

*The Cathedral Church of St. James*  
*Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

*June 14, 2020: The Second Sunday After Pentecost*

**Hymn – CP 559**

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.;  
Music: Melody Johann Rudolph Ahle, alt.;  
harm. George Herbert Palmer; Tune: Liebster Jesu

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you.  
By your gospel pure and holy, teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
till your Spirit breaks our night with your beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us, you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding,  
open lips and ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's leading.  
Hear the cry your church now raises; Lord, accept our prayers and praises!

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

*People* And also with you.

**Gloria**

*New Plainsong Mass - David Hurd*

*Officiant* Glory to God in the highest,  
*All* 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**

*Officiant* Let us pray. *Please remain standing.*

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully  
grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading

*Romans 5: 1-8*

*Reader* Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm** *Please remain seated.*

*Psalm 100—Plainsong*

*Cantor* Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his pre-sence with a song.

*All* Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

*Cantor* Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

*All* For the Lord is good; his mercy is ever-last-ing; \*  
and his faithfulness en-dures from age to age.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Cantor* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Cantor* The kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

*People* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8*

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Gospeller* Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

### The Nicene Creed

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Officiant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*All* We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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## **Offering Hymn – CP 433**

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn; Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor;  
Tune: Abbot's Leigh

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour, draw us closer in community;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

## Offering Prayer

*Officiant* All things come of thee; and of thine own have we given thee.  
*People* Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**Anthem** Exsultate, Jubilate *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*  
*Exsultate, jubilate, o vos animae beatae, dulcia cantica canendo, cantui vestro respondendo, psallant aethera cum me.*

Rejoice, resound with joy, o you blessed souls, singing sweet songs, in response to your singing let the heavens sing forth with me.

## The Prayers of the People

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor.*

## The Lord's Prayer

*McNeil Robinson*

*Officiant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
*All* 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.

## Confession and Absolution

*Officiant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us into relationship. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Please kneel, as you are able.*

*Officiant* Most merciful God,  
*All* 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.

*Officiant* 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**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

### **Doxology**

*Officiant* Glory to God,

*All* 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**

*Officiant* The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People* Amen.

### **Hymn – CP 564**

Text: James Edmeston; Music: Melody Friedrich Filitz; adapt. Thomas Binney; harm. Lowell Mason, alt.; Tune: Mannheim

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

**Postlude** Toccatina

*William B. Cooper*

*Officiant: The Very Reverend Stephen Vail –  
Rector of St. James Cathedral & Dean of Toronto*

*Homilist: The Reverend Pearce J. Carefoote*

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