

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

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH, 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER
MORNING PRAYER

Prelude

Our National Anthem: O Canada

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Announcements

O let the nations rejoice and be glad; for thou shalt judge the folk
righteously and govern the nations upon earth. *Psalm 67. 4*

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness:
let the whole earth stand in awe of him. *Psalm 96. 9*

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to
acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we
should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our
heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obe-
dient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same,
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins
before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and
meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have
received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most
holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary,
as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to
accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of
the heavenly grace.

The General Confession:

**ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy
ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires**

of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Leader	O Lord, open thou our lips;
People	And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Leader	O God, make speed to save us;
People	O Lord, make haste to help us.

Leader	GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People	As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

VENITE EXULTEMUS DOMINO. PSALM 95

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD:

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth:

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O COME, let us worship and fall down and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

**For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.**

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet and I will speak with you.
And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet;
and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to
the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me;
they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.
The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them
and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear
or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that
there has been a prophet among them. Ezekiel 2:1-5

PSALM 123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters
and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress,
Even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until he have mercy upon us.
HAVE mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us;
for we are utterly despised.
Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy
and with the despitefulness of the proud.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. 2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10

BENEDICTUS

St Luke 1. 68

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people; and hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, which have been since the world began; that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hands of all that hate us; to perform the mercy promised to our forefathers and to remember his holy covenant; to perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, that he would grant us that we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies might serve him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

AND thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of salvation unto his people for the remission of their sins; through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us; to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

GLORY be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

Jesus came to his hometown and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. MARK 6:1-13

The Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church;
the Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Leader The Lord be with you;

People And with thy spirit.

Leader Let us pray.

Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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. Amen.**

Priest O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest O Lord, save the Queen;
People **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Priest Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Priest O Lord, save thy people;
People **And bless thine inheritance.**

Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for Peace

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in

thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Grace

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Homily

Rev. David

Hymn: The Church of Christ in Every Land

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A Prayer for the Children whose unmarked Graves have recently been found

O Heavenly Father, whose face the angels of the little ones do always behold in heaven: Grant us steadfastly to believe that these children, victims of the residential schools who were laid in unmarked graves, hath been taken into the safe keeping of thine eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for those who Mourn the Children whose Graves have recently been found

O God whose ways are hidden and thy works most wonderful, who makest nothing in vain and lovest all that thou hast made: Comfort thou thy servants, the families and the communities from which these children were taken never to return; Comfort them whose hearts are sore smitten and oppressed; and grant that they may so love and serve thee in this life, that together with these thy children, they may in the world to come obtain the fulness of thy promises; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Collect for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer

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.**

A Prayer for all Conditions of People

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all humankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of people; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life.

Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; especially Tom, Veronica & Heather; Grace; Annette; Beatrice; Bella; Bob; Pat; Jo; Mary Jane; Elizabeth & Family; Kathleen; Marion; Sheila & Jess.

We pray for those in our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week: Nancy Seeley; Charmaine Shaw; Steven & Nicole Shaw; Bill & Barb Showers; Rev. Paul & Pam Silcox; James Smith; Doug & Vicky Spence; June Spence; Paul & Gail Spong, that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. We pray for those of our loved ones who have died and for those who mourn. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people; we bless thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

Together, we say: THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Postlude

PREPARING FOR JULY 11TH:

Readings: Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

ANNOUNCEMENTS - JULY 4, 2021

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your monetary and food donations last Saturday at our Drive Thru food drive. The next Food Drive will be held next Saturday, July 31st.

READERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

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. 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.

COVID—19 UPDATE

While we anticipate and are planning for our potential fall re-opening, we feel it's safer for all to stay cautious and continue with online worship for the time being. We look forward to seeing you all once again.
Stay well and safe!

BRANT COUNTY HEALTH UNIT COVID NEWS

The Brant County Health Unit continues to take on-line bookings for Covid-19 vaccinations. Please visit bchu.org for more information.

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 will also be 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 itmanager@graceanglicanbrantford.ca

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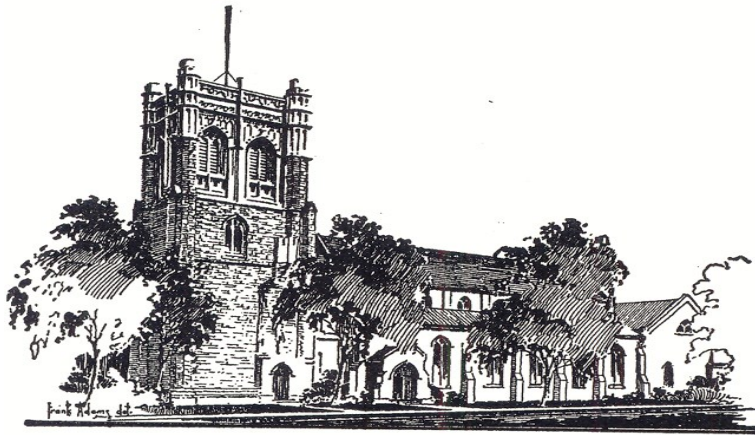
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