

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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, 2021

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
MORNING PRAYER

Prelude

Announcements

Officiant A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people! *Luke 7.16*

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 in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

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.

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Job

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements--surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?--when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band and prescribed

bounds for it and set bars and doors and said, 'Thus far shall you come and no farther and here shall your proud waves be stopped'? Job 38:1-11

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships and plied their trade in deep waters;

They beheld the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; their hearts melted because of their peril.

They reeled and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble and he delivered them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper and quieted the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad because of the calm

and he brought them to the harbour they were bound for.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children.

Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

The Epistle

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

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors and yet are true; as unknown and yet are well known; as dying and see - we are alive; as punished and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also. 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 26 You are God

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you;
you are the eternal Father: all creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim,
sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the King of Glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great wind-storm arose and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

MARK 4:35-41

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Paul

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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 #2

(Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer.")
O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:
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, especially Jim & Kathy Cox, Keith Mingo and Maggie Arnold - 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:

Bob & Mary Muise; Pam Murray; Steven & Susan Nemeth; Al Nicholls; Ozo & Amanda Nwanko; Lois Oliver; Jennifer Patterson; Shirley Phillips.

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 O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever.
Amen.

Collect for National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Officiant Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. **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 JUNE 27TH

Readings: Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

*If you would like to make a donation to the Window Restoration project in memory/thanksgiving, please email Helene Steer:
admin@graceanglicanbrantford.ca*

ANNOUNCEMENTS-JUNE 20, 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

Thank you to all those who continue to support our food drive;
your generosity is greatly appreciated!
The next Food Drive will be held next Saturday, the 26th of June.
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

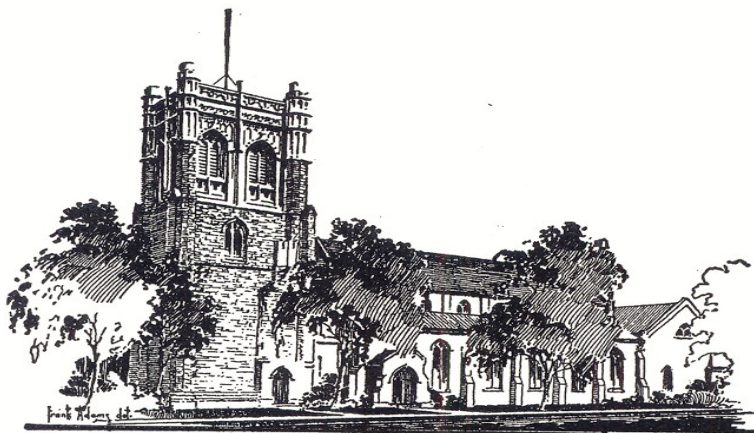
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We are a fully accessible, child friendly community.*



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