



Artwork: Marc Chagall, *Elijah resurrects the son of the widow of Zarephath*

Sunday Service

St. James, Caledon East
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
19 September 2021, 10:30am

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Organ Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heaven, to earth come down
Fix in us thy humble dwelling
All thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus, thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love thou art
Visit us with thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Verse 2

Come, Almighty, to deliver
Let us all thy grace receive
Suddenly return, and never
Nevermore they temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve thee as thy hosts above
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing
Glory in thy perfect love

Verse 3

Finish, then, thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place

till we cast our crowns before thee
lost in wonder, love and praise

Common Praise #486
Text: Charles Wesley

The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Two Great Commandments

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, protect it by your help and goodness forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

[17] After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. [18] And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" [19] And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. [20] And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" [21] Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." [22] And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. [23] And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." [24] And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth." (ESV)

Psalm 146

Refrain

Lord, come and save us.

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Verse 1

For all my life I will sing to you, O ever faithful God.

You fill the heavens with wondrous lights,

The earth sings out your glory

Verse 2

Put not your trust in those who rule,
the mighty of this earth.

Their breath shall fail, their power die,
their plans shall fade and vanish.

Refrain

Verse 3

You give your sight to all the blind,
you raise up those bent low.
Your heart is near to the broken ones,
you welcome in the stranger.

Refrain

Verse 4

Happy those who keep faithful with you,
securing justice for the oppressed,
who give your food to each hungry heart,
your freedom to each captive.

Refrain

Verse 5

The weak and poor you sustain in love,
the wicked ones you bring to destruction;
for ever more shall your reign endure,
to every generation.

Refrain

Text: Psalm 146:3-4, 8-9, 6b-7, 8c-10, Marty Haugen
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Second Reading: Ephesians 3:13-21

[13] So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

[14] For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, [15] from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, [16] that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, [17] so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and

grounded in love, [18] may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, [19] and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

[20] Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, [21] to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

[11] Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. [12] As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. [13] And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." [14] Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." [15] And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. [16] Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" [17] And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country. (ESV)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Chris Dow

Affirmation of Faith: 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Sharon Mulder

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.

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. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Organ Interlude

The Offertory

Blessed are you, LORD God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:10, 11, 14

Thanksgiving & Proper Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who on this first day of the week
overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In our unending joy
we echo on earth the songs of the angels in heaven
as we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
His life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.
To you, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be all honour and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.
So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

Thank you for joining us today via livestream. While those gathered in-person are receiving Communion, you may wish to do the following:

Reflect on the past week and on your relationships:

What good things have I received from God?

Where have I fallen short?

What might I do tomorrow and this upcoming week?

You may wish to read and meditate on the prayers and Scripture lessons read earlier in the service.

To make your Spiritual Communion, say one or more of the following prayers:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.

O Loving God, in union with Christian people throughout the world and across the centuries gathered to make Eucharist, hearing your holy Word and receiving the Precious Body and Blood of your dear Son, I offer you praise and thanksgiving. Even while separated from tasting the Bread of Heaven and drinking the Cup of Life I pray that you will unite me with all the baptised and with your Son who gave his life for us. Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me and send your Holy Spirit that I may be filled with your presence. Jesus, as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your body, so may the soul of your servant

be healed, for though I cannot receive you in the sacrament I can, through this offering of my prayer, receive you in my heart; grant this for Christ's sake. Amen.

Jesus, I want to follow you: to see you more clearly; love you more dearly; and follow you more nearly. So come into my heart, so that we may share life together. Amen.

Communion Hymn: Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed

Verse 1

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
For thy flesh is food indeed
Ever may our souls be fed
With this true and living bread
Day by day with strength supplied
Through the life of him who died.

Verse 2

Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies
This blest cup of sacrifice
Lord, thy wounds our healing give
To thy cross we look and live
Jesus, may we ever be
Grafted, rooted, built on thee

Common Worship #72
Text: Josiah Conder (1789-1855)
Music: Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

Communion Hymn: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Verse 1

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need
Who upon the cross, forsaken
Worked your mercy's perfect deed

We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart
Consecrating to your purpose
Every gift which you impart

Verse 2

Still your children wander homeless
Still the hungry cry for bread
Still the captives long for freedom
Still in grief we mourn our dead
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul
By your Spirit send your power
To our world to make it whole

Verse 3

As we worship, grant us vision
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear
Stirring us to ardent service
Your abundant life to share

Common Worship #585

Text: Albert Frederick Baily (1901-1984)

Music: Benjamin Franklin White (1800-1879)

Prayer after Communion

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Doxology

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Verse 1

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing
Our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring
For all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received
And for the generations who faithfully believed

Verse 2

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
Companions on a journey, where all the world may see
That serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy
Where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy

Verse 3

The love of Jesus call us to go where he would go,
To challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow
To know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more
For those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door

Verse 4

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days
To be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways
That God with men and women may so transform the earth
That love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

Common Praise #434

Text: Herbert O'Driscoll (1928-)

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

Please remember in your prayers this week:

World: The people of Afghanistan and Haiti

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Uganda

Diocese of Toronto: Religious Communities of the Diocese of Toronto: the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine (SSJD) and the Order of the Holy Cross (OHC)

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Mary Pataki and the people of Christ Church, Bolton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: MaryLou and Monty Cornish, Stan & Edna Craig, Bev DeSavigny and their families

Those in need: Stephanie, Anne, June, Marjorie, Pam, Stan & Edna, Carey, Liz, Paul, Mary-Katharine, Joseph, Dennis, Harry & Marjorie.

Ways to Give

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- ~Move to Pre-Authorized giving. Form available on the 'Donate' page of website
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