



Order of Service for May 10, 2020  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day  
10:00 am  
A Service of the Word  
Officiating: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson



# A Service of the Word

## The Gathering of the Community

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

**Opening Hymn:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (screen)

**Collect of the Day** (screen)

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The First Reading

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 PETER 2:2-10

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Canticle:** *The Song of Mary* (screen)

### The Holy Gospel

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there

you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

JOHN 14:1-14

**Leader:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

### Reflection Time

**A Mother's Day Creed** (screen)

**Confession & Absolution** (screen)

**The Peace** (screen)

**Offertory** (screen)

**Prayer over the Gifts** (screen)

## The Prayers of the People

**Mother's Day Litany** (screen)

**Prayer in Response to COVID-19** (screen)

**Prayer for Families under Stress** (screen)

**Thanksgiving for Mothers** (screen)

**General Thanksgiving Prayer** (screen)

**The Lord's Prayer** (screen)

**Closing Hymn:** Bind Us Together (screen)

**The Blessing**

**Dismissal** (screen)

# Prayers for this Week

*(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we *pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya.*

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for *Bishop Susan Bell, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara* and in the Lutheran Church we pray for *the dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg Central and North Areas of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.*

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the parish of *Christ Church, Calgary, and for their clergy David Pickett, Brandon Witwer (Asst.), C. McPhail Jones (Hon.) and Robert T. Pynn (Hon.).* We also pray for our *Vocational Deacons.*

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we *pray for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus Tyson, Cyril Haynes, Norman Knowles, Bob Mummery, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle.*

We pray for our foster child Desta Keweti.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you *the family of Joy (Abby's sister), the family of Barrin, Antony, Judy, Raymond (uncle of Paul), the family of John, Crystal (niece of Rosemarie), Bill & Pat, for the family of Bob, the family of Carmen, John, the family of Bonnie, Gerald, Shannon's father, Molly (mother of Sian), the family of Simon, Stephen, Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin), Jo, the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers), the family of Joan (mother of Richard), Tracy, Roxie and the family of Andy, Julia, the Herritt family in their bereavement, Gael, Verna and her family, Michael, Barb, Jen, Patrick, the family of Helen, Eleanor, Lena, Dorothy, the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella), Max & Rebecca, Anne, Dozy's & Obie's family, Kathy, Kevin, Richard (friend of Anne), Terry, Jerrod, Lynne (sister of Sheila), the family of Ann & Peter, Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn), Dennis, Mike, Val, Martin, the family of Gwladys, Sheila, Melissa and her family, Adrianna, Peggy, Bob and Joanne, the family of Douglas, Michelle, Ian, the family of Nina, Pat, Christine, Rick (brother of Sheila), Gwen, Jacqueline, Ellen, Monika (mother of Dennis), Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne), Trudy (cousin of Iona), Len, Andrea's and Andrew's family, Margaret, Marlene and the family of James (father of Allison).*

*We pray for containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus worldwide; protection for all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill with it.*

We pray for all struggling economically, and *all those affected by floods in northern Alberta* and elsewhere, or by fires, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and for an end to violence throughout the world. In particular, we pray for those whose lives have been torn apart by the violence; safe haven for all who have fled their homes; repentance for the perpetrators of evil; and for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for your healing touch which sustains us every day, for all the many healings that have taken place in our parish, and for your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.

We thank you *all mothers, especially our own mothers, and the mothers in our Parish family; for the love they share; and for the opportunity we all have to embrace the ministry of being mothers and fathers in the Faith who make a difference in the world.*



*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by John McIntyre and Rhonda Trundle in thanksgiving to God for 29 years of loving, incredible marriage.*