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13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

The Gospel according Matthew 16:21-28

Hymn: "The Love of Jesus Calls Us"

The love of Jesus calls us
Our joyous praise to sing;
Our deeply felt thanksgivings
We now together bring,
For all God's many blessings,
Unasked yet still received,
And for the generations
Who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us,
That we may always be
Companions on a journey,
Where all the world may see
That serving Christ is freedom
Which time does not destroy;
Where Christ's command is duty,
And every duty joy.

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The Intercession:

- The Anglican Communion: The united Church of South India: The Most Rev. Dharmaraj Rasalam, Moderator of CSI & Bishop of South Kerala
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate; The Diocese of Caledonia: The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land; St. Edmund King & Martyr, Calgary: Linda Anderson, Bishop's Warden, The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles (Hon.); Diocesan Council; Companions of the Bishop

- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; 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
- Our Parish: Sunday school children and leaders
- Our Members: Emeka, Blessing, David, and Stephanie Okeke; Kingston and Christina Stanley; Lorna Sterne; Charlene Stevenson; Marlene Stevenson
- The World: Hong Kong; all people and countries affected by natural disasters or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Jean Thompson, Mary Fochuk, Greg Hansen, Charlene, Fay Versteeg, Clare Westbury, Marjorie McCarthy Cairns, Brenda Hanna
- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Bonnie and family, Cheryl Ahearn, Leslie Sanderson and family
- Deceased: Evelyn Kelly

Re-opening for services: We are pleased to announce that we have received permission to resume in-person worship on September 13. Here are some points to keep in mind.

1. The offering plate will be placed on a table in the narthex for the collection. You may wish to consider using pre-authorized donations (PAD) rather than envelopes.
2. There will be no congregating either before or after the worship service.
3. There will no in-person coffee hour in the parish hall. The online coffee hour will be from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. New password to follow.
4. To sponsor altar flowers, please email or phone the office with your request at least 10 days in advance of your requested date.

Zoom virtual coffee hour: Here is the link for Sunday's virtual coffee hour with Rev. Kyle via Zoom between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Click on the following link to join—the password is 543271:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86547550141?pwd=Y2tLUlJGRmhhT0pvbnh0cm9oM0dRZz09>. Meeting ID: 865 4755 0141; Password: 543271. To join with a landline, dial 587-328-1099; enter the meeting ID 865 4755 0141; enter #; you will be asked for your own ID – enter # to bypass this message; enter the password: 543271.

Vacation: Gloria is on vacation until September 9.

Prayer books: please phone the office if you would like to borrow a BAS or BCP and it will be left in the mailbox for you. Please arrange to pick up a book prior to September 13. **Devotional Booklets:** copies of the August-October edition of "Forward Day by Day" and the Sept-Nov edition of "Our Daily Bread" are in the mailbox. Contact the office if you would like one mailed to you.

Holy Cross Greetings: If you wish to include a brief message to share with fellow parishioners, please email it to office@holycrosscalgary.org by Thursday to be included in that Sunday's bulletin. You may also email a digital photo.

Online Church: All online ministry will be posted on YouTube and Facebook at 10:30 AM on Sundays and Wednesdays. Please visit <https://www.holycrosscalgary.org/> for more details.

St. Edmund's food bank: Please consider bringing a donation of non-perishable items for our collection box; call ahead to ensure that someone is here to let you in the building. To donate fresh or frozen items, contact St. Edmund's Food Bank directly at 403-288-6330 or email@stedmundscalgary.org.

Next week's readings – September 6, 2020 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20