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Morning Prayer and Zoom



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A Service of the Word

This liturgy is based on the

*Anglican Church of Canada **Book of Alternative Services***

We will ring a bell and share a moment of silence as our service begins.

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

People And also with you.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Collect of the Day

First Reading [Ruth 1: 1-18](#) Arlene Smith

Psalm: LA Sue Vickery

Unless the Lord builds the house, their labour is in vain who build it.

Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.

It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.

Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! He shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

Gracious Father, watch over the Church, built on the foundation of your love. Help us so to live and proclaim the gospel that many may find life in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: [Mark 12: 28 - 34](#)
The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: The Rev. David Fitzsimmons

Hear O Israel

**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.**

Hymn: Lift High the Cross

Kate Fitzsimmons and Georgia Smith

REFRAIN:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world
adore his sacred name.

Come Christian people, sing your praises, shout! If we are
silent, even stones cry out. REFRAIN

Jesus, you wept to see our human strife;
Teach us compassion for each human life. REFRAIN

Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme:
Let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.
REFRAIN

Great is the cost of walking on this road,
To follow and suffer with the Son of God. REFRAIN

Worlds to be born and children yet to be,
Come, take up this song into eternity.
REFRAIN

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

God welcomes sinners and invites them to the table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.

The Peace

A wave, a smile, a nod of the head are all fitting expressions of your intention for peace for yourself and for each other.

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Hymn 425: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Kate Fitzsimmons and Georgia Smith

REFRAIN:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

REFRAIN:

Neighbours are rich and poor,
Varied in colour and race,
Neighbours are near and far away.

REFRAIN:

These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love;
All these are neighbours to us and you.

REFRAIN:

Loving puts us on our knees,
Serving as though we are slaves;
This is the way we should live with you.

REFRAIN:

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with you.

Celebrant: In Thanksgiving for all God's blessings in our lives we pray:

**God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love,
and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**People Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as it is 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 forever. Amen**

Celebrant: 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
Forever and ever. Amen.**

LA: Go in peace and love to serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Blessing

WELCOME!

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