

Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020

A Service of the Word I

We are members of the Laurentian Regional Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Montreal; our churches are located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Anishinaabeg, the Huron-Wendat, and the Omàmiwininiwak (Algonquin), St. Lawrence Iroquoians and Mohawk. Our churches honour, recognize and respect these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we gather today.

Responders Tania and Josée

The Gathering of the Community (BAS, p. 185)

Nick, Presider

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all
And also with you.

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The presider gives notice of matters affecting the life and work of the congregation.

Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,**

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**and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Hymn CP 1 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (verses 1, 3 and 4)

1. Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God almighty

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy!

merciful and mighty,

God in three persons,

blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!

Though the darkness hide thee,

though our sinful human gaze

thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy;

there is none beside thee,

perfect in power,

in love and purity!

3. Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

in earth and sky and sea;

holy, holy, holy,

merciful and mighty,

God in three persons,

blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt.

The Collect of the Day

France

Dieu, saint, fidèle et immuable: enrichis nos esprits avec la connaissance de ta vérité, et conduis-nous plus profondément dans le mystère de ton amour, afin que nous puissions vraiment t'adorer, Père, Fils et Saint-Esprit, un seul Dieu, maintenant et pour toujours. **Amen.**

or

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word (BAS, p. 187)

First Reading

Adrian

A reading from the book of Genesis (Genesis 1:1-2:4a)

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in

his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8 (BAS p. 711)

Carol

1. O Lord our governor, *

how exalted is your name in all the world!

2. Out of the mouths of infants and children *

your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5. What is man that you should be mindful of him? *

the son of man that you should seek him out?

6. You have made him but little lower than the angels; *

you adorn him with glory and honour;

7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *

you put all things under his feet;

8. All sheep and oxen, *

even the wild beasts of the field,

9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10. O Lord our governor, *

how exalted is your name in all the world!

Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading

France

Une lecture tirée de la deuxième lettre de Paul aux Corinthiens (2 Corinthiens 13 :11-13)

Au demeurant, frères [et sœurs], soyez dans la joie, travaillez à votre perfectionnement, encouragez-vous, soyez bien d'accord, vivez en paix, et le Dieu d'amour et de paix sera avec

vous. Saluez-vous mutuellement par un saint baiser. Tous les saints vous saluent. La grâce du Seigneur Jésus Christ, l'amour de Dieu, et la communion du Saint Esprit soient avec vous tous. La Parole du Seigneur.

Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

or

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians (2 Cor. 13:11-13)

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading (BAS, p. 188)

Tania

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (Matt. 28:16-20)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Josée, Preacher

Apostles' Creed (BAS, p. 189)

Nick, Presider

Let us confess our faith as we say,

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Pamela

The bidding for our prayers is “Lord, in your mercy” and the response **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray.

On this Trinity Sunday we have come before you, Lord, to offer our praise and adoration. You are God the creator, giving us richly all things to enjoy. You are Christ the Saviour of the world, made flesh to set us free. You are the Spirit of truth and love, willing to dwell in us. You are holy and blessed. One god, eternal Trinity, be near to us the people formed in your image, and close to the world your love brings to life.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for your church throughout the world, for those that are thriving and those which have lost a sense of direction. We give thanks for our church and its people, and gladly acknowledge all the gifts you have given us through its life, we ask you to open wide our hearts that we may welcome the stranger and share our faith with others,

- open wide our minds that we may receive new truth and understand your will;
- open wide our doors, that as we have come into worship so we may go out with you to the service of the world;
- open wide our lives that through discipline and prayer we may experience your power in daily living.

Lord, you have chosen men and women to serve you in the ministry of your church and given them a perfect example in the person of your son: pour your blessings on your servants today, especially those of our own church for..., that by word and deed they may proclaim your saving love and so enable us all to grow in your image.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of the universe, we praise you for your creation, you have provided us with everything we need for life and health. Grant that the resources of the earth may neither be hoarded by the selfish nor squandered by the foolish but that all may share your gifts.

We remember all who bear the responsibility of leadership, for heads of state, ambassadors and political advisers, we think today particularly of...; let your will for our world be accomplished through the decisions they make and give them a vision of peace and reconciliation for you, Lord, can find a way when men and women are lost.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for peace in the world, create in us a love for peace, not peace that is absent from struggle, nor peace that is blind to injustice but peace that makes whole what now is broken. We remember those who struggle against injustice, for men and women who have to

establish love's supremacy in violent and oppressive societies, and for those whom war and famine have robbed of homes, families and friends, may they be filled with your strength and wisdom and grant that where the love of mankind has failed your divine compassion may heal. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember this morning those who are sick, sad or lonely and those who are brave and patient when things are going wrong. We pray that they may be aware of your comforting presence and know that in your hands they are safe and loved. Lord, we pray for all whose life is saddened by the death of a loved one, be with them in their loneliness and let them know that Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we ask you to lead us into the coming week. Help us to believe that you are close by us, keep us from making mistakes and help us not to disappoint you. When we face hard decisions or difficult work, when we enjoy ourselves and have fun with others may we know that you share these times with us.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (BAS, p. 211)

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

or

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.**

Doxology (BAS, p. 214)

Nick, 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.**

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn CP 379 Rejoice, the Lord Is King (v. 1, 2 and 5)

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He has purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice!
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

5. Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the judge shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Nick, Presider