

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

August 7, 2022

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

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Matthew 24: 42, 44

Opening: CP312 - Sing a New Song

*Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia!*

Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord
and play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.
(Refrain)

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.
(Refrain)

Glad my soul, for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives.
(Refrain)

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.**

**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.**

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

**The Collect of the Day
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. Amen.**

**The Word
The First Reading: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-24
The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the
earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.**

**Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.**

**He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgement of his people.**

**“Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice.”**

**Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.**

**Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
“O Israel, I will bear witness against you;
for I am God, your God.**

**I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your offerings are always before me.**

**Consider this well, you who forget God,
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.**

**Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving
honours me; but to those who keep in my way
will I show the salvation of God.**

Psalm Prayer

**Blessed are you, God of glory; you call us to give up all our
vain attempts to reach you, and to come before you in
thanksgiving for your great salvation, shown to us in Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
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 Luke.

Luke 12: 32-40

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn: Every Promise

**From the breaking of the dawn
to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save,
that will never pass away;
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure,
and on this I am secure:
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word.**

**When I stumble and I sin,
condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
You are faithful to forgive,
that in freedom I might live.
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored,
You remember sins no more.
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.**

Musical Interlude

**When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for Your voice,
and I'll stand on ev'ry promise
of Your word.**

**Through this dark and troubled land,
You will guide me with Your hand,
as I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
And You've promised to complete ev'ry work
begun in me.
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.**

**Hope that lifts me from despair;
Love that casts out ev'ry fear,
as I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come;
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me;
Grace for all who will believe.
We will stand on ev'ry promise
of your word.**

**Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe.
We will stand on ev'ry promise
of Your word.**

The Sermon: – Rev. Bill

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; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his 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 plate will not be passed during the service but will be available on the table at the back of the church for those who wish to give their offering in this way. We are grateful for the number of people who, in these past months, have used electronic means of

contributing (PAG, the website, electronic transfers) to the ministry of St. John's Ida.

Offertory Hymn: CP300 – Christ is Made the Sure

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.**

**All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One-in-Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.**

**To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with thy wonted lovingkindness,
hear thy servants as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.**

**Here vouch-safe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.**

**Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever three, and ever one,
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 (4)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their being.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;
you made us the stewards of creation.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another.

Again and again you call us to return.

Through the prophets and sages

you reveal your righteous law.
In the fullness of time you sent your Son,
born of a woman, to be our Saviour.
He was wounded for our transgressions,
and bruised for our iniquities.
By his death he opened to us
the way of freedom and peace.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you,
joining with the heavenly chorus,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with those in every generation
who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory,
in their unending hymn:

**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.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Take this, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup of wine;
he gave you thanks,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God,
we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,
we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,
and we look with expectation for his coming
as Lord of all the nations.
We who have been redeemed by him,
and made a new people by water and the Spirit,
now bring you these gifts.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this offering of your Church,
that we who eat and drink at this holy table
may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth
and make it your new creation.
Gather your Church together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
where peace and justice are revealed,
that we, with all your people,
of every language, race, and nation,
may share the banquet you have promised;
through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
creator of all.
Glory to you for ever and ever. 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 sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

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.
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.
Surely the presence of the Lord
is in this place.*

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: There's Something About that Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.
There's just something about that name!
Master, Saviour, Jesus
Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.
Let all Heaven and earth proclaim.
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
but there's something about that name!
(Repeat)

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted
in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask
this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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 peace of God that 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 amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing – I Cannot Tell

**I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the sons of men,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
when Bethlehem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so, the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.**

**I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the Cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.**

**I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,**

**and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.**

**I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer,
at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!**

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

**Go forth into the world
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God.**

Organ: Sylvia

Piano: Linda

Preacher: Rev. Bill

Prayers: Don

Reader: Rob

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