

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

*August 9, 2020: The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Hymn – CP 375**

Text: Caroline Maria Noel, alt.; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams;  
Tune: King's Weston

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis his Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true;  
crown him as your Saviour in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

*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*  
*All*

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Please remain standing.*

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; 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 10: 5-15*

*Reader* Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm***Please remain seated.**Psalm 85: 8-13—Plainsong*

*Cantor* I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*  
 for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
 and to those who turn their hēarts to him.

*All* Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
 that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Cantor* Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
 righteousness and peace have kissed each ö-ther.

*All* Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
 and righteousness shall look down from hēa-ven.

*Cantor* The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
 and our land will yield its increase.

*All* Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
 and peace shall be a pathway för his feet.

**Gospel Acclamation***Please stand, as you are able.*

*Cantor* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*People* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*Cantor* I wait for the Lord; in his word is my hope.  
*People* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Holy Gospel***Matthew 14: 22-33*

*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* Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It

is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

*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 447**

Text: Margaret Clarkson; Music: William Penfro Rowlands;  
Tune: Blaenwern

Lord, we hear your word with gladness: you have spoken—we rejoice:  
words of love and life and freedom—help us make their truth our choice!  
Now in holy celebration for your Word we worship you;  
spoken, written, known in Jesus, ours today to prove anew.

May we hear with understanding, by your Spirit taught and led;  
may the springs of all our being by your living Word be fed;  
may our hearts accept with meekness all the grace your light makes known;  
may obedience mark our footsteps till we make each word our own!

You have spoken; yours the fullness, ours the wealth of this your Word:  
debtors, then as living letters, we must make our gospel heard!  
By your Spirit's power transform us; shed your saving light abroad  
till our lives by love in action show our world the truth of God!

## **Offering Prayer**

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

*People* Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**Anthem** The Lord is my Shepherd *Text: Psalm 23; Music: Kola Owolabi*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

## **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 371**

Text: Fanny Crosby, alt.; rev. *The Book of Praise*, 1997;  
Music: William Howard Doane; Tune: To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory, who great things has done!  
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Refrain* *Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice.  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give God the glory, who great things has done!*

Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see! *Refrain*

## **The Dismissal**

*Officiant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** Prelude in G, BWV 541/1

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

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

*Homilist: The Reverend Pearce J. Carefoote*

*Reader & Intercessor: Robert Hart*

*Organist: David Simon*

*Cantor: Rebecca Gray*

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