

**St. John's Anglican Church, Ida
Parish of Ida and Omemee**

July 28, 2024

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Holy Communion**

*A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people!
Luke 7: 16*

Opening: Come, People of the Risen King

**Come, people of the risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.**

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice,
Oh, Church of Christ, rejoice.***

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.**

Refrain:

**Come, young and old from ev'ry land,
men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands;
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing;
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through ev'ry age:
"Our God is all in all."**

Refrain:

Children leave for their Program and will return at the Passing of the Peace.

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Glory to God

**All glory to God in the heights of the heavens,
and peace to his people, his people on earth.
We praise you, we bless you, we give you our worship,
and for your great glory we sing out our thanks.
O Lord, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty,
Lord Jesus the Christ and the Father's dear Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, only Son of the Father
have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Lord, you take away all the sin of the world,
hear our prayer from your place at the Father's right hand.
Have mercy upon us; you only are holy and you,
you alone, are our Lord and our God.
Lord Christ, Holy Spirit and Father Almighty,
Most High and most glorious, we give you our praise.
All glory to God in the heights of the heavens,
and peace to his people, his people on earth.**

**Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon

us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word

The First Reading: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 14

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.**

**The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.**

**Everyone has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad;
there is none who does good; no, not one.**

**Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?**

**See how they tremble with fear,
because God is in the company of the righteous.**

**Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,
but the Lord is their refuge.**

**Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! When
the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

Psalm Prayer

**God of wisdom and love, without you neither truth nor
holiness can survive. Show your mighty presence among us,**

and make us glad in proclaiming your deliverance in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (6:1-21)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn: CP451 – King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

**King of love, O Christ, we crown you
Lord of thought and Lord of will,
each demand of your high challenge
dedicated to fulfil;
we with you by grace co-workers,
till, where human foot has trod,
peoples, kings, dominions, races,
own the empire of our God.**

**King of life, you have created
wheat in golden harvest spread;
make your servants strong to serve you
by the gift of daily bread.
Feed us with your body broken,
with your blood outpoured sustain,
that our souls divinely strengthened
may the life eternal gain.**

**King of mercy, you have saved us
from the haunting sense of loss,
nailing in your vast compassion
sin's indictment to the cross.
Those who love, by your sore anguish,**

from the past you cleanse and free,
breathing words of absolution
throned and reigning from the tree.
King triumphant, King victorious,
take your throne our hearts within,
lest the might of fierce temptation
snare us into deadly sin.
By the Spirit's rich anointing,
grant us strength life's race to run,
till the power of sin be vanquished,
till the prize of God be won.

The Sermon: Rev. Bill Montgomery

The Apostles' Creed

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.**

The Prayers of the People

We pray for the World, the Church and Ourselves
The response to the intercessions will be:
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

(Silence is kept.)

Most merciful God,

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.

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.
Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

*The offering plates will not be passed during the service.
The offering plates are available at the front and back of the church.*

Offertory: How Great Are You, Lord

**How great are You, Lord,
How great is Your mercy,
How great are the things
that You have done for me.
How great are You, Lord,
Your loving kindness**

is filling my heart as I sing,
“How great are You, Lord.”

How great is Your love,
it reaches to the heavens.
How great is the heart
that sought and rescued me.

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Musical Interlude

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Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray.

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All who are baptized in any Christian Church are welcome to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest once you have received the bread.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing only, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

We stand throughout the Eucharistic prayer as a joyful sign that we have been raised to the new life in Christ.

The Celebration of the Eucharist (alternative)

God's Spirit is in the midst of us.

God's Spirit is in the midst of us.

God's Son is in the midst of us.

God's Son is in the midst of us.

God our creator is in the midst of us.

God our creator is in the midst of us.

Our holy God, three in one, is in the midst of us.

Our holy God, three in one, is in the midst of us.

Therefore our hearts rejoice.

We lift up our hearts to our loving God.

Together we offer God our thanks and praise.

Now, always and forever we will give our thanks and praise to God most high.

Glorious God, in your creating love, you fashioned us from the dirt. You made us female and male. You breathed into us your *ruach*; your own breath, your spirit, your very essence. You chose to inspire us and make us living beings.

Gracious God, you guided the hands of Noah to build an ark of salvation for your creation. For forty days you journeyed with your creatures as they drifted on the waters of the great flood. Through Noah you established your covenant of life with the entire earth and gave us the sign of the rainbow.

Through Abraham and Sarah, you called all people to walk before you and be blameless. Your promise to them was generations to come after them, as plentiful as the stars of heaven. Your gift to them was the land of Canaan.

Through them you established a new covenant, a covenant entered only through our faith and trust in you.

Among the weeds of the mighty Nile you were adrift with Moses in a papyrus basket, an ark of salvation for your chosen people. You inspired the daughter of Pharaoh to embrace him and raise him as her own. In your time you opened the eyes of Moses and through him you broke the Egyptian yoke of slavery and endless toil that imprisoned your people. In obedience to you, Moses led your people and they moved safely through the waters of the Red Sea and the Jordan River into the land you had chosen for them. Through Moses you established your covenant of salvation with your people Israel and they became your holy people.

Blessed be your holy name forever.

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Now, we turn to you, Lord our God, and we join our voices in chorus with those of martyrs and prophets, disciples and evangelists, sages and countless thousands of simple, humble and faithful believers who have loved you and followed you and served you through the years singing now and always:

**Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,
in power and wisdom for ever adored.
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.**

**Blessèd, most blessèd, all blessèd is he
whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free:
who comes in the name of the Father of light,
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

The night before Jesus was put to death on a cross, he sat at an earthly table with his betrayer and with those who would deny him.

At that table he established a new covenant, an eternal covenant of love inscribed on his body and written with his blood.

Loving God, on that night of betrayal and denial, Jesus took bread, held it up and gave thanks to you. He shared the bread with his disciples saying, "This bread is my body; as this bread is broken, so too my body shall be broken for you and for all people.

Then, he took a cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you and shared the cup with his friends, saying, "This cup of wine is the cup of my blood; as this cup of wine represents the blood of the Passover and the salvation of Israel, so the cup of my blood shall be for the salvation of all people."

Therefore, gracious God, according to his command:

**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory,**

and in praise and thanksgiving we offer you this bread and this wine. Whenever we eat this bread or drink this wine, we do so with thanksgiving, remembering your love for us and for all people and knowing that we share in the eternal life that you have promised.

Now, always and forever we will give our thanks and praise to God most high.

Gracious God, Jesus lived, loved and died for us. Though he was buried in the tomb, you raised him to new life. Now he dwells with you forever in your heavenly home. By the power of your Holy Spirit transform these everyday gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us Christ's body and blood of your new covenant of love. Kindle in us, we pray, the power of your life-giving spirit, that renewed by these holy mysteries we may show your love in this broken world.

Now offering ourselves to you in Christ we proclaim,
God's Spirit is in the midst of us.

God's Spirit is in the midst of us.

God's son is in the midst of us.

God's Son is in the midst of us.

God our creator is in the midst of us.

God our creator is in the midst of us.

Our holy God, three in one, is in the midst of us.

**Our holy God, three in one, is in the midst of us,
now and always. Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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.**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Hymn: My Peace

My peace I give unto you.

It's a peace that the world cannot give:

It's a peace that the world cannot understand,
peace to know, peace to live.
My peace I give unto you.
My love I give unto you.
It's a love that the world cannot give:
It's a love that the world cannot understand,
love to know, love to live.
My love I give unto you.

Hymn: Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord.
To receive glory, glory and honour,
glory and honour and pow'r.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created,
Thou hast created all things,
and for Thy pleasure they are created,
Thou art worthy, O Lord.

(Repeat)

Hymn: Surely the Presence

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

In the midst of His children, the Lord said He would be,
it doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three.
And I feel that same sweet Spirit that I've often felt before.
Surely I can say I have been with the Lord.

Refrain:

There's a holy hush around us
as God's glory fills this place.
I've touched the hem of His garment
and I can almost see His face.
And my heart is over-flowing with the fullness of His joy,
I know without a doubt that I have been with the Lord.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please stand.

**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.**

The Blessing

May the light of the glorious gospel of the Christ of God shine in your hearts and fill your lives with his joy and peace.
And the blessing of God almighty, Eternal Glory, Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit be among us and remain with us always.
Amen.

Closing: CP86 – More Than We Can Ask or Imagine

**More than we can ask or imagine,
more than we can ever dare to dream,
we are the children of heaven's creation,
God's own beloved, each called by name.
*And we cry, Glory! Glory!
Glory to God who calls us by name!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory we sing!***

**More than we will ever imagine,
more than we will ever understand;
we are sent to walk with compassion,
to live out God's love by heart and by hand.
*And we cry, Glory! Glory!
Glory to God who presses us on!
Glory to God! Glory our song!***

More than we can ask or imagine,
more than we could ever desire;
out of the dust God's building a kingdom,
like wine from the press, like bread from the fire.

And we cry, Glory! Glory!

Glory to God! Glory we cry!

Glory on earth, Glory on high!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory we cry!

Glory! Glory! Glory on earth! Glory on high!

Glory on earth! Glory on high!

Send Us Out

Send us out in the power of Your Spirit, Lord.
May our lives show Jesus to the world.
May each thought and word bring glory to Your name.
Send us out in Your Spirit, Lord, we pray.

Dismissal

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves.

Thanks be to God.

Organ: Sylvia Amesbury

Piano: Linda Parsons

Prayers: Don Winslow

Reader: Elaine Laliberte

Preach: Rev. Bill Montgomery

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