



CONSECRATION OF CHARLES INGLIS

12 August 2020

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The Greeting

Presider

May the strength of God, the compassion of Christ
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

The Kyrie

Presider

you raise the dead to new life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Presider

Let us pray.

Eternal God,
who laid your hand upon Charles Inglis
and made him the first bishop
of your Anglican flock in Canada,
grant to each and all of us the insight of faith,
the eagerness of hope, and the skill of love,
so that we may continue to build upon the foundation of life,
which is Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16

Reader

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 40.5-10

Psalmist

⁵ Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! *
how great your wonders and your plans for us!

There is none who can be compared with you. *

**Oh, that I could make them known and tell them,
but they are more than I can count.**

- ⁶ In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.
- ⁷ **And so I said, “Behold, I come. ***
In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:
- ⁸ ‘I love to do your will, O my God; *
your law is deep within my heart.’”
- ⁹ **I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; ***
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.
- ¹⁰ Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; *
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness *
from the great congregation.

The Gospel: Matthew 9.35-38

Deacon

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

[Jesus] went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

Deacon

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection on the Word

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

The Litany of Healing

Leader of the Prayers

We gather in your presence, O God;

in our need and bringing with us

the needs of the world.

We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus;

for you know in him our humanity.

We come with our faith and with our doubts;

we come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are, because you invite us to come;

and you have promised never to turn us away.

Grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled,
that they may be made whole:

Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to all who seek your guidance
and to all who are lonely, anxious or despondent,
a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence:
Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

Mend broken relationships
and restore those in emotional distress
to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit:
Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

Bless physicians, nurses
and all others who minister to the suffering,
granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience:
Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

Give wholeness of life to those
for whom we offer our prayers this day
*(during the silence we name or remember
those for whom we are praying):*
Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death,
and uphold by your grace and consolation those who are bereaved
*(during the silence we name or remember
those for whom we are praying):*
Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin ---
in our lives, in our nations and in the world:
Lord of life, **hear our prayer.**

You are the Lord who does wonders:
you have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, O Lord, is the well of life:
and in your light we see light.

Hear us, O Lord of life:
heal us and make us whole.

Compassionate God, support and strengthen
all those who reach out in love, concern and prayer
for the sick and distressed.

In their acts of compassion,
may they know that they are your instruments.

In their concerns and fears,
may they know your peace.

In their faithful serving,
may they know your steadfast love.

May they not grow weary or faint-hearted,
for your mercy's sake. **Amen.**

Glory to God,
from whom all love flows.

Glory to Jesus,
who showed us his love through suffering.

Glory to the Holy Spirit,
who brings light to the darkest places. Amen.

The Exchange of the Peace

Presider

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider

Let us pray.

Giver of all,
by whose grace your bishop Charles Inglis
was faithful in the care of your people,
make us, we pray,
obedient in the service of this table,
so that we may be partners
in the eternal oblation of your Son Jesus Christ,
who stands at your right hand in glory,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your Beloved, Jesus the Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word through whom you created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, so that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, so that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Author of creation and Word of redemption, with the Spirit of wisdom in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

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

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider

Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Communion

As the Presider and Deacon receive the Bread and the Wine, pray silently or quietly the following prayer.

In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. **Amen.**

THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

The Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

Faithful and loving God, who by the consecration of Charles Inglis laid the foundation of the Canadian Church, we pray for the gifts of wisdom, justice and love, so that we may become a true and living temple where you delight to make your dwelling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology

Presider

Glory to God,
**whose power working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Deacon

Go in peace and labour where Christ sends you.
Thanks be to God.