

Canon Davis Memorial Church

Anglican Church of Canada
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
20th October 2024
9:00 a.m.



We come and worship God.

We go our way with souls nourished.

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October 20, 2024 — Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Service of the Word

Introit:

The Son of man came also not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

Opening Hymn # 560

God, Whose Almighty Word

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.**

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

Merciful God, grant to us, 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 of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us reconcile to God and one another a sign of Christ's peace.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37B

REFRAIN *Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour. You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants. You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time. You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains.

Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.

At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away. They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them. You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth.

Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Hallelujah!

Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.

O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Saint Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am

baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn # 374

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

(vs 1, 3 and 5)

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.

Prayers of the People

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For Todd our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for...

Hear us, Lord.

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

(The people may add their own thanksgivings.)

We will exalt you, O God our king;
And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

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**

Offertory Hymn # 61

As We Gather at Your Table

Offertory Response

All Things Come of Thee

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

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.

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.

Announcements

Closing Hymn # 500

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Sung Benediction

Go Now in Peace

(in the back of the blue Hymn book)

Dismissal

May the God of hope fill us all with joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God,
and in loving memory of Cliff Farnworth,
a gift of his wife, Faye and daughters, Heather and Jennifer.*

Please enter names in the **Intercessions Book** each week to be read in the service.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twentieth-Third Sunday after Pentecost October 27, 2024

JOB 42:1-6, 10-17; PSALM 34:1-8 (19-22);

HEBREWS 7:23-28; MARK 10:46-52

NEWS AND EVENTS

- Please send all announcements for the bulletin to Karen by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday of each week or call: 519-344-9531 or email: canondavis@gmail.com.
- If you would like to contact Rev'd Paul Woolley for any reason, he may be reached at 519-464-2055 or email paul@woolley.com.
- Please join us this Sunday for a time of fellowship at **Coffee Hour** after service in the parish hall.
- Once again, the ACW is offering calendars for sale. The cost this year is \$7.00.
- Is it ever too early to talk about Christmas? Please remember to mark your calendar and spread the word... Canon Davis is having a Christmas Market on Saturday November 30 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Upcoming Events:

- Then on **Wednesday October 23, CDM's Yummy Roast Beef Dinner is back again.** Cost \$20.00 Please call 519 344 9531 or 519 384 1926 to reserve your seat. Take out is also available.
- **Sounds of Autumn Concert** featuring Tessa Catton, Dan Sonier, and Caitlin Mason on **Saturday, October 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Cost: Adults \$20.00, Students \$10.00 and children under 12 free. **Refreshments served during intermission.** For **Advance tickets**, please **call 519 344 9531** or tickets may be purchased at the door. This fundraising concert is in support of the Women's Interval Home of Sarnia-Lambton. Please join us for an afternoon of Celtic and light classical music.
- We return to **Eastern Standard Time on Sunday November 3**, so please remember to **turn back your clock Saturday night and to replace your batteries in your fire alarms.**

Reminders:

Oct 23 Roast Beef Dinner 5:00 p.m. parish hall - Cost \$20.00

Oct 26 Sounds of Autumn Concert 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Oct 30 Parish Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.in the Boardroom

Nov 3 Turn back the clock

Nov 30 Christmas Market 9 a.m. to noon