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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME TO
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

19th Sunday after Pentecost (Season of Creation)

WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND THANKS

We acknowledge with thanksgiving that we gather on the unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, and especially those of the Snuneymuxw people.

We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

OPENING RESPONSES

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

The plants and trees show God's presence.

Let us join with creation in praising God.

God of all creation,

who moves and inspires us through every time and season,

we bless you and praise you for the gift of life in your good created world.

Grant to us grace and humility to so order our lives

that we may honour you among all peoples and nations,

create wholesome and right companionship with our fellow living creatures,

and work for the healing of this world that you created.

Teach us to see and hear your power in the winds and waves,

mountains and valleys and rivers,

so that we may glorify your goodness to us

and live rightly in your creation.

We pray to you through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with You and the Spirit,

Three in One, One in Three, now and forever. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**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.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to
that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the
crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT - Genesis 2.18-24

The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a

woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8

O Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

what are human beings that you should be mindful of them,
their children that you should seek them out?

You have made them but little lower than the angels;
you adorn them with glory and honour;

you give them mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under their feet;

all sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and all that walks in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor,

how exalted is your name in all the world!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

EPISTLE – Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL - Mark 10.2-16 – Reverend David Chillman

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’ He answered them, ‘What did Moses command you?’ They said, ‘Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.’ But Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female.” “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON- Reverend David Chillman

SONG – All Things Bright And Beautiful (CP415) sung by David Booth

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each radiant flower that opens,
each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings.

All things bright, etc.

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one.

All things bright, etc.

The rocky mountain splendour,
the loon's wild haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall:

All things bright, etc.

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is the Creator,
who has made all things well.

All things bright, etc.

THE CREED

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Daryth Patten

Let us pray to God. This week we have contemplated our nation's and our church's history concerning the indigenous people of this land. I read that the natives don't have a word for guilt and therefore we should look forward to reconciliation and truth telling, honouring those who were treated so unfair and their families who were so unjustly treated. Let us pray for their healing and future prosperity. Many countries have not treated the indigenous people fairly and so we pray for those people too. God, teach us to embrace all people and learn the ways of Jesus.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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 learn to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things that you provide.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick. We remember and ask for healing for Betty Bibbs, Dorothy, Lorraine Jordan, Gary and Lorraine Moxan, Kyrell and family, Sheila Weathrall, and any that you have on your hearts.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by poverty, fear, and despair.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In our Anglican Communion we pray for the Church in Wales, in Canada we pray for Linda Nichols, our Primate, Anna our Bishop, the people of St. Gaulbert, Port McNeil, Bishop Lesley of the Yukon and the people in his care and lastly our parish St. Philip, our priests David, Deborah, and Marvin, and parishioners, Susan Dobson, John Thout, and Dorothy Dobson.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Lord, hear our prayer..

CONFESSION AND PARDON

All creation invites us to join our voices in praise to God. Trusting in God's mercy and grace, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Generous God,

you created us and placed us here to care for all of creation.

Forgive us for turning away from you and for neglecting the earth.

Raise us up and make us again stewards of your creation

that we may see your presence in all that surrounds us;

through Christ we pray. Amen.

Hear and receive this good news to all who long to see and encounter Christ. Today, salvation comes to this house. Know that we are forgiven and live in peace with one another and with the earth.

THE PEACE

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

**Bless these gifts and our lives, O God,
that we may share ourselves and our belongings with those in need.
Lift up our voices with those of all creation that sing out in praise
for your grace and love. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:

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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

You created us to love you with all our heart,
and to love each other as ourselves,
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.
In Jesus, your Son,
you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family.

Therefore, with all who serve you
on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

**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.**

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.
Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back
but overcame hatred with love.

On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death.
By raising him from the dead
you show us the power of your love
to bring new life to all your people.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for many,
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me."
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God,
with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves to you in him.
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus
in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life
of the family of your children.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Father, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.
We sing your praise, almighty Father,
through Jesus, our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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:

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in one bread.**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus invites us to come to the table.

Here, in this bread and wine, may we encounter Christ
who calls us to care for the poor, the earth, and all who are in need.
All who long for Christ are welcome at this table.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

All are welcome to come and receive Holy Communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life.
In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

BLESSING

May God the Creator who made heaven and earth
bless us with creativity and wonder.

May Jesus who walked through fields and cities
bless us with kind hands and listening ears.

May the Holy Spirit who is around us and within us
bless us with the courage to be caring and just;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Prayer Chain: Prayer requests for the prayer chain please
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