

July 2, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

Welcome

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"WHOEVER WELCOMES YOU
WELCOMES ME"



MATTHEW 10 : 40, NRSV

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #344 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Psalm 117; paraphrase by Isaac Watts

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| <p>1 From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:
 alleluia, alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue:
 alleluia, alleluia,
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord:
eternal truth attends thy Word;
 alleluia, alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns shall rise and set no more:
 alleluia, alleluia,
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
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Greeting and Collect for Purity

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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.**

Glory to God [Hymn #686]

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Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

People **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 for Canada Day*Celebrant* Let us pray.

People **Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn #659 "O Canada"

Text by Robert Stanley Weir

- 1 O Canada! Our home and native land!
 True patriot love in all of us command.
 With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
 The True North, strong and free!
 From far and wide, O Canada,
 we stand on guard for thee.
 God keep our land glorious and free!
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Hymn #660 "God Save Our Gracious King"

Text by author unknown & Robert Murray

- 1 God save our gracious King,
 long live our noble King:
 God save the King.
 Send him victorious,
 happy and glorious,
 long to reign over us,
 God save the King.

Collect of the Day*Celebrant* Let us pray.

People **Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Genesis 22:1–14

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

¹ After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide;” as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 13

Arrangement by Christopher L. Webber

Tune Hymn #303 Rockingham

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| 1 | How long will you forget me, Lord?
How long will you conceal your face?
How long shall I be so perplexed?
How long shall I live in disgrace? | 2 | Look down and answer me, O God,
Give light, not darkness, to my eyes;
Let not my adversary say,
“I have prevailed; he will not rise.” |
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3 But in your mercy, Lord, I trust,
And in your saving help rejoice;
The Lord has richly blessed my life
And in his praise I lift my voice.

Second Reading:

Romans 6:12–14

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

¹² Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 10:40–42

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Subdeacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

⁴⁰ [Jesus said,] “. . . Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

The Apostle's Creed

Hymn #44 "I Believe in God Almighty"

Paraphrase by Sylvia G. Dunstan

- 1 I believe in God almighty,
 Father of all things that be,
 maker of the earth and heavens,
 keeper of the sky and sea.
 I believe in God's Son, Jesus,
 now for us both Lord and Christ,
 of the Spirit and of Mary
 born to bring abundant life.
- 2 I believe that Jesus suffered,
 scourged and scorned and crucified;
 taken from the cross, was buried—
 true life there had truly died.
 I believe that on the third day
 Christ was raised up from the grave,
 then ascended to God's right hand.
 He will come to judge and save.
- 3 I believe in God's own Spirit,
 bonding all the saints within
 one Church, catholic, and holy,
 where forgiveness frees from sin;
 in the body's resurrection,
 for the breaking of death's chain
 gives the life that's everlasting:
 this the faith that I have claimed.

The Prayers of the People*Leader* Lord, in your mercy,*People* **Hear our prayer.****Confession and Absolution**

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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,

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.**

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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. **Amen.**

The Peace

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #323 "Ye Holy Angels Bright"

Text by Richard Baxter

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| <p>1 Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song, or else the theme
too high doth seem for mortal tongue.</p> <p>2 Ye blessed souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
his praises sound as in God's sight
with sweet delight ye do abound.</p> | <p>3 Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
in God rejoice, and thus proclaim
the holy name with sounding
voice.</p> <p>4 My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days till life shall end,
whate'er God send, be filled with
praise.</p> |
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The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Proper Preface The Lord's Day 1

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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.

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

Michael

Leach

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 you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **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; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

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by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer [Michael Leach]

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People **Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread #2

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Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Lamb of God [Michael Leach]

People **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

The Communion

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Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant Dear friends, if you are present or elsewhere and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

People **Lord Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, gathered in spirit, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness; and, by the power of your liberating love, overthrow all that threatens or disrupts the justice and truth of the reign of God. In your name I pray. Amen.**

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All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn #70 “Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts” Latin; translation by Ray Palmer

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| 1 Jesus, the joy of loving hearts,
true source of life, our lives
sustain;
from the best bliss that earth
imparts,
we turn unfilled to you again. | 4 Our restless spirits long for you,
however may our lot is cast,
glad when your gracious smile we view,
blessed when our faith can hold you
fast. |
| 2 Your truth unchanged has ever
stood;
you rescue those who on you call:
to those yet seeking, you are good;
to those who find you, all in all. | 5 Jesus, forever with us stay:
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
spread through the world your holy
light. |
| 3 We taste of you, the living bread,
and long to feast upon you still.
We drink from you, the
fountainhead;
our thirsty souls from you we fill. | |

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Doxology [Michael Leach]

People **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more, infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dismissal

Subdeacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn #380 "O Worship the King"

Text by Robert Grant

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| <p>1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of
Days,
pavilioned in splendour, and girded
with praise.</p> <p>2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy
space,
his chariots of wrath the deep
thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the
storm.</p> <p>3 The earth with its store of wonders
untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of
old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless
decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle,
the sea.</p> | <p>4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can
recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the
light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to
the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the
rain.</p> <p>5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the
end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and
friend.</p> <p>6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble
their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy
praise.</p> |
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Please join us for refreshments following the service.

<p>Today's Scripture Readings</p> <p>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-14 Matthew 10:40-42</p>	<p>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings</p> <p>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67 Psalm 45:11-18 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19,25-30</p>
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<p>We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .</p>
<p>Congregation Cycle Parivin G / Azita G / Raphe G & Georgia M / David G & Irene S Walter G, Suzie and Debbie</p>

<p>Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Leonard Leader Assistant Clergy Fr. Pierre Niyongere Intercessor Doug Heyes Reader Rudy Powell Server Truman Jian Videographer Egan Done</p>	<p>Organist Michael Leach Altar Guild Margie Lyttle Usher Ann-Marie Waithe Powell Duty Warden Ravi Andrews Lemonade on the Lawn Hosts Lorraine Baillie, Damiana Palmieri</p>
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The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.