



St. George on Yonge Anglican

August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)

Ministry of the Word



Feeding the Five Thousand

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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Hymn #169 "Jesus, on the Mountain Peak"

Text by Brian Wren

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| 1 Jesus, on the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising:
alleluia! | 4 Jesus is the chosen One,
living hope of every nation.
Hear and heed him, everyone;
sing with earth and all creation:
alleluia! |
| 3 Swift the cloud of glory came
God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder:
alleluia! | |

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.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, 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 9:1–5

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

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 17:1–7, 16

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| 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come
from lying lips. | 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of
your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble. |
| 2 Let my vindication come forth from your
presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice. | 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will
answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my
words. |
| 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in
me. | 7 Show me your marvellous loving-
kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at
your right hand from those who rise up
against them. |
| 4 I give no offence with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips. | 16 But at my vindication I shall see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied,
beholding your likeness. |

God of truth and justice, watch over your people in adversity, that we may know the wonders of your love and see the glory of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Gradual Hymn #715 “Alleluia”

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 14:13–21

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.**

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [of the death of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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.

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Liturgical Dance - Tattianna Pompey-Happi

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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**Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries****Dismissal**

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #306 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Text by Charles Wesley

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| <p>1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.</p> <p>2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.</p> | <p>5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.</p> |
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