

SUNDAY WORSHIP BY ZOOM

Sunday, October 10, 2021 | Thanksgiving Sunday

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

OPENING SONG – All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colours
He made their tiny wings

The purple-headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
He made them every one

He gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well

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OPENING SENTENCES

Lord, open our lips,
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

INVITATORY

The Lord is our refuge: O come, let us worship.

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Lord is our refuge: O come, let us worship.

THE PSALMS

PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dreamed.

**Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.**

Then it was said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

**The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, Lord,
like streams in the Negev.

**Those who sow with tears
will reap with songs of joy.**

Those who go out weeping,
carrying seed to sow,
**will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with them.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever.
Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from Joel, chapter 2, beginning at verse 21.

²¹ Do not be afraid, land of Judah;
be glad and rejoice.
Surely the Lord has done great things!
²² Do not be afraid, you wild animals,
for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green.
The trees are bearing their fruit;
the fig tree and the vine yield their riches.
²³ Be glad, people of Zion,
rejoice in the Lord your God,
for he has given you the autumn rains
because he is faithful.
He sends you abundant showers,
both autumn and spring rains, as before.
²⁴ The threshing floors will be filled with grain;
the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.
²⁵ "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—
the great locust and the young locust,
the other locusts and the locust swarm—
my great army that I sent among you.
²⁶ You will have plenty to eat, until you are full,
and you will praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has worked wonders for you;
never again will my people be shamed.
²⁷ Then you will know that I am in Israel,
that I am the Lord your God,
and that there is no other;
never again will my people be shamed.

The word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

A reading from 1 Timothy, chapter 2, beginning at verse 1.

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. ⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

The word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 6, beginning at verse 25. / **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

The Gospel of Christ. / **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

INTERVIEW WITH ARCHBISHOP DAVID

SONG – Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Good and gracious God, your love is never-failing,
Your heart is open to us, your presence never leaves us;
Strengthen our faith, deepen our love for you
and keep us in your ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever. **Amen.**

In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Lord have mercy.

For peace from on high and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world,
for the welfare of the holy Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For bishop David,
and for all clergy and people,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen,
for the leaders of the nations,
and for all in authority,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For this place where we live,
for every city and community,
and for those who live in them in faith,

In our own parishes we pray especially for ...

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who are affected by coronavirus,
through illness or isolation or anxiety,
that they may find relief and recovery,
let us pray to the Lord

Lord, have mercy.

For our own needs and the needs of others,
for the lonely, the sick and the suffering ... (silent prayer)

For Ashley & Justin, Bill & Carolyn, Glenn, Dot, James ...

Together we pray, **Lord have mercy**

Remembering all the saints,
we commit ourselves, one another,
and our whole life to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord.

O Lord our God,
you call us in the depths of our being:
open our ears to your call,
open our hearts to your love,
open our minds to your will,
that we may know you and give ourselves
fully in your service,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,
today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.**

CLOSING SONG – Consider the Lilies

Consider the lilies;
They don't toil nor spin
And there's not a king with more splendor than them
Consider the sparrows;
They don't plant or sow
But they're fed by the Master who watches them grow

We have a Heavenly Father above
With eyes full of mercy and a heart full of love
He really cares when your head is bowed low
Consider the lilies and then you will know

May I introduce you to this friend of mine
Who hangs out the stars, tells the sun when to shine
And kisses the flowers each morning with dew
Oh, but He's not too busy to care about you!

We have a Heavenly Father above
With eyes full of mercy and a heart full of love
And He really cares when your head is bowed low
Consider the lilies and then you will know

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Website

Check out "The Latest" on our homepage to keep updated on COVID-19, parish life, and weekly worship: www.watermark-parishes.ca.

Sunday Worship in October

- October 17 Holy Communion at St. John's (9:30am)
 Morning Prayer by Zoom (11:00am)
- October 24 Holy Communion at St. Mark's (9:30am)
 Morning Prayer by Zoom (11:00am)
- October 31 Holy Communion at St. John's (9:30am)
 Morning Prayer by Zoom (11:00am)

COVID-19 Update

We continue in the Green phase of recovery in our region, but case numbers and hospitalizations have been on the rise, and the government of New Brunswick has mandated new restrictions for all indoor venues. This includes us. So here is the plan that we've come up with for the short term based on the current mandate:

From now until Sunday Nov. 21 (barring stricter restrictions), we will have two worship services each Sunday, a Eucharist service that will meet in person at 9:30am with orange-level restrictions (50% capacity, masking, distancing, no singing, strict contact tracing) and a Morning Prayer service that will meet interactively by Zoom at 11:00am. In addition, Pilgrim and Men's Bible study will meet by Zoom rather than in person, and Upper Corner Café and Midweek Bible study will go on temporary hiatus.

Pilgrim Course: Church & Kingdom (Sept. 28 - Nov. 9)

We will meet by Zoom on Tuesdays at 7pm on the following dates: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov. 2 and 9. Zoom link as always: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84656332115>

All are welcome!

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible meets weekly on Saturdays at 9am by Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84656332115>. Newcomers, welcome!

Special Thank You

Special thank you to Elizabeth Forsythe who has helped to stock up both parishes with hand sanitizer, wipes and PPE. Many thanks Elizabeth!