

# Holy Eucharist

The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
6th September 2020

Celebrant - **The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek**  
Homilist – **The Reverend Ruth Sesink Bott**  
Cantor – **Kayleigh Spriensma**

*God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,  
and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.  
2 Corinthians 5.19*

**Hymn**                    **O Praise Ye the Lord**

**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,  
**All**                        **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.**

**Glory to God**

*Jeremy Spurgeon*

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. 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.  
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.

### **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant Stir up, O Lord,

**All 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 for ever. Amen**

### **First Reading: Exodus 12.1–14**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on

the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader            The Word of the Lord  
People            **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 149**

**Sing to the Lord a new song. Alleluia!** Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in his maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to the Lord with timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds. Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand; to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron; to inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. **Sing to the Lord a new song. Alleluia!**

### **Second Reading: Romans 13.8–14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in

revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader           The Word of the Lord

**People           Thanks be to God**

**Hymn   Blessed Jesus, At Your Word**

**Gospel: Matthew 18.15–20**

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.**

‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

Reader           The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Homily**

## **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**

(As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

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

*Silence is kept.*

Celebrant Most merciful God,

**All 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.

**All Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Please remain in your pew and wave to your neighbours.*

**Hymn Lord Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

## Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Great and holy God,  
**All accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer 3

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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

### Sanctus and Benedictus

*R.R. Terry*

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.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love...

.....Therefore, Father, according to his command

**All we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all....

... all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All 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**

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

## **The Communion**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Agnus Dei**

*R.R. Terry*

**Hymn Come Down, O Love Divine**

## **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant Father,

**All your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

## **The Doxology**

Celebrant      Glory to God,

**All**              **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**

## **Blessing**

**Hymn**              **To the Name of Our Salvation**

## **Dismissal**

Celebrant      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People**              **Thanks be to God.**

Organ      Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV 733      *Johann Sebastian Bach*

## **For Those Who We Have Been Asked to Pray:**

Front line and essential workers. For all those who are affected by COVID19.

Ray, Sandy, Adelyn, Dale, Paul, Dan, Vivian, Tom, Rebekah, Joyce, Joanne, Comfort, Anne, Karen, Pat, Benjamin, Lillian, Mike, Sue, Brenda, Lillian, Richard, Claire, Marie, Peggy, Peggy Anne, and Valerie.

## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Church in Canada: The Territory of the People: the Ven. Lincoln McKeon, Bishop-elect. Diocese of Edmonton: Jane our Bishop, St. David, Edmonton: Renee Desjardins, Rector; Kathy Bowman, Michael Sung, Dan Van Alstine, Honorary Assistants. Buyé Diocese: Gashikanwa Parish: Leonard Nizigiyimana, Rector. Treaty 6: Montana First Nation.

## **Announcements**

- The office email address has changed to [admin@allsaintscathedral.ca](mailto:admin@allsaintscathedral.ca)
- If you would like a church calendar, please pre-order with Sara Kate in the office. Leave a voicemail or send an email. Price is set at \$5.
- Let's Talk about Race Book Club. Join together with others across the diocese on the last Monday of September, October and November for conversations centered on race, racism and our Christian response to the historical and present challenges faced by people of a visible minority. *So You Want To Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo will be the first book up for discussion. Please register in advance with the Rev. Jordan Haynie-Ware at [rector@goodshepanglican.org](mailto:rector@goodshepanglican.org)

## **Season of Creation 2020 Weekly Online Devotionals**

Produced by the Primates/National Bishops of the Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and The Episcopal Church, these are weekly devotionals based on the Sunday lectionary readings for the five Sundays during the 2020 Season of Creation (Sept. 1 to Oct. 4). ([https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/Seasons of Creation Devotional-Final spread-6.16.2020.pdf](https://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/Seasons_of_Creation_Devotional-Final_spread-6.16.2020.pdf))

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