



Serving All for the Glory of God

Bigger Barns

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025, at 10:00 AM

Blessed are the pure in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.3



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgy: *The Book of Common Prayer*

Hymns and Sung Responses: *Common Praise*

The Reverend Bonnie Luft, Incumbent Priest

The Reverend Rob Petkau, Associate Priest

Guest Preacher & Presider: The Reverend Eyad Ajji

Incumbent St. Mark & St. Philip Anglican Church, Calgary

Welcome, friend! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. To learn more about our faith community, please fill out the card in the pew and join us for coffee following the service.

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO SILENCE

Prelude: Come Christians Join to Sing by John Innes

Processional: 7 "New Every Morning is the Love"

Welcome & Children's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer 67ff

The Collect for Purity

The Ten Commandments

It shall suffice to read the first paragraph of the Second and of the Fourth Commandment.

The Versicles; The Collect for the King; The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11..... ChiChi E.

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Reader. Here ends the Lesson.

Psalms 107 Led by ChiChi E.

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, / and his mercy endureth for ever.

Let them give thanks whom the LORD hath redeemed, / and delivered from adversity;

And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west, / from the north and from the south.

THEY that wandered in the wilderness, even in a desert place, / found no way to a city where men dwelt.

Hungry and thirsty, / their soul fainted in them.

So they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, / and he delivered them from their distress.

He led them forth by the right way, / that they might go to a city where men dwelt.

O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness, / and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

For he satisfieth the empty soul, / and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Whoso is wise will ponder these things; / and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the LORD.
Amen.

The Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11ChiChi E.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader. Here ends the Epistle.

Gradual: Celtic Alleluias



THE GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21 The Reverend Eyad Ajji

Gospeller. The Holy Gospel is written in the twelfth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke beginning at the thirteenth verse.

People. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Gospeller. The Gospel of Christ. People. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed71

THE SERMON

Silence for quiet meditation may follow.

Ascension Day. Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither rust nor moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. St Matthew 6. 20,21.

Offertory: 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

The Prayer over the Gifts74

BLESSED be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter L.

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RECEIVING COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer the priest will do intinction for you. If you are gluten intolerant, please request a rice wafer from the priest. Those not receiving communion today are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing.

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THE BLESSING

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DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Prelude Number 1 in C Major by J S Bach

Please join us for refreshments and celebration cake following the service in our Cormack Hall.

Serving Today

Music Director: Patricia Yuen Sparrow; Pianist: Marg McCulloch; Adminstrant: Margaret Cull; Reader: ChiChi Ezeaka; Intercessor: The Reverend Eyad Ajji; Sound Tech: Peter Leigh; Chancel Guild: Helen Paget & Valerie Knobbe. Sidespersons: Ravi Nair & Bill Remmer; Warden on Duty: Peter Leigh.
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