

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions
6th Sunday after Pentecost – July 4, 2021**

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Opening Sentence

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. *Luke 4.18*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Come, let us worship God our King.

Come, let us worship Christ, our King and our God.

Come, let us worship Christ among us, our King and our God.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding which God gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure, all its boasted pomp and show:
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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**The Proclamation of the Word: 2 Samuel 5.1–5, 9–10
Psalm 48**

- 1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.**
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very centre of the world and the city of the great king.**
- 3 God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.**
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.**
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.**
- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.**
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.**
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.**

9 Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *
 your right hand is full of justice.
10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
 because of your judgements.
11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; *
 count the number of her towers.
12 Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; *
 that you may tell those who come after.
13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
 he shall be our guide for evermore.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

2 Corinthians 12.2–10

Mark 6.1–13 **A reflection on the readings (written by the Ven. Glen Miller)**

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found: was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

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The Prayer of the People (see litany below and...)

Parish Prayer cycle: Kevin & Denise Funnell (Noah, Kohl), Zakery Houle and Teisha Eastwood (Keyan, Gemma and Hayze)

Our prayers have been requested for: Thelma, Wendy, Vivian, Spruce, Tom. We continue to pray for the front line workers who serve in the midst of this pandemic and our Archbishop, Anne. We pray for St. Peter the Apostle, Elliot Lake and Gowan Gillmor Memorial Chapel, Sagamok, Spanish River. The Rev. Henk Willems, The Rev. Beth Topps Willems (Hon.), Mr. Harvey Owl (Lay Reader). We also pray for the congregation at the Church of the Ascension and the Rev. Canon Dr. John Gibaut, interim priest.

Prayers of the People - 18 A Responsive Intercession

The penitential section may be omitted.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For *N* our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our king;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown,

things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant concludes with an absolution, or the following (or other suitable) collect.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us.

This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's prayer

Lord, You Give The Great Commission

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word".

Lest the Church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,

help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;

with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,

give us all new fervour, draw us closer in community.

with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

**Lord, you make the common holy: “This my body, this my blood.”
Let your priests, for earth’s true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children’s liberty;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you bless with words assuring: “I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

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Final Blessing & Dismissal

***Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God!**

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