

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Season of Creation

Sunday, September 13, 2020 - 10:30 style service with music and BAS language

St. James Anglican Church

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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We welcome you to this service. We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we gather. For many thousands of years, the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Huron Wendat Peoples have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

Prelude: The Good Shepherd; Dale Wood

A Service of the Word

The Gathering of the Community

Andy 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.**

Andy God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to see all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Andy Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

People **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.

Andy Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn “Let My People Seek Their Freedom” (Hymn Book #471)

1 “From the slave pens of the Delta,
 from the ghettos on the Nile,
let my people seek their freedom
 in the wilderness awhile”:
so God spoke from out of Sinai,
 so God spoke and it was done,
and the people crossed waters
 toward the rising of the sun.

2 “From the aging shrines and structures,
 from the cloister and the aisle,
let my people seek their freedom
 in the wilderness awhile”:
so the Son of God has spoken,
 and the storm-clouds are unfurled,
for his people must be scattered
 to be servants in the world.

3 When we murmur on the mountains
 for the old Egyptian plains,
when we miss our ancient bondage
 and the hope, the promise, wanes,
then the rock shall yield its water
 and the manna fall by night,
and with visions of a future
 shall we march toward the light.

4 In the maelstrom of the nations,
 in the journey into space,
in the clash of generations,
 in the hungering for grace,
in our agony and glory,
 we are called to newer ways
by the Lord of our tomorrows
 and the God of earth’s today.

Ruth The Lord is our light and our life.
People **O come, let us worship.**

A Song of Creation

(Song of the Three 35–51 - Book of Alternative Services pp 82-83)

(Ruth)

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
praise God and highly exalt God for ever.
In the firmament of God’s power, glorify the Lord,
praise God and highly exalt God for ever.

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord,
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.
Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew,
all winds and fire and heat.
Winter and summer, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold,
drops of dew and flakes of snow.
Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O nights and days,
O shining light and enfolding dark.
Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Ruth Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God.
People **Blessed be God forever.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Exodus (Exodus 14:19-31) (Ruth)

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Ruth The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks Be to God**

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

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?

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

REFRAIN Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bob Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, one God.
People **Blessed be God forever.**

A Reading from Romans (Romans 14:1-12)

(Ruth)

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling 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 judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment 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 honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor 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 judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment 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.

Ruth The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks Be to God**

Gradual Hymn - "Sing a New Song unto the Lord" (Hymn Book #312)

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

1

Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord
and play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

2

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

3

Glad my soul, for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be
raised.
I know my Saviour lives.

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

(Bob)

Bob The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Luke 1:46-55 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Bob The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Bill Morrow

Andy Let us confess our faith as we say,

All **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.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Bob Let us join in prayer with God's faithful people throughout the world, saying "God of Love: hear our prayer."

Creator God, teach us to see you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for everything that you have made. Give us the grace to perceive that we are connected to everything that is. In gratitude let us pray to the Lord, God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob We pray for the unity of your church, that our life may reflect the love you have shown us. We remember especially Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, and Linda our Primate. In our diocese, we pray for the people of the Parish of St. Mark's Barriefield and the Rev. Sue Beare.

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of South America, The Most Revd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.

We pray also for Andy our priest, Sharon, Peter and Lisa our deacons, all of our honorary clergy, and for everyone who ministers in word and in action, asking that we may bear faithful witness to your good news
God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob We seek your peace and justice in our world, our country, and our community, that the needy may never be forgotten. We remember displaced people around the world, and the victims of violence, racism and hatred.

God of love, show us our place in this world, as kin to all the non-human creatures with whom we share the earth. They came forth from your hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. and not one of them is forgotten in your sight. In gratitude let us pray to the Lord. God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob We ask your blessing on our homes, our friends and family, and on those who live alone, that we may know your presence ever near us. We pray for front line workers and those struggling with isolation. We pray for students returning to school or studying at home, for their parents, teachers and all those making decisions that affect their safety and health. God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob We name before you all whom you have given us to pray for Rose, Tim, Wally, Martha, Irving, Jack, Skye, Janice, Brad, Georgia, Eileen, Don, John and Caroline, Rob and Alexandra, Jeff, Dan, Jennifer, Brian, Bruce and Lisa, Evelyn, Ross, Barbara, Mike, Dustin, Payton, Ruthie, Sharon and Suzanne, Gys, Justina, Sophia, Zak, Shirley and those who we name in our hearts or are known only to you knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can ask or imagine.

God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob Saving God, we give thanks for all human beings on the earth, Created from dust, yet crowned with glory, Those we know and those who are strangers; Those near to us and those far away; All of us beautiful, all of us flawed. We commend to you all who have died that our trust in you may deepen as you keep them safe in your care. God of love:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bob Creator God, we enjoy the abundant fruits of the earth, Yet, we acknowledge that we in the developed world, have often wasted the gifts of the earth, taking more than our share, leaving our sisters and brothers in other places in poverty and need. Renew our minds and transform us into servants of the earth, so that her richness and bounty will sustain, not only us, but generations to come after us. God of love:

People **Hear our prayer**

The officiant greets the people using these or similar words.

Andy You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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People **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

People **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.**

The Lord's Prayer

Bob And now, as our Saviour Christ has 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.**

Bob Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Praise Song *Praise Band at Home - "Benediction"*
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Andy May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through
the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Postlude: Let the Earth Rejoice!; Dale Wood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. James You Tube Channel

St. James now has a permanent URL for our You Tube channel. It is:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJamesAnglicanChurchKingstonOntario>

Today - September 13th

Children's Church By Zoom at 9:30am

Details will be emailed to parents/guardians. For more information, email Lisa at lisa@stjameskingston.ca.

Coffee Hour by Zoom at Noon

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6135487254?pwd=WUIET3VLNFlnVnBJSE85Q3FzVzdYQT09>

Meeting ID: 613 548 7254 Password: 1751845

Baptism of Tristan Newman at 1pm

Please E-mail Andy for Zoom details

The Gathering meets via Zoom at 6pm.

Tuesday September 15th

Parish Council meets via Zoom at 7pm. Members will be E-mailed connecting details.

Wednesday September 16th

Pandemic Prayer Meeting by Zoom at 10:15am.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/995773015?pwd=K2xMUzJyK0w4ODQvK1NFZ0NITy9vZz09>

Meeting ID: 995 773 015 Password: 1845

Thursday September 17th

12noon Bible Study by Zoom Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/413840118?pwd=SjRhaE40QllwS0FkRmxlcWNZaFBldz09>

Meeting ID: 413 840 118 Password: 1845

**These Toronto phone numbers are also available for you to phone into Zoom meetings:
647 374 4685 and 647 558 0588**

LOOKING AHEAD

Services in person will resume on September 20th. We are limited to 50 people per service and require one hour between services to sanitize the church. Masks are required for all people over 2 at services. We will be offering a 9am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion and a Book of Alternative Services Holy Eucharist at 11am. The 11am service will be live streamed on our You Tube Channel. **Please RSVP to the office by Thursday Noon.** We expect there will be more people wanting to attend the 11am service than we have space for. Both services will have music.

There will be a **youth program** in the Clarence Hale Room (upper room) at 11am. Please use the doors to the office wing (down the path under the awning) to not be included in the 50 people allowed in the church. There will be no movement allowed between the office / hall wing and church / Rogers Room on Sundays.

The Women's Bible Study will restart on Tuesday Sept 29 at 9:30 am in the upstairs room now known as the Clarence Hale Room. We will continue with our study of "Women in the New Testament." New members are welcome to join us.

Please contact Elizabeth Rowland for more information or to confirm your attendance at lbthrowland@gmail.com or by phone at 613-542-2485. We will need to follow all the diocesan Guidelines, so I will send out further info to those who are interested in joining us."

The Wednesday Morning Eucharist hopes to restart in person worship in October. More details will be shared later in September.

Please note that the October 2nd 175th Anniversary Dinner has been postponed due to Covid-19. We will plan a celebration in 2021 or 2022 when it is safe to gather for a meal.

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