

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

**Sunday, June 26, 2022  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Morning Prayer**

*Speak Lord, for your servant is listening: you have the words of eternal life. 1 Samuel 3: 9; John 6:68*

## **Opening Hymn – CP381 – Praise My Soul**

**Praise my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our forebears in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless;  
alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
alleluia, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.**

**Frail as summer's flower we flourish;  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but, while mortals rise and perish  
God endures unchanging on:  
alleluia, alleluia, praise the high eternal one.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.**

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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.**

Let us pray:

We thank you O God that you have again brought us together on the Lord's day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past and your purpose in the week to come, through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

*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.**

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, let us 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.**

**Loving God, thank you for life. Thank you for making us and loving us. Thank you for bringing us together to learn about you. Please bless our Sunday School teachers and children and help us all to know you better. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Children's Hymn: Joy, Joy, Joy**

**I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,  
down in my heart, down in my heart.  
I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,  
down in my heart to stay.**

***And I'm so happy, so very happy.  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!  
Yes, I'm so happy, so very happy,  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!***

**I've got the peace that passes understanding  
down in my heart,  
down in my heart, down in my heart.  
I've got the peace that passes understanding  
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.**

***And I'm so happy, so very happy.  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!  
Yes, I'm so happy, so very happy,  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!***

**I've got that wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer**

way down in the depths of my heart,  
down in the depths of my heart,  
down in the depths of my heart.

I've got that wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer  
way down in the depths of my heart,  
down in the depths of my heart to stay.

*And I'm so happy, so very happy.*

*I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!*

*Yes, I'm so happy, so very happy,*

*I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!*

*I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!*

## **WE LEARN AND REFLECT TOGETHER**

God of the living word,  
give us the faith to receive your message,  
the wisdom to know what it means,  
and the courage to put it into practice.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### **The Word**

First reading: 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20**

**I will cry aloud to God;**

**I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.**

**In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord;  
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;  
I refused to be comforted.**

**I will remember the works of the Lord,  
and call to mind your wonders of old time.**

**I will meditate on all your acts  
and ponder your mighty deeds.**

**Your way, O God, is holy;**

**who is so great a god as our God?**

**You are the God who works wonders  
and have declared your power among the peoples.**

**By your strength you have redeemed your people,  
the children of Jacob and Joseph.**

**The waters saw you, O God;  
the waters saw you and trembled;  
the very depths were shaken.**

**The clouds poured out water;  
the skies thundered; your arrows flashed to and fro;**

**The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the world;  
the earth trembled and shook.**

**Your way was in the sea,  
and your paths in the great waters,  
yet your footsteps were not seen.**

**You led your people like a flock  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

### **Psalm Prayer**

**God of saving power,  
remember us in times of sorrow and despair. Redeem us with  
your strength and guide us through the wilderness. We ask  
this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Third Reading: Luke 9: 51-62

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn: BB267 – O Master Let Me Walk with Thee**

**O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
Teach me thy secret, help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move  
with some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give  
with thee, O Master, let me live.**

**THE SERMON – John A.**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

*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: The Servant King**

**From heav'n you came, helpless babe,  
enter'd our world, Your glory veil'd,  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give Your life that we might live.**

***This is our God, the Servant King.  
He calls us now to follow Him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.***

**There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load He chose to bear.  
His heart with sorrow was torn.  
“Yet not my will but Yours,” He said.**

***Refrain:***

**Come see His hands and His feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.**

***Refrain:***

**So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone Him.  
Each other’s needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we’re serving.**

***This is our God, the Servant King.  
He calls us now to follow Him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.***

### **Offertory Prayer**

**God of constant love, you have guided your people in all  
times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today  
always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the  
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism:

**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.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Either kneeling or sitting, let us pray.

In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness; we pray for others as well as for ourselves; and we offer our lives in Christ's service. All this we do because we believe in the presence among us of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Prayers**

*(Time of silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

After each Intercession:

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

**Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people. You know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO PRAISE AND SERVE GOD**

Please stand.

**Almighty God, with longing in our hearts for your reign of Peace, make us eager to obey you, until your purpose is accomplished and the earth is filled with your glory.**

Look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness.

**God's own for the world.**

Look at your feet, see the path and the direction.

**God's own for the world.**

Look at your heart, see the fire and the love.  
**God's own for the world.**

Look at the cross, see God's Son and our Saviour.  
**God's own for the world.**

This is God's world.  
**And we will serve God in it.**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being.  
Guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares  
and occupations of our life, we may not forget you, but may  
remember that we are ever walking in your sight, in Jesus'  
name we pray. Amen.

**Closing: Shout to the North**

Men of faith, rise up and sing  
of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
in your brokenness complete.  
*Shout to the north and the south;  
sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Saviour to all,  
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up, women of the truth,  
stand and sing to broken hearts  
who can know the healing pow'r  
of our awesome King of love.

*Refrain:*

We've been through fire,  
we've been through rain;  
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with You.  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

*Refrain:*

Rise up, church with broken wings,  
fill this place with songs again

of our God who reigns on high.

By His grace again we'll fly.

*Shout to the north and the south;*

*sing to the east and the west,*

*Jesus is Saviour to all,*

*Lord of heaven and earth.*

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### **Benediction**

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,

and the grace of Christ the risen Son,

and the fellowship of God the Spirit

keep our hearts and minds within His love.

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,

from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.

We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:

Christ eternal, the King of kings!

May this peace which passes understanding,

and this grace which makes us what we are,

and this fellowship of His communion

make us one in spirit and in heart.

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,

from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.

We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:

Christ eternal, the King of kings!

### **Dismissal**

Go forth into the world

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Organ: Sylvia**

**Piano: Linda**

**Reader: Rob**  
**Prayers: Rev. Bill**  
**Preacher: John**  
**Tech Team: Laura/Ben**

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