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The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Cor 8:9*

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

Celebrant:	The Reverend Armand Mercier
Preacher:	The Venerable Susan Oliver
Crucifer:	Keith Spencer
Reader:	Allison and Graham Fieldberg
Sidespersons:	Ron and Barb Norton
Organist:	Joy Berg
Coffee Hosts:	Matthew Cassie

*The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory
of our parents Ruth and Hoadley Mitchell from John and Maggie Mitchell.*

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 wáhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

Prelude:

Processional Hymn #529 God, My Hope on You Is Founded

God, my hope on you is founded; you my faith and trust renew:
through all change and chance you guide me, only good and only true.
God unknown, you alone call me heart to be your own.

Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown, betray our trust;
though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple full to dust.
But your power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

Daily does the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us, pleasure leads us where we go.
Here at hand, love takes stand, joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness lasts forever, deepest wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attending beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore from God's store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ, you call one and all; those who follow shall not fall.

The Gathering of the Community

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.

Glory to God (Taize)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, gloria, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

First Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I

signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Psalm #531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge my rock, in whom I trust!"

Refrain

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings
bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun
and hold you in the palm of his hand**

Snares of the fowler will never capture you and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings, your refuge his faithfulness, your shield. **R**

You need not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you near you it shall not come. **R**

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up lest you dash your foot against a stone.

R

Gospel Gradual: #34 All Who Believe and Are Baptized

All who believe and are baptized shall see the Lord's salvation;
baptized into the death of Christ, each is a new creation.

Through Christ's redemption we shall stand
among the glorious heavenly band of every tribe and nation.

With one accord, O God, we pray: grant us thy Holy Spirit;
help us in our infirmity through Jesus' blood and merit.

Grant us to grow in grace each day
that as is promised here we may eternal life inherit.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
St. Luke (Luke 16:19-31)

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon:

Archdeacon Susan Oliver

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.

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

People: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #619 Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature O thou the Godhead's human son:
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring.

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer who makes the troubled heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
and fair the twinkling starry host

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly, wondrously Jesus if found in thee;
None can be nearer, fairer, or dearer than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

Celebrant: Eternal God,

All: in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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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.

#735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks...All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: 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 to share in the body of Christ

People: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

#747 Jesus, Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.

The Communion

Those who wish to share in Holy Communion may look to the sidespeople for guidance.

Communion Music: #360 Bless The Lord, My Soul

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Celebrant: God of peace,

All: strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of 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

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn:#505 Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor world's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Postlude

This week we pray for: Diocese of the Arctic: the Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat, the Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, the Rt. Rev. Joey Royal, Suffragan Bishops. Educational Chaplaincy: Heather Liddell. Buyé Diocese, Kigina Parish: Emmanuel Ntakirutimana, Rector. Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137;
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

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