mailbox,
send them by mail or online.*

1 We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope let men deride,
for this we count the world but loss.

2 Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters, 'God is love';
he bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.

3 The cross! It takes our guilt away:
it holds the fainting spirit up;
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup.

4 It makes the coward spirit brave,
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes its terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light:

5 The balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinner's refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.

Prayer over the Gifts

**Father,
receive all we offer you this day,
and grant that in this eucharist
we may be enriched by the gifts of the
Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

PARISH PRAYERS

PARISH

Patsie Brown, Ruth Campbell, Joan Cann
Our Executive team: Isabelle, Hugh, Terry
and John

Pray for our pastor, Canon Chris King
Pray for our Parish Secretary, Jessie Barbour
Pray for our bookkeeper, Maggie Veltheer
Pray for our organist, Cindy Kim
God's Wisdom and direction for Emmanuel's
participation in God's mission to the world.

MISSION

Ruth Brown, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

DEANERY

St. Christopher's, Richmond Hill, The Rev.
Canon Dr. Phillip Der, Incumbent.

HEALING *Please join us in praying
throughout the week for healing.*

	Short Term	Long Term
Monday	Val Firman, Sue Merry	Glenn Dawe, Roz Forest
Tuesday	Doreen Thomas	Joy & Nick Hunter, Vera Howard
Wednesday	Lee McConney	Elva Murphy, Mark Boswell
Thursday	Ernie Rogers	Diana Paterson, Vera Marks
Friday	Ruth Brown, Leah Stephenson	Don Ure, Risa Corbett
Saturday	Tim Boswell, Isabelle Gargarella	Jean & John Wilson, Margaret Barbour

Prayer is important to us!

For prayer requests that come up during the week,
we have a group of people who are happy to pray
for any issued or needs in your life.

To contact the Prayer Chain, please call Elaine
Pallister at 905-508-7740.

Prayer request should be called in before 6 pm.
All information is kept confidential.

Thanksgivings & Intercessions

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.
Lord, come to bless us.
Fill us with your Spirit.

Generous God, we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit. We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.
Lord, come to bless us.
Fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.
Lord, come to bless us
Fill us with your Spirit.
We thank you for the peace of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to keep us confident of your love, wherever you call us.
Lord, come to bless us.
Fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness and sorrow.
Lord, come to bless us.
Fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.
Lord, come to bless us.
Fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.
Lord, come to bless us.
Fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit, given by the risen Lord. We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life.
Lord, come to bless us.
Fill us with your Spirit.

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the River Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room. In your mercy fill us with your Spirit.
**Hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever.
Amen.**

Together:
**Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter by
sending us your Holy Spirit and made
known to every race and nation the way of
life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Blessing
God poured out his promised Holy Spirit in tongues of flame on the day of Pentecost.
Amen.

You have been baptized with the Spirit and with fire.
Amen.

May that same Holy Spirit send you out to tell his story, and give you a voice to glorify God before all people.
Amen.

Closing Hymn # 779
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
t. Friendship NB #532

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Dismissal

Reader

Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.



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