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September 6, 2020 ~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice, Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice

Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

Collect of the Day

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly.

It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord.

The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Psalm 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand; to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron; to inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Intercession:

We pray for our Diocese: Church of the Ascension, Coaldale: The Rev. Carolyn Langford, The Rev. Michael Ebsworth; Bishop, Archdeacons and Regional Deans (BARDs).

We pray for members of our parish family: Michael and Jill Rutherford; Bill Ryans; Doug and Valerie Schmaltz.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Howie Williams

We pray for Father Thomas and his home Diocese of Maiwut, South Sudan, and for Marcus Herrel, preparing for ordination.

Hymn "Tell Out, My Soul"

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; Tender to me the promise of His word; In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name! Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done; His mercy sure, from age to age the same; His holy name—the Lord, the mighty one. We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James settee College for Ministry. ELCIC: The Right to Water and a renewed commitment to the stewardship of creation.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Patrick, Barrouallie with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Alison Samuel.

Readings for September 13: Exodus 14:19-31; Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

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Officiant: The Rev. Kersi Bird Organist: Margaret Kosa

It is our intention to commence in-person services in mid-September.

If you are interested in participating in one of the new ministries, please contact the co-ordinator, Jill Stroud, by email at stroud@shaw.ca or phone 403-561-6102 and indicate which ministry you are interested in. The new ministries are:

- Sanitizing between the 8:30 AM and the 10:15 AM services
- Entrance assistance
- Recording the 10:15 AM service
- Hosting Zoom coffee hour online
- Duties yet to be determined

Gloria is on vacation until September 8.

To add your name to the intercession portion of the bulletin, please call or email the office. You may add another person's name provided you have his/her permission. Names will be added for four weeks which may be extended upon request.

Videos of services are available on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook. Click on or paste https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5Gx5gap54L0yVH8-t_dQUQ into your browser to go directly to our YouTube channel. You can download the bulletin and youth bulletins from the Bulletin page of the website.

For our next outreach project, we are looking for a volunteer with some construction skills to create an outdoor cupboard that could work as a community food hamper and Little Free Library. We would provide the construction supplies. To help, please phone or email Kersi at priest@stbarnabas.ca.

Please join us for a Zoom conference call on Sunday at 11:00 AM. To join the call, click on this link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7825637683. ID: 782 563 7683; Password: 2002; use the mute function at the bottom of the screen unless you are speaking. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099 at the appointed time, enter meeting ID 782 563 7683 followed by #; you will then be asked for your own ID – press # to bypass this message and you will be connected to the call.

To join the Wednesday Bible study and prayer meeting via Zoom at 10:00 AM, click on this link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7825637683. ID: 782 563 7683; Password: 2002; use the mute function at the

bottom of the screen unless you are speaking. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099 at the appointed time, enter meeting ID $782\ 563\ 7683$ followed by #; you will then be asked for your own ID – press # to bypass this message and you will be connected to the call. The readings for September 9 are Psalm 119:153-end, Acts 11:19-end.