

August 16, 2020
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
HOLY GATHERING
The Rev. Canon Chris King

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

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people.
Matthew 4:23

Opening Hymn # 353
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

4 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

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 have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading Genesis 45:1-15 (NLT)

Joseph Reveals His Identity

45 Joseph could stand it no longer. There were many people in the room, and he said to his attendants, "Out, all of you!" So, he was alone with his brothers when he told them who he was. ² Then he broke down and wept. He wept so loudly the Egyptians could hear him, and word of it quickly carried to Pharaoh's palace. ³ "I am Joseph!" he said to his brothers. "Is my father still alive?" But his brothers were speechless! They were stunned to realize that Joseph was standing there in front of them. ⁴ "Please, come closer," he said to them. So, they came closer. And he said again, "I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt. ⁵ But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives. ⁶ This famine that has ravaged the land for two years will last five more years, and there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. ⁷ God has sent me ahead of you to keep you and your families alive and to preserve many survivors. ⁸ So it was God who sent me here, not you! And he is the one who made me an adviser to Pharaoh—the manager of his entire palace and the governor of all Egypt.

⁹ "Now hurry back to my father and tell him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me master over all the land of Egypt. So come down to me immediately! ¹⁰ You can live in the region of Goshen, where you can be near me with all your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and everything you own. ¹¹ I will take care of you there, for there are still five years of famine ahead of us. Otherwise you, your household, and all your animals will starve.'"

¹² Then Joseph added, "Look! You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that I really am Joseph! ¹³ Go tell my father of my honored position here in Egypt. Describe for him everything you have seen, and then bring my father here quickly." ¹⁴ Weeping with joy, he embraced Benjamin, and Benjamin did the same. ¹⁵ Then Joseph kissed each of his brothers and wept over them, and after that they began talking freely with him.

**Psalm 133 A psalm of David.
A song for pilgrims ascending to
Jerusalem.**

¹ How wonderful and pleasant it is
when brothers live together in harmony!

² For harmony is as precious as the anointing
oil that was poured over Aaron's head,
that ran down his beard
and onto the border of his robe.

³ Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from
Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of
Zion. And there the LORD has pronounced his
blessing, even life everlasting.

Second Reading Romans 11:1-2A, 29-32
(NLT)

God's Mercy on Israel

11 I ask, then, has God rejected his own
people, the nation of Israel? Of course not!
I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of
Abraham and a member of the tribe of
Benjamin.

² No, God has not rejected his own people,
whom he chose from the very beginning. Do
you realize what the Scriptures say about this?
Elijah the prophet complained to God about the
people of Israel and said,

²⁹ For God's gifts and his call can never be
withdrawn. ³⁰ Once, you Gentiles were rebels
against God, but when the people of Israel
rebelled against him, God was merciful to you
instead. ³¹ Now they are the rebels, and God's
mercy has come to you so that they, too, will
share in God's mercy. ³² For God has
imprisoned everyone in disobedience so he
could have mercy on everyone.

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 **Mark 12:28-34** (NLT)

All Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ One of the teachers of religious law was
standing there listening to the debate. He
realized that Jesus had answered well, so he
asked, "Of all the commandments, which is the
most important?"

²⁹ Jesus replied, "The most important
commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The
Lord our God is the one and only Lord. ³⁰ And
you must love the Lord your God with all your
heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your
strength.' ³¹ The second is equally important:
'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other
commandment is greater than these."

³² The teacher of religious law replied, "Well
said, Teacher. You have spoken the truth by
saying that there is only one God and no other.

³³ And I know it is important to love him with
all my heart and all my understanding and all
my strength, and to love my neighbor as
myself. This is more important than to offer all
of the burnt offerings and sacrifices required in
the law."³⁴ Realizing how much the man

understood, Jesus said to him, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God." And after that, no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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 # 357
At the Name of Jesus**

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

1 At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him
Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

2 At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

3 Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he
passed.

4 In your hearts enthrone him; there let him
subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your Captain in temptation's
hour:
let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

5 Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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

Pilok (Olivia) Choi, Bruce and Rinske Corbett,
 Sheila Craig

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

Don and Rachel Sayers, Emmanuel
 International South Africa

DEANERY

St. John, Oak Ridges, The Rev. Peter Blundell,
 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	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 # 407

Lead us Heavenly Father Lead Us

t. Mannheim

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Dismissal

Reader

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

All Thanks be to God.



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Reminder:

Chris is on vacation until August 24, 2020.
Jessie is in the office during regular office
hours.