



Order of Service for October 25, 2020
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Triple C
9:30 am
Service of Holy Eucharist
Officiating: The Rev'd Dr. Norman Knowles
Assisting: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson



Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: (screens)

Greeting (screens)

Collect for Purity (screens)

Glory to God (screens)

Collect of the Day (screens)

Children's Time (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

My brothers and sisters, you know from your own experience that our visit to you was no failure. We had, as you also know, been treated abominably at Philippi, and we came on to you only because God gave us courage. We came to tell you the Gospel, whatever the opposition might be. Our message to you is true, our motives are pure, our conduct is absolutely above board. We speak under the solemn sense of being trusted by God with the Gospel. We do not aim to please people, but to please God who knows us through and through. No one could ever say, as again you know, that we used flattery to conceal greedy motives, and God himself is witness to our honesty. We made no attempt to win honour from people, either from you or from anybody else, though I suppose as Christ's own messengers we might have done so. Our attitude among you was one of tenderness, rather like that of a devoted nurse among her babies. Because we loved you, it was a joy to us to give you not only the Gospel of God but our very hearts—so dear did you become to us.

1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8

J.B. Phillips New Testament

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (screens)

The Holy Gospel

People: *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they came up to him in a body, and one of them, an expert in the Law, put this test-question: "Master, what are we to consider the Law's greatest commandment?" Jesus answered him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your

mind'. This is the first and great commandment. And there is a second like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'. The whole of the Law and the Prophets depends on these two commandments." Then Jesus asked the assembled Pharisees this question: "What is your opinion about Christ? Whose son is he? "The Son of David," they answered. "How then," returned Jesus, "does David when inspired by the Spirit call him Lord? He says—'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool?' If David then calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" Nobody was able to answer this and from that day on no one dared to ask him any further questions.

MATTHEW 22:34-46

J.B. Phillips New Testament

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Homily

Affirmation of Faith (screens)

The Prayers of the People

Responsive Litany (screens)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

Virtual Coffee Time (Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89975931569?pwd=dVNOWXBpWnQrZDZwM3QyaHdyVDJkRkQ09>)

Prayers for This Week

(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for ***the Church in Wales.***

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray ***Archbishop Melissa Skelton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster*** and in the Lutheran Church we pray for ***the dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic Conference of the Eastern Synod.***

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the parish of ***St. Aidan, Pekisko; St. Benedict, High River; and St. Thomas, Dinton; for their clergy Robert Griffiths (Hon.), Sean Devlin, and Deacon Tracey Stagg.***

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus Tyson, Cyril Haynes, Norman Knowles, Bob Mummery, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle.

We pray for our foster child Desta Keweti.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you the family of Joy (Abby's sister); the family of Barrin; Antony; Judy; Raymond (uncle of Paul); the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen); Julia; the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; the family of Nina; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Ellen; Pauline; Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; and the family of James (father of Allison).

We pray for containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus worldwide; protection for nurses and all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.

We pray for comfort for the people of Lebanon after the terrible explosion in Beirut, and the chaos that's followed.

We pray for all struggling economically, and all those affected by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and for an end to violence throughout the world—in particular, the violence of racism. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for justice for all; safe haven for those who have fled their homes; repentance for the perpetrators of evil; and for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for the opportunity to resume in-person worship, and ask that you will uplift all our hearts and keep all of us safe as we do so.

We thank you for your healing touch, which sustains us every day all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Dennis and Barbara Jean Moore in loving memory of Leonard George Moore and his shipmates who died during the sinking of the Royal Oak on October 13, 1939.