



**HOLY TRINITY
ANGELICAN PARISH
LUCAN, ON.
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Morning Prayer



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. **John 13**

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Processional Music

Morning Prayer- Penitential Rite.

Officiant: The sacrifice of god is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour:

Most merciful God, 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.

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.**

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

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! Alleluia!

Officiant: God rules over all the earth: O come, let us worship.

Psalm 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us. Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing. May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. Amen.

Psalm 105

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

He led out his people with silver and gold; in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

Egypt was glad of their going, because they were afraid of them.

He spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light in the night season.

They asked, and quails appeared, and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.

He opened the rock, and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places.

For God remembered his holy word and Abraham his servant.

So he led forth his people with gladness, his chosen with shouts of joy.

He gave his people the lands of the nations, and they took the fruit of others' toil,

That they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

Reading: Philippians 1

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well - since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Music

Holy Gospel: Matthew 20

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

All:

Jesus said, "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last." The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon. Rev. Matt Martin

Affirmation of Faith- 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.

Intercessory prayers: *please stand sit or kneel as you are able.*

With open hearts, let us beseech the God of love, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy God, you hear our cries and groans. You are ever faithful. We come to you with our petitions for ourselves and our community:

For our church and its leaders- that they be of open mind and open heart; that they might be the Christian leaders you have called them to be: that the church be an instrument of love, justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For our country and global community- that all may be peaceful, fair and respectful of all peoples no matter the religion, colour, gender or kind of government. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For our local community, for those who are experiencing financial difficulty, for parents dealing with children back in classrooms, for the lonely and isolated individuals crying for peace and a feeling a belonging. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For the special intentions that we hold in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious and loving God, we know that you hear us and are always with us and we thank you in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Collect: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Offertory Music

Prayer over the gifts: Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this altar bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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 Blessing and The Dismissal.

Recessional Music

Announcements

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the service.

Upcoming Services:

Sunday, Sept. 27, 10:30am- 17th after Pentecost.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 10:30am- 18th after Pentecost.

Sunday, Oct. 11, 10:30am- Harvest Thanksgiving

Pandemic Prayer.



God of hope and love, as our world seems more and more chaotic in this time of Pandemic, help us open our hearts and minds to your peace. Sometimes, Lord Jesus, when we are alone, bombarded by news and statistics, we may feel lonely, scared, apprehensive and afraid that nothing will ever be the same again. In those moments, be with us so that we feel your love surrounding us and help us to remember that you will never leave us. Give us the strength to reach out to other people to share our feelings and fears and to listen to theirs so that together we may find calm in knowing that we are your people and you gift us with all we need, moment by moment, hour by hour, day by day. In all things and no matter how we feel, give us the knowledge and wisdom to always give thanks to you that the gift of gratitude may help us return to you and overcome the fear that threatens us. Bless us God, who is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Questions for Reflection

In Matthew 20:1–16, what is the landowner’s motivation for paying the workers the same wages? When has God provided for you?

Household Prayer: Morning

Dear God, thank you for this day. Help me hear others as I know that you always hear me. Open my heart and help me give myself with grateful praise to things you have set for me today. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Dear God, thank you for always being with me. Rest now in me, God, so that I will wake in the morning with praise and thanksgiving on my lips. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

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