



# St. Paul's Anglican Church

" Connecting people with God and each other "

Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 7:00PM – Holy Week: Tuesday  
*Live Streamed Evening Prayer*

*Anyone who serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there shall my servant be also. (John 12:26)*

*Light your candle if you are using one and take a moment of silence to pay attention to the presence of God.*

## **Evening Prayer**

Rev. Myron: O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;

**All: Hear my voice when I cry to you.**

Rev. Myron: Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,

**All: The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. 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**

Rev. Myron: (*O Gracious Light by Phos Hilaron*) O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

## **The Psalm**

Psalm 71:1-14

*In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you. I have been like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge. My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long. Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me when my strength is spent. For my enemies speak concerning me, and those who watch for my life consult together. They say, "Pursue and seize that person whom God has forsaken, for there is no one to deliver." O God, do not be far from me; O my God, make haste to help me! Let my accusers be put to shame and consumed; let those who seek to hurt me be covered with scorn and disgrace. But I will hope continually, and will praise you yet more and more.*

## **The Gospel Reading**

Rev. Myron: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Rev. Myron: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

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

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-36

*Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say--' Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the*

*judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light." After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.*

Rev. Myron: The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Affirmation of Faith – Hear, O Israel**

**All: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Rev. Myron: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "We pray to you, Lord."  
That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

**All: We pray to you, Lord.**

Rev. Myron: That the work we have done this day and the people we have met may bring us closer to you,

**All: We pray to you, Lord.**

Rev. Myron: That we may be forgiven our sins and offences,

**All: We pray to you, Lord.**

Rev. Myron: That we may hear and respond to your call to peace and justice,

**All: We pray to you, Lord.**

Rev. Myron: That you will sustain the faith and hope of the weary, the lonely, and the oppressed,

**All: We pray to you, Lord.**

Rev. Myron: That you will strengthen us in your service, and fill our hearts with longing for your kingdom,

**All: We pray to you, Lord.**

### The Collect

Rev. Myron: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son, you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. May our lives be so transformed by his passion that we may witness to his grace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Myron: 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 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 Dismissal

Rev. Myron: Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Rev. Myron: The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**All: Amen.**