

A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions
7th Sunday after Pentecost – July 11, 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.

To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, who great things has done! God so loved the world freely sending the Son who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice.

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give God the glory, who great things has done.

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God:
that when the offender, repenting, believes, through Jesus' atonement, God's pardon receives.**

Great things God has taught us, great things God has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see.

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The Proclamation of the Word: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *

and the King of glory shall come in.

8 "Who is this King of glory?" *

"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *

and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *

"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6.14-29 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.

Blest Are The Pure in Heart

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;

the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring,

to dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King.

Still to the lowly soul his presence doth impart,

and for a dwelling and a throne chooseth the poor in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be:

give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for thee.

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

Parish Prayer cycle: Maurice and Rose Giroux, Diane Farmer and family ,

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. On this "Sea Sunday" we pray for St. Stephen the Martyr, Thunder Bay The Rev.

Canon Ed Swayze, The Ven. Eric Paterson (Hon.), The Rev. Barbara Fugelsang (Deacon Assoc). 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 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, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Lord's prayer

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour

Judge eternal, throned in splendour, Lord of lords and King of kings,
with your living fire of judgement purge this land of bitter things;
comfort all its wide dominion with the healing of your wings.

Weary people still are longing for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clamour cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the country side and woodlands plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, your own endeavour; cleave our darkness with your sword;
cheer the faint and feed the hungry with the richness of your word.
Cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.

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Final Blessing & Dismissal

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

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