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Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow with ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and purposeful for thee.

Collect of the Day

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up."

When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!"

And he said, "Here I am."

Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."

And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

Israel came into Egypt, and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; he made them stronger than their enemies; whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, and dealt unjustly with his servants.

He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron whom he had chosen. Hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you."

But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Intercession:

We pray for our Diocese: St. Edmund King & Martyr, Calgary: The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles, Linda Anderson, Bishop's Warden. Diocesan Council. Companions of the Bishop

We pray for members of our parish family: Peter Ridley; Terri Rodger; John and Jo Ruelle.

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 "Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said"

Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
If you would my disciple be;
Deny yourself, forsake the world,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross, let not its weight
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.



We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: Bishop Chris Harper, the clergy, and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon. ELCIC: Bishop Greg Mohr, the people, and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Pamela Daniel, The Rev. Deacon Kenwick Lewis. Diocesan Council.

Readings for September 6: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Matthew 18:15-20

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Officiant: The Rev. Kersi Bird
Organist: Margaret Kosa
Interviewee: Marcus Herrel

It is our intention to commence in-person services in mid-September. The survey results indicated much interest in attending services, while others are not ready to come back at this time.

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 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.

Every Sunday at noon, Margaret Kosa rings the bells for a brief concert which can be enjoyed from Riley Park.

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 2 are Psalm 119:153–end, Acts 9:19-31.