

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH  
*Joyfully Proclaiming in Word and Action  
the Hope that is Within Us*

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 27, 2021

**BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES  
MORNING PRAYER**

Prelude

Announcements

Officiant     Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. *2 Timothy 1.10*

Officiant     Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

**All            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.**

Officiant     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.

Officiant     Lord, open our lips,  
**People        And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant     O God, make speed to save us.

**People        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.**

### **THE INVITATORY**

Officiant     The Lord is our refuge and strength: O come, let us worship.

**Venite**        *Psalm 95.1–7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

#### **THE FIRST READING**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Lamentations

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Lamentations 3:22-33

**People**        The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 30**

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.  
O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.  
You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.  
Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.  
For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime.  
Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.  
While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your  
favour, made me as strong as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.  
I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying, "What profit is there  
in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? will the dust praise you or declare your  
faithfulness?  
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."  
You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.  
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.  
God our Father, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from  
your people overcome with loneliness and fear; turn our mourning into dancing  
and raise us up with your Son, that we may rejoice in your presence for ever.

**The Epistle**

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness and in our love for you - so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others.

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something - now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has - not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little." 2 COR 8:7-15

The word of the Lord.

**People      Thanks be to God.**

### **Canticle 27    Glory to God**

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reader	The Lord be with you.
<b>People</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
Reader	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
<b>People</b>	<b>Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.</b>

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat. MARK 5:21-23

# The Gospel of Christ.

**People** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

Rev. Paul

Hymn:

## Healer of our Every Ill

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## 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.**

**Intercessions & Thanksgivings** **Litany #3**

(Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer.")

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for *N* our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for *this city* and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will show your goodwill to all.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those preparing for baptism, (for those recently baptized): that they may be strengthened in the faith.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves, for your Church, for all whom we remember before you for the poor, the persecuted, the sick and all who suffer; especially today: Tom, Veronica & Heather; Grace; Annette; Calvin, Andrew, Shirley & Beatrice; Michael; Bella; Bob; Pat; Jo; Ray; Murray & Martha; Carolyn; Mary; Carrie and Stephen.

We pray for those of our loved ones who have died - rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them. For those who mourn, especially those families whose loss is recent.

We pray for those in our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week: Ross & Diane Pope; Jo Potter; Sam Remy & Brian Carpenter; Helen Riley; Aurora Rodney; Trisha Rolston; Vera Ronald; Denzil & Cathy Sawyer; Canon Bob & Mieke Schroeder.

Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven, to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity, as we worship you, saying,  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

### **Collect of the Day**

Officiant     Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; 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**

Officiant     And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All            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 them that 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 Dismissal**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace.

**People Amen.**

Postlude

### **PREPARING FOR JULY 4TH:**

Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

*If you would like to make a donation to the Window Restoration project in memory/thanksgiving, please email Helene Steer:  
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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS-JUNE 27, 2021**

#### **READERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES**

Dear Friends: If you are interested in doing a service reading from home that can be added to our weekly worship service video please let me know. If you don't have the ability to record a video, we can also arrange to meet at the church before we record the video on Saturday. Let me know if you are interested. Thanks & blessings, Chris

#### **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

We encourage you to make use of this convenient method of weekly or monthly givings. For your convenience, our new website allows you to complete the form online and submit directly to the diocese, who will credit Grace Anglican Church.

### **GRACE CHURCH FOOD DRIVE**

Once again, many thanks to all who came out to support our food drive;  
your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The next Food Drive will be held next Saturday, the 31st of July

We are grateful for your help!

### **CARD MINISTRY**

Please remember to call Candy at 519.755.9806 or email the church  
office, if you know of any upcoming special dates.

### **BRANT COUNTY HEALTH UNIT COVID NEWS**

The Brant County Health Unit is taking on-line bookings  
for Covid-19 vaccinations.

### **SYNOD NEWS**

Part of Bishop Todd's charge to Synod this year was to look for  
new ways of reaching out to the community.

Our weekly video ministry is doing that for those who can't come to  
church on Sunday. These videos are also available on our website.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry and helping out,  
please speak to Chris Levett at 519-756-4474 or email

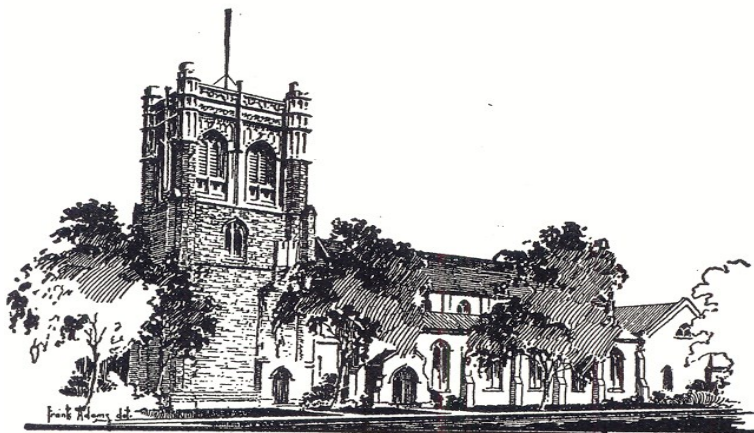
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