

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

September 6, 2020: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting

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 with thy spirit.

Gloria

Officiant Glory be to God on high,
All and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great
glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord,
the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that
sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou
only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy
Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Officiant Let us pray. *Please remain standing.*
Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful
people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee,
that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to
attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world
without end.
People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Romans 13: 8-14

Reader Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves
another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit
adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”;
and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your

neighbour as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated.

Anthem Teach me, O Lord *Text: Psalm 119: 33; Music: Thomas Attwood*

Cantor Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes :
and I shall keep it unto the end.

Please stand, as you are able.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18: 15-20

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Gospeller Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Please stand, as you are able.

Officiant I believe in one God
All the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us all and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Please be seated.

Anthem There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Calvin Hampton

Cantor There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word;
and our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

Offering Prayer

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

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, as you are able.

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:
Our Father,
All 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 them that 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.

Confession and Absolution

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.
Please kneel, as you are able.

Officiant Almighty God,
All Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people:
We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which
we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word
and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are
heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful
Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of

life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Officiant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting 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 with thy spirit.

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 passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude III. Allegretto from Organ Sonata no. 4

Felix Mendelssohn

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