

The Anglican Church of St. Peter, Quamichan
Morning Prayer (The Season of Pentecost) - July 5, 2020

Welcome to the Anglican Church of St. Peter, Quamichan. Today, with many churches across this country and around the world we will share a service of Morning Prayer. You may wish to follow along in your own Book of Common Prayer or the Anglican Book of Alternative Services, beginning on page 47.

As we begin, we acknowledge and give thanks for this Land, we pray, Creator, you made all people of every land. It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to the Coast Salish and Cowichan first people of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be interred in this land. We are also thankful for the gifts of the People of the land. Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.
People: O Lord, make haste to help us.
All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn:

Officiant: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:
People: O come, let us worship

You are welcome to follow along or join us as we say, **The Venite (Psalm 95.1-7)**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep
of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Readings Appointed for the Day

Zechariah 9:9-12, Psalm 145:8-15, Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Please join with me as we say together **Psalm 145:8-15** beginning on page 904.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *

slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *

and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *

and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *

and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *

your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *

and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *

he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Almighty God, give us grace to know you more and more that knowing we may love and loving we may praise, that the whole world may hear your name and worship you. Amen.

Homily

A musical interlude for reflection will follow.

Please join me as we affirm our faith in the words of the **Apostles Creed**

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.

Prayers of the People

At the bidding, *Loving God, in your love*, I invite you to respond, **Hear our prayer**

As we move through these days, of stress, isolation and fear, we call to you, O God, to walk with us and comfort us as you have always comforted the people of this world in their distress. I invite you to lift your prayers and concerns to God.

Silence...

Loving God, in your love

Hear our Prayer

Let us offer prayers for all of our sisters and brothers in the church and the world we pray for those who seek justice, mercy, and reconciliation, for those who choose to walk humbly together and practice peace.

Loving God, in your love

Hear our Prayer

For the Anglican Church and all religious bodies throughout the world.

Loving God, in your love

Hear our Prayer

For Barry and Ansley, our Leadership team, MJ, Chris, Jim, June and Norah, our Clergy, for our student Kirsten and for all who minister in Christ, for all the people of God.

Loving God, in your love

Hear our Prayer

For those chosen to govern peoples and nations, and for the welfare of all people. We remember especially our brothers and sisters who are working to discern the best and safest path of governance.

Loving God, in your love

Hear our Prayer

For all who suffer from any form of oppression, we remember those who are protesting discrimination of all sorts, we pray for the hungry and homeless. We pray for those who are supporting and walking with the least and the lost and the lonely.

Loving God, in your love

Hear our Prayer

For all who are sick and for those who have requested our prayers, remembering especially these members of our parish family; Dorothy, Lois, Eileen, Audrey, Lois, Vital and Teresa, Bob, Frank, Doris, Pearl, Connie, Brandon. We pray for others we now name either aloud or in our hearts.....

Loving God, in your love

Hear our Prayer

For the dying and the dead. Remembering those who have died of Covid-19, those killed in anger, for civil rights, along with those we now name either aloud or in our hearts.....

Loving God, in your love

Hear our Prayer

For ourselves, and for our families and all those we love.

Loving God, in your love

Hear our Prayer

Together let us pray:

Holy One, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son:

Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our innocence nor as we

deserve in our lives, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, and all our soul, and 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Hymn:

A Prayer for Canada Day

Thank you God for this piece of the world. A slice of land, broad and wide. Blessed with rivers and great lakes, wide skies, and great forests. High mountains and gracious plains. Beautiful from sea to sea to sea. Thank you for letting us live here even though we do not own it. This land is your land which we use in trust for future generations. We thank you for its rich history which includes the beauty and wisdom of Inuit and Aboriginal and Metis people. We pray for justice and wisdom as we work on healing difficult and abusive relationships with First Peoples across these lands. Thank you for our system of government, for the right to speak freely and to elect our leaders. Thank you for the freedom of religion and consciousness that we enjoy. Thank you for universal healthcare and a social safety net even though we recognize that not all are caught by it and not all dwell in safety. We want a country that is the best it can be. A home for all. Welcoming refugees and newcomers, sharing this wealthy country with the world. Bless our leaders, our Prime Minister and all Members of Parliament. Guide their steps and help us use our voices to guide them as they make difficult and far reaching decisions. We thank you today for this country. Thank you for giving us a home here where we live in peace and relative security. God keep our land, keep Canada strong and free. Keep it safe and beautiful for future generations. Amen.

Blessing

Send us anywhere you would have us go, only go there with us. Place upon us any burden you desire, only stand by us to sustain us. Break any tie that binds us, except the tie that binds us to you. And the blessing of God; the Creator, who made and knows us; the Savior, who redeems and befriends us; and the Spirit, who enlightens and sustains us, be with you this day and always. Amen.

(Blessing attributed to The Rt. Rev. John Shelby Spong)

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia - Let us bless the Lord.

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