

Morning Prayer – Monday, June 29, 2020 - St. George's Anglican Church, Cadboro Bay
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Discernment

As we begin the day, we focus on our calling to live faithfully, for who knows what today holds?

Opening Words (*as candle is lit*)

We are called in the morning to turn our hearts to you.

Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting, O God, that you will make all things right if I surrender to your will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you for ever in the next. Amen.

Praise

Rejoice, people of God!
Celebrate the life within you,
and Christ's presence in your midst!

Scripture - Luke 12:22-16

I tell you not to worry about your life! Don't worry about having something to eat or wear. Life is more than food or clothing. Look at the crows! They don't plant or harvest, and they don't have storehouses or barns. But God takes care of them. You are much more important than any birds. Can worry make you live longer? If you don't have power over small things, why worry about everything else?

(Be still and aware)

Poem – "Wings" by Miroslav Holub

*We have
a microscopic anatomy
of the whale
this
gives
Man
assurance*
WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS

We have
a map of the universe

for microbes,
we have
a map of a microbe
for the universe.

we have
a Grand Master of chess
made of electronic circuits.

But above all
we have
the ability
to sort peas,
to cup water in our hands,
to seek
the right screw
under the sofa
for hours

This
gives us
wings.

Prayers

As we begin our day,
Give us your peace.

As we pause this morning,
Give us your peace.

As we do the work you have given us to do,
Give us your peace.

For all places of need in this world,
Give us your peace.

In trusting you, O God, to care for your children,
Give us your peace.

As we seek wholeness,
Give us your peace.

As we reflect on your presence,
Let us be peace for others.

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, THE WORLD, AND ONESELF

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.

Holy One, we are too often blinded by trivial matters.
Lord, may our attention be diverted now from these things,
and may we become as little children,
trusting and seeking with love to cross bridges that we have not crossed in the past. Amen.

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