

**A Service of Morning Prayer
for June 27, 2021
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**



The Raising of Jairus' daughter, 1871 (oil on canvas)
by Vasilij Dmitrievich Polenov (1844-1927)

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel. *2 Timothy 1.10*

CP 600 You Call Us Out to Praise You

1 You call us out to praise you on God for all the earth;
To gather in communion and treasure human worth;
We are your living story, to hear and to be heard;
We praise your name, who write us, the Writer and the Word.

2 For varied hues and textures, new patterns,
Still you search to weave your seamless garment,
The fabric of your church; our tattered faith you cherish,
Reclaim from wear and moth; we praise your name,
Who twine us, the Weaver and the Cloth.

3 The church that speaks forgiveness confesses its own need;
The church that feels its hunger, finds grace to care and feed;
Our famished world is crying, its future filled with dread;
We praise your name, who fill us, the Baker and the Bread.

4 The church that offers healing discerns its wounds and loss;
The church that faces dying shares life beyond the cross;
To people torn and broken your mercy is revealed;
We praise your name, who love us, the Healer and the Healed.

5 Our feeble voices struggle to sing your justice clear;
The world has sunk in silence, each discord echoes fear.
One voice alone is ragged; together, we are strong;
We praise your name, who breathe us, the Singer and the Song.

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.

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,

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.

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

Psalm 130 *Refrain: Lift up your heads, O gates; and the King of glory shall come in.*

130:1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

130:2 Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

130:3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

130:4 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

130:6 my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

130:7 O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

130:8 It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

A Reading from 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

1:1 After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

1:17 David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan.

1:18 (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

1:19 Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen!

1:20 Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

1:21 You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

1:22 From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty.

1:23 Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

1:24 O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

1:25 How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.

1:26 I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

1:27 How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 521 Dear Shepherd of Your People, Hear

1 Great Shepherd of your people, hear;
your presence now display;
as you have given a place for prayer,
so give us hearts to pray.

3 May we in faith receive your word,
in faith present our prayers,
and in the presence of our Lord
disburden all our cares.

2 Within these walls let holy peace
and love and concord dwell;
here give the troubled conscience ease,
the wounded spirit heal.

4 The hearing ear, the seeing eye,
the humbled mind bestow;
and shine upon us from on high,
to make our graces may grow.

A Reading from 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

8:7 Now as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you--so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

8:8 I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others.

8:9 For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

8:10 And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something--

8:11 now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.

8:12 For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has--not according to what one does not have.

8:13 I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between

8:14 your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance.

8:15 As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CP 586 Rise Up, O Saints of God

1 Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

2 Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,
the word of hope proclaim.

3 Rise up, O saints of God!
The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence;
give justice larger place.

4 Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now,
with love the weak sustain.

5 Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod,
and, quickened by the Spirit's power,
rise up, O saints of God!

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 5:21-43

5:21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea.

5:22 Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet

5:23 and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

5:24 So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

5:25 Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years.

5:26 She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse.

5:27 She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,

5:28 for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

5:29 Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

5:30 Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"

5:31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'"

5:32 He looked all around to see who had done it.

5:33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.

5:34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

5:35 While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?"

5:36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."

5:37 He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

5:38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

5:39 When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping."

5:40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.

5:41 He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!"

5:42 And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.

5:43 He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Heather Liddell

CCLI 7124943 It is So

1. There is a promise
That points beyond my failure
There is a still voice
To silence all my fears
Even the worst of my mistakes
Are miracles in the making
A miracle's in the making

Chorus

**By Your stripes I am healed
With one touch I am made whole
You have spoken
And I know that it is so
In the storm You are peace
And Your love won't let me go
You have spoken
And I know that it is so**

2. In every season
Your purpose is unchanging
In every moment
You're working for my good
Jesus the Rock that never fails
Your kingdom will not be shaken
Your kingdom will not be shaken

Bridge

Your word is settled in heaven
It will be done Father let it be done
Yours is the kingdom forever
Your will be done let it be done

Chorus...

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**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 led and compiled by Betty Johnson

For our intercessions today we will use litany # 3 on page 112 of the Book of Alternative Services.

(Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer.")

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

We ask, Lord, that you will help us to recognize that we are all your precious children, no matter the colour of our skin, the language that we speak, the church we worship in, the clothes that we wear, the culture we practice, or who we love. The loss or mistreatment of any of our brothers or sisters because of hatred, misinformed and misdirected good intentions, or any other form of injustice should create in all of us a determination to fight for the freedom, justice, acceptance, understanding and reconciliation for us all. Help us to find the right words, the right path of bridging the gaps that separate us. You created us all in your image, all of us. Help us to remember that.

In the world-wide cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of Pakistan.

In Canada we pray for the Diocese of Athabasca: The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop

In our Diocese we pray for Diocesan Rural Ministry: Chelsy Bouwman, Canon Pastor for Rural Ministry

We pray for our new Bishop, and offer prayers of thanksgiving for all who were called to let their name stand, for the search committee and for the delegates for their work.

We pray for our St. Peter's Family especially our clergy Heather, and Alison; for Nadine and our music ministry, and all volunteers who work tirelessly for our work at St. Peters.

We pray for the Buyé Diocese, Gashikanwa (St. Paul) Parish: Leonidas Nizigiyimana, Rector. and for the people of the Frog Lake First Nation

that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority throughout the world; that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for this city of Edmonton and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women; that you will show your goodwill to all.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for the VICTIMS of our society, of our weather disasters, of all the wrong doings, large or small, that are present in the world, and we pray for those who minister to them and for all who are in any need. We especially remember those for whom our prayers are requested: Sandra; Merle; Mona; Nicole; Lois W; Ray and Mary; Irene and Sandy; Joyce; Jim and Par; Kathryn; Trevor; Helen; Jenifer; Judy; Tony; Luisa; Joseph, Jen and Hunter; Lois D; Stacey; Marguerite; and Evelyn and Willis; that you will be their help and defence.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who have died especially Carey Sushynski, Diane Van Leeuwen and for comfort for those who mourn.

We pray for the beautiful souls of those young children whose bodies have been recently discovered. We pray that they are all embraced in their Creator's loving arms and no longer feel the pain of separation. We pray that a concerted effort will be made to discover all the lost children and that the wisdom of our indigenous brothers and sisters will help us to learn a better way to be a true family of God.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for those preparing for baptism, and for those recently baptized, that they may be strengthened in the faith.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We give thanks for St. Peter and all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Compassionate Father, it has been a long while since we have been able to gather as one body in your presence to worship you in fellowship and community. We long for the time that we can gather again in our beloved St. Peter's and experience the joy and fellowship of shared worship in a shared space. We ask for trust and for patience, not only for ourselves, but for all worshipping communities, so that when the time is right, we can open our doors and once again, carefully and with the safety of all in our minds and hearts, come together again in love and fellowship.

Until that time, we thank you for the many opportunities you have granted us to worship in different ways and we ask that you make us always mindful that the church is not the building where worship happens but that the church lives in us as you live in us. **AMEN**

Collect

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love fulfils the law.
May we love you with all our heart,
all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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,
or ever and ever. Amen.

CP 561 Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us

1 Lord, your word shall guide us
And with truth provide us:
teach us to receive it
and with joy believe it.

2 When our foes are near us,
then your word shall cheer us
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

3 When the storms distress us
and dark clouds oppress us,
then your word protects us
and its light directs us.

4 Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by your word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

5 Word of mercy, giving
courage to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

6 O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear you
evermore be near you!

The Dismissal

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel. *2 Timothy 1.10*

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness
working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the
glory for ever and ever, Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.