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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 13, 2022

If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95.7-8

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST (The Book of Alternative Services)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Right Reverend Stephen London
Clergy: The Venerable Susan Oliver
Crucifer: Keith Spencer
Reader: Lynda Phillips
Lay Reader: Alexis Taylor

The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew Sheldrick from Steve, Sue, Amelia, and Simon.

This Sunday we welcome the Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop of Edmonton, to Christ Church.

We are Treaty people of Treaty 6 Territory; a covenant between Nations, witnessed by the Creator. We commit ourselves to the sharing of this land and its sacred gifts together in peace by welcoming all peoples and genders in the spirit of Treaty and wâhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

Processional Hymn #468 To Abraham and Sarah

To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear:
“Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.
You need not fear the journey for I have pledged my word
that you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey on God’s abundant grace;
and in their heart was written by God this saving word,
“That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

We of this generation on who God’s hand is laid
can journey to the future secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God’s goodness and trusting in this word,
“That you shall be my people and I will be your God.”

The Gathering of the Community

(Please Stand)

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

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie: Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison
(St. Brides Setting, Iona community)

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

The Proclamation of the Word

New Testament Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gradual Hymn: Thy Holy Wings

Thy holy wings, O Saviour, spread gently over me.
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.

Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast
where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest,
Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there,
for I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.

Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood,
Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small,
and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
St. Luke (13:31-35).

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Bishop Steve

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: 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.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

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

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Installation of 2022 Christ Church Vestry

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:#513 Guide My Feet

Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Search my heart while I run this race.
Search my heart while I run this race.
Search my heart while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Celebrant: God of wisdom,
**All: may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name.
Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *BAS, pg. 196*
People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your
beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer...Now with
all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your
name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and
earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ...all honour and glory are yours, Father and
Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.
Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**All: 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.

Celebrant: We break this bread,

All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

All: If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Communion

Those who wish to share in Holy Communion may look to the sidespeople for guidance to come forward at the appropriate time.

Music During Communion

#401 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real though far off hymn
that hails a new creation. **R**

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear the music ringing;
it sounds and echoes in my soul.
how can I keep from singing? **R**

What though the tempest round me roar,
I hear the truth it liveth.
What though the darkness round me close,
songs in the night it giveth. **R**

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his;
how can I keep from singing? **R**

Wonderous Love (choir)

Celebrant: Creator of heaven and earth,

All: we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: 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

Announcements

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn #577 God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
now fulfill your church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways.

Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness. Bend our pride to your control.

Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces in the fight for liberty.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail ourselves and thee, lest we fail ourselves and thee.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 55: 1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9

This week we pray for: Diocese of Calgary: the Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land); the Rt. Rev. Sidney Black, Indigenous Bishop for Treaty 7 Territory. St. Matthias, Edmonton: Joanne Webster, Interim Priest-in-charge; Eric Kregel (s. Catherine), Priest-in-Charge, Filipino Congregation; Paul Bachmann (s. Anne Marie), Honorary Assistant; Tracey Ross, Office Manager. Buyé Diocese, Vumbi Parish: Jean Baptiste Muhigirwa, Rector. Whitefish Lake First Nation.

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