

**St. Mark’s Anglican Church**

**Barriefield, Kingston**

**Holy Eucharist BAS**

***The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost***

***August 24, 2025***

**10:30 a.m.**

# Woman, Thou Art Loosed - Sharing Horizons

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD**

*St. Mark’s faith family meet on the traditional land of the Haudenosaunee People. We gather in gratitude as we acknowledge their story and their stewardship of the land and water, the plants and animals, through the many generations.*

*(Please rise in body or in spirit)*

***Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover***

**The Sentence of the Day:**

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;

no one comes to the Father, but by me.

John 14.6

**Opening Hymn: “God, My Hope on You is Founded” CP 529**

God, my hope on you is founded;

you my faith and trust renew:

through all change and chance you guide me,

only good and only true.

God unknown, you alone

call my heart to be your own.

Human pride and earthly glory,

sword and crown, betray our trust;

though with care and toil we build them,

tower and temple fall to dust.

But your power, hour by hour,

is my temple and my tower.

Daily does the almighty Giver

bounteous gifts on us bestow;

God's desire for us delights us,

pleasure leads us where we go.

Here at hand, love takes stand,

joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness lasts forever,

deepest wisdom, passing thought:

splendour, light, and life attending,

beauty springing out of naught.

Evermore from God's store

new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal

sacrifice of praise be done,

high above all praises praising

for the gift of Christ the Son.

Christ, you call one and all;

those who follow shall not fall.

**Greeting:**

In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life.

**Amen.**

Grace to you and peace  
from God our Creator,  
the love at our beginning  
and without end,  
in our midst and with us.

**God is with us,  
here we find new life.**

This is the day which God has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Collect of the Day:**

Let us hold this moment open to God’s grace.

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED**

*(Please be seated)*

**First Reading:** **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’

Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ But the Lord said to me, ‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.  
Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.’

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, ‘Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.’

The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 71:1-6**

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; **\***

**let me never be ashamed.**

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; **\***

**incline your ear to me and save me.**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; **\***

**you are my crag and my stronghold.**

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, **\***

**from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, **\***

**my confidence since I was young.**

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my

mother’s womb you have been my strength; **\***

**my praise shall be always of you.**

**Second Reading:** **Hebrews 12:18-29**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, ‘If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.’ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, ‘Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.’ This phrase ‘Yet once more’ indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: “Healer of our Every Ill”** CP 612

*(Please rise in body or in spirit)*

**Refrain:**

**Healer of our every ill,**

**light of each tomorrow,**

**give us peace beyond our fear,**

**and hope beyond our sorrow.**

2. In the pain and joy beholding

how your grace is still unfolding,

give us all your vision: God of love.

**Refrain:**

4. You who know each thought and feeling,

teach us all your way of healing.

Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.

**Refrain:**

6.You who know each thought and feeling,

teach us all your way of healing.

Spirit of compassion: fill each heart.

**Refrain:**

You who know our fears and sadness,

grace us with your peace and gladness.

Spirit of all comfort: fill our hearts.

**Refrain:**

3.In the pain and joy beholding

how your grace is still unfolding,

give us all your vision: God of love.

**Refrain:**

5. Give us strength to love each other,

every sister, every brother.

Spirit of all kindness: be our guide.

**Refrain:**

**Gospel: Luke 13:10-17**

Gospeler: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Gospeler:

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.’ But the Lord answered him and said, ‘You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?’When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

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

*(Please be seated)*

**Sermon Rev. Sandra Hounsell-Drover**

**Statement of Faith – Apostles Creed – BAS 189**

Celebrant 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**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People: Paul Yaxley**

**In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for

The Anglican Church of South East Asia

**In the Anglican Church of Canada Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Rt. Rev.Richard Reed, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi. And the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for

Christ Church Cataraqui Rev. Canon Lynn Dillabough;

Rev Deacons Sharon Mason; Peter Schaur; Rev. Dan Cranley

**In our Parish Cycle of Prayer** we pray for *Christine; Susan;*

*Kelly, Anthony, Addison, Maili;*

**We pray** for those in need of pastoral care and love especially:

**We pray** for all those known to us, and those whose needs are only known to God.

**We pray for forgiveness** of our sins as we remember our selfish ways, the things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have caused, the love we have not shown.

**The Peace:**

**THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED**

**Offertory Hymn:“Come Down, O Love Divine” CP 645**

Come down, O Love divine,

seek thou this soul of mine,

and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,

and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,

till earthly passions turn

to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;

and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,

and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity

mine outward vesture be,

and lowliness become mine inner clothing;

true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,

and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong,

with which the soul will long,

shall far outpass the power of human telling;

for none can guess its grace, till they become the place

wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

**Prayer Over the Gifts:**

Giver of life,

receive all we offer you this day.

Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church

continue to work in the world

through the hearts of all who believe.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  Amen.

**Eucharistic prayer** #2 pg. 196

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give our thanks and praise**.

Celebrant  We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,

through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,

our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,

through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit

he took flesh of the Virgin Mary

and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us,

to reconcile us to you,

the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will

he stretched out his hands in suffering,

to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,

and to give up his life on the cross,

that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection

he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation 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.**

Holy and gracious God,

accept our praise,

through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;

who on the night he was handed over

to suffering and death,

took bread and gave you thanks,

saying, “Take, and eat:

this is my body which is broken for you.”

In the same way he took the cup,

saying, “This is my blood which is shed for you.

When you do this, you do it in memory of me.”

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,

we offer you this bread and this cup,

giving thanks that you have made us worthy

to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit

upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one

all who share in these sacred mysteries,

filling them with the Holy Spirit

and confirming their faith in the truth,

that together we may praise you

and give you glory

through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,

Father and Son,

with the Holy Spirit

in the holy Church,

now and for ever

**People Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer:** Pg. 211

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

*(Silence)*

**Fraction:**

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

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

This is the table at which God is host, and all are welcome guests. These are the gifts of God, for the whole people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**The Communion:**

**Hymns During Communion:**

**Ablutions:** *O Jesu, blessed Lord, to Thee*

*(Please rise in body or in spirit)*

O Jesu, blessed Lord, to thee

2. Break forth, my soul, for joy and say

‘What wealth is come to me to-day

My Saviour dwells within me now;

How blest am I! how good are thou!’

My heartfelt thanks forever be

Who hast to lovingly bestowed

On me thy Body and thy Blood

**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**

**WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD**

**Blessing:**

**Shared Ministry:** *(Please be seated)*

NEXT Sunday August 31st – Holy Eucharist – 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. William Morrow will Preside

September 1st Season of Creation begins.

Labour Day

September 3rd Bible Study at the Barron’s resumes 1:00 p.m.

Veterans’ Fellowship resumes 2:00 p.m.

September 8th Mens’ Fellowship resumes 9:00 a.m.

September 9th ACW Meetings resume 1:00 p.m.

September 11th Seniors Having Fun resumes 1:30 p.m.

September 17th Parish Council Meeting 4:15 p.m.

September 18th  ACW Diocesan Retreat : Italo-Canadian Club

**Mission Hymn: “ Lord of All Hopefulness” CP 506**

*(Please rise in body or in spirit)*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,

be there at our waking and give us, we pray,

your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,

be there at our labours and give us, we pray,

your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,

your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,

be there at our homing and give us, we pray,

your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,

whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,

be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,

your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

**Commissioning:**

Go out with joy and confidence  
to love and serve the world,  
for we do not go alone

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**