

June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)

### Ministry of the Word



And if anyone  
gives even a cup  
of cold water to  
one of these  
little ones...  
he will certainly  
not lose his  
reward.

Matthew 10:42

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### The Gathering of the Community

#### Prelude

#### Hymn #349 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Psalm 100; paraphrase attributed to William Kethe

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| 1 All people that on earth do dwell,<br>sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,<br>him serve with mirth, his praise forth<br>tell;<br>come ye before him and rejoice. | 3 O enter then his gates with praise,<br>approach with joy his courts unto;<br>praise, laud, and bless his name<br>always,<br>for it is seemly so to do. |
| 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;<br>without our aid he did us make;<br>we are his folk, he doth us feed,<br>and for his sheep he doth us take.                   | 4 For why, the Lord our God is good;<br>his mercy is forever sure;<br>his truth at all times firmly stood,<br>and shall from age to age endure.          |

#### 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 upon 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 Queen"**

Text by author unknown &amp; Robert Murray

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

**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

Reading:

Romans 6:12–23

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

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

<sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 13

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| 1 | How long, O Lord? will you forget me for ever?<br>How long will you hide your face from me?                                    | 4 | Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"<br>And my foes rejoice that I have fallen.                 |
| 2 | How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day after day?<br>How long shall my enemy triumph over me? | 5 | But I put my trust in your mercy;<br>my heart is joyful because of your saving help.                       |
| 3 | Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God;<br>give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;                                    | 6 | I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly;<br>I will praise the name of the Lord Most High. |

# 5

Loving and merciful God, hear the prayers of those who cry to you, and shine with the light of your presence on those who live in the shadow of death. May we rejoice in your saving help and sing you songs of praise in the name of our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Gradual Hymn #715 “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.**

<sup>40</sup> [Jesus said,] “ . . . Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> 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; <sup>42</sup> 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.**

Reflection

*A time for silent reflection is kept.*

## The Nicene Creed

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*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*People* **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.**

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**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.**

### **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.**

*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 Lord's Prayer**

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

*People* **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 Peace**

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*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Judge eternal, accept all we offer you this day, and grant to our nation unity and peace. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## Doxology

*Celebrant* Glory to god,

*People* **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

### Dismissal

*Subdeacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

### Hymn #631 "The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy"

Text by Byrn Austin Rees

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| <p>1 The kingdom of God is justice and joy,<br/>for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.<br/>God's power and glory in Jesus we know,<br/>and here and hereafter the kingdom shall<br/>grow.</p> <p>2 The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;<br/>the captives are freed, the sinners find<br/>place.<br/>The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet<br/>to share,<br/>and hope is awakened in place of despair.</p> | <p>4 God's kingdom is come, the gift and the<br/>goal,<br/>in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.<br/>The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his<br/>call,<br/>and all things cry "Glory!" to God All-in-All.</p> |
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*Happy Canada Day*