



**HOLY TRINITY  
ANGELICAN PARISH  
LUCAN, ON.  
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**Fifteenth 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: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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.

## The Jubilate

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. Amen.**

## Psalm 114

Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion.

**The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.**

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back?

**You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep?**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

**Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.**

## Reading: Romans 14

*A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able

to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God. The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Music**

### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 18**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

**All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart." 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.*

As we reach out our thoughts and our energies beyond the walls of this gathering space, let us pray, saying: In mercy we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

To you, Abba, we raise our eyes in hope. Inspire those whose decisions influence the lives of others that they may discern wisely and act compassionately. In mercy we pray, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that people of the earth may honour and respect the natural resources of the planet, and for an end to the consumerism that encourages such ravaging of the earth. In mercy we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We ask that you send your healing spirit to this troubled world suffering right now with the pandemic, natural disasters and social unrest. Keep our faith strong in your promise of love conquering hatred and give us the strength to do what is supportive for our neighbours. In mercy we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for your healing presence for all who struggle to cope with illness and disease. In mercy we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that you receive in love all those who have died, especially our dear friends and family who have died in the past 6 months while we have been unable to gather in support and remembrance of them. Gather us all into your heavenly realm where sins are cancelled and we dwell in the equity of your love. In mercy we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Blessed and praised are you, O God, for the word of your mouth. In your mercy, listen to all who call to you in faith. Let your word find root in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus, who lives with you in the power of the Spirit, now and forever, **Amen.**

**Collect:** Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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. 20, 10:30am- 16<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost,**

**Sunday, Sept. 27, 10:30am- 17<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost.**

**Sunday, Oct. 4, 10:30am- 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

Why is my forgiveness of others so connected to God's forgiveness? Is every sin forgivable?

### **Household Prayer: Morning**

Lord Jesus Christ, like the sun that fills the morning sky, you are the light that banishes the darkness of the world. Sun of Righteousness, arise in my heart, fill me with the radiance of your love, and display the light of your saving grace until I shine with the joy of life everlasting. Amen.

### **Household Prayer: Evening**

God, forgive the sins I have this day committed and banish from my heart any self-righteousness that would withhold forgiveness of others. For you alone are the judge of human hearts and your mercy is boundless. Amen.

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