



**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5th 2020
Morning Prayer**

St Clement's Anglican Church

*We welcome everyone worshipping with us today
whether in person or online!*

The Gathering of the Community

Presider

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the traditional territories of the Tsleil-Waututh – *People of the Inlet*, the Musqueam – *People of the River Grass*, and the Squamish – *Mother of the Wind*. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

People

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept

Introductory Responses

Presider O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise

People **and your glory all day long.**

Presider Christ has triumphed over death:

People **O come let us worship.**

Presider Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

People **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Presider Come, sing to the Holy One!

Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!

Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!

Raise our voices in joyful hymns!

Truly the Holy One is a great God, supreme above all gods,

in whose hands are the ends of the earth

and the heights of all the mountains.

The sea belongs to God who made it, whose hands formed the dry land.

Come, worship and bow down; kneel in the presence of our Creator.

Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,

whose people we are, all in God's pasture.

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Hymn **Joyful, Joyful, We adore thee** *Please note: only Lynley will sing.*

1. Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Text: Henry van Dyke (1852 - 1933); alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 – 1827), arr. Edward Hodges (1796 – 1867)

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (7 : 15 – 25a)

Ian Thomas

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Presider Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145 : 8 – 14

- 8 O Lord, you are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 **You are loving to everyone
and your compassion is over all your works.**
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 **They make known the glory of your dominion
and speak of your power;**
- 12 so that the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendour of your dominion.
- 13 **Your sovereignty is an everlasting one;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- Lord, you are faithful in all your words
and merciful in all your deeds.
- 14 **You uphold all those who fall
and lift up those who are bowed down.**

**Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Gospel Reading

Stand or sit for the Gospel reading, as seems appropriate for your setting.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (11 : 16 – 19, 25 – 30)
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁶ “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
 we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Did anything stand out for you in this story while you heard it this time?

What does this story have to say to you today?

Homily:

The Rev. Peggy Trendell-Jensen

Affirmation of Faith

Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

The Prayers of the Community

The Litany

We pray for the worldwide church, the body of Christ.
Holy One, **hear us.**

For the outreach of the church to people living in need, across the world and here at home; for its work for justice and peace.
Holy One, **hear us.**

For our diocese and Archbishop Melissa as she moves towards retirement; for those who are considering standing for election.
Holy One, **hear us.**

For our parish as we prepare to welcome André as our Rector; for André as he completes his curacy at the Cathedral.
Holy One, **hear us.**

For the leadership of this parish, lay and clergy. For Philippa as she prepares for move on in September.
Holy One, **hear us.**

For the healing and well being of this planet and the life it sustains; for new ways of using the earth's resources that honour and conserve instead of exploiting.

Holy One, **hear us.**

For the leaders of the world and all who have power and influence over the lives of people; for reconciliation and co-operation between the peoples of the world.

Holy One, **hear us.**

For people struggling against racism, for an end to prejudice of every kind; for good decision-making around policing.

Holy One, **hear us.**

For refugees, migrants, people living with poverty, famine, the effects of climate change, economic exploitation.

Holy One, **hear us.**

For political prisoners and prisoners of conscience, for their families and all who wait for their release.

Holy One, **hear us.**

(Anglican Cycle of Prayer; updated 15 May 2020)

For safety as society opens up again, particularly for people whose work puts them at risk; for those who have lost their jobs because of the pandemic.

Holy One, **hear us.**

For residents of care homes and their families as visits begin to open up; for the staff who care for them.

Holy One, **hear us.**

For people whose housing is inadequate or unsafe, people living with domestic abuse, people who have no home.

Holy One, **hear us.**

For children and families during the summer-time; for daycares, especially Bee Haven.

Holy One, **hear us.**

For people living with anxiety, depression, addiction, fear, grief or loneliness.

Holy One, **hear us.**

We pray for people who are sick, at home or in the hospital; for those who are dying.

Silence - a space to name those people for whom you wish to pray.

Holy One, **hear us.**

We give thanks for all the blessings we receive.

Silence - a space to give thanks.

Holy One, **hear us.**

We give thanks for the lives of people who have died, entrusting them to God's gracious care.

Silence - a space to remember those people who you love who have died.

Holy One, **hear us.**

Holy One, we offer these prayers in the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Amen.

(Prayers prepared by Elizabeth Mathers)

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Presider Most merciful God,

All 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.

Presider May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of your children
we do also for him.
Give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Book of Alternative Services

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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 Sending Forth of the Community

Hymn **We will lay our burden down** *Please note: only Lynley will sing.*

1. We will lay our burden down
We will lay our burden down
We will lay our burden down
in the hands of the risen Lord.
2. We will light the flame of love
as the hands of the risen Lord.
3. We will show both hurt and hope
like the hands of the risen Lord.
4. We will walk the path of peace
hand in hand with the risen Lord.

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The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

Amen.

Please remain seated until instructed to leave

This liturgy was taken from the new morning and evening offices prepared for seasonal use, as adopted by General Synod in 2019.

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Prayers

The following are for your prayers this week

In our own Diocese: Pray for Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop; and for the Legal Officers of the Diocese, Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, & Legal Assessor.

For the wider Church: For the United Church of Pakistan. For the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada. For Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo – its ministry and mission; and for all Churches of North Vancouver.

In our Parish community: for Philippa, our Priest; for Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Philip and Phoebe. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Sandra, Jeff, and Ian Thomas. For the Youth and Children’s ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

In our parish cycle of prayers: for Marie-Claire Concannon, Dominic, Ella and Beth Flanagan; Stephanie, Noa and Oscar Geoffrion; Diana Geys; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie Jeffries; Michael Jeffries; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy, Suzi Smith; Vanessa; Kevin Zakus; and for their families and caregivers.

In the neighbourhood: For the residents, nursing staff, care aides, and administration at Lynn Valley Care Centre, Lynn Valley Lodge, Cedarview, and for all seniors’ care homes in our community.

For Outreach: for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber and his family, Honada, Said and family; for Bukhari; for Neema Grace, Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) and his family, for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and Nazrin and family.

For the community groups that use our building, that they may be weathering this time of absence safely and well.

Scripture readings for Sunday, July 12th 2020

Psalms / Romans 8 : 1 – 11 / Matthew 13 : 1 – 9, 18 – 23