

**A Service of Morning Prayer
for October 10, 2021
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

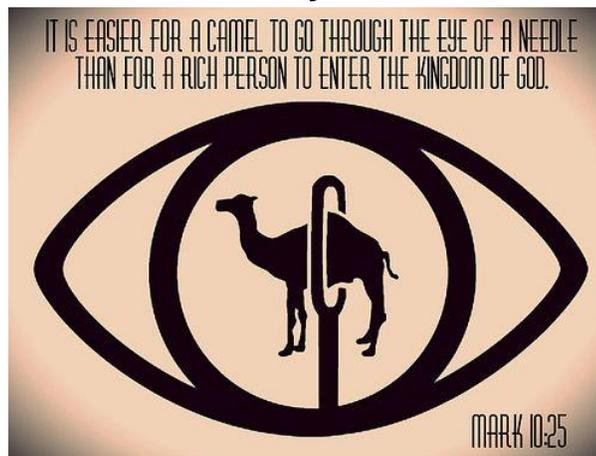


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Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew 5:3*

CP 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come,
Bring Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels come,
Raise the glorious harvest home.

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 22:1-15 *Refrain:* Teach us to number our days.

22:1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

22:2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

22:3 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

22:4 In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

22:5 To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

22:6 But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.

22:7 All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

22:8 "Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver-- let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

22:9 Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

22:10 On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

22:11 Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

22:12 Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

22:13 they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

22:14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

22:15 my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

A Reading from Job 23:1-9, 16-17

23:1 Then Job answered:

23:2 "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

23:3 Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling!

23:4 I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments.

23:5 I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me.

23:6 Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me.

23:7 There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

23:8 "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him;

23:9 on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

23:16 God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me;

23:17 If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 415 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful

All creatures great and small

All things wise and wonderful

The Lord God made them all

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

Refrain...

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

Refrain...

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

Refrain...

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

Refrain...

A Reading from Hebrews 4:12-16

4:12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

4:13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

4:14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

4:16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter

1. We plough the fields and scatter
 The good seed on the land
 But it is fed and watered
 By God's almighty hand
 He sends the snow in winter
 The warmth to swell the grain
 The breezes and the sunshine
 And soft refreshing rain

Refrain
All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above
Then thank the Lord
O thank the Lord for all His love

2. He only is the Maker
 Of all things near and far
 He paints the wayside flower
 He lights the evening star
 The winds and waves obey Him
 By Him the birds are fed
 Much more to us His children
 He gives our daily bread
Refrain...

3. We thank Thee then O Father
 For all things bright and good
 The seed time and the harvest
 Our life our health our food
 No gifts have we to offer
 For all Thy love imparts
 But that which Thou desirest
 Our humble thankful hearts
Refrain...

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 10: 17-31

10:17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

10:18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

10:19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'"

10:20 He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

10:21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

10:22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

10:23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

10:24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

10:25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

10:26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

10:27 Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

10:28 Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."

10:29 Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,
 10:30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life.
 10:31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

Sermon by the Rev. Heather Liddell

CCLI 7102394 God So Loved

Chorus
For God so loved the world
That He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life

2. I shall wait upon the Lord
 I shall wait upon His Word
 And by His grace I am released
 By His grace I am redeemed
Chorus...

1. I shall hold to the cross
 I shall hold to God alone
 For His love has salvaged me
 For His love has set me free
Chorus...

Bridge
 By His precious blood
 I have been set free
 For the glory of Jesus' Name
 I surrender all now to Christ alone
 In Jesus I am saved
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 compiled and led by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

Let us offer our prayers to God for the life of the world and for all God's people in their daily life and work.

God, the beginning and end of all things, in your providence and care you watch unceasingly over all creation; we offer our prayers that in us and in all your people your will may be done, according to your wise and loving purpose in Christ our Lord. Lord of all life:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all through whom we receive sustenance and life; for farmers and agricultural workers, for packers, distributors and company boards; as you have so ordered our life that we depend upon each other, enable us by your grace to seek the well-being of others before our own. Lord of all creation:

Hear our prayer

We pray for all engaged in research to safeguard crops against disease, and to produce abundant life among those who hunger and whose lives are at risk. Prosper the work of their hands and the searching of their minds, that their labour may be for the welfare of all. Lord of all wisdom:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for governments and aid agencies, and those areas of the world where there is disaster, drought and starvation. By the grace of your Spirit, touch our hearts and the hearts of all who live in comfortable plenty, and make us wise stewards of your gifts. Lord of all justice:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are ill,

Sandra... Merle..... Mona.....Lois W..... Ray and Mary..... Irene Kathryn.....Helen..... Jenifer..... Judy..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Luisa..... Lois D..... Stacey..... Marguerite..... Evelyn and Willis.....Miranda.....Iain.....Diane and Bill.....Maxime, remembering those in hospital and nursing homes and all who are known to us and those known to you alone. We pray and give thanks for all who care for them. Give skill and understanding to all who work for their well-being. Lord of all compassion:

Hear our prayer.

We remember Joyce Strepaniuk and all those who have died, whom we entrust to your eternal love in the hope of resurrection to new life. Lord of all peace:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for and give thanks for your church.

- for the Church of the Province of West Africa

- for the Diocese of Niagara: the Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop.

- for the Diocese of Edmonton outreach ministries: the Bleeding Heart Art Space; the Prayer Works Common; the Trinity Youth Project and the Diocesan Outreach Youth Coordinator, Clark Hardy; the intentional Christian community of Ascension House.

- for the Buyé Diocese, Mwumba Parish: Jean Pierre Nsabimana, Rector.
- for the people of the Frog Lake First Nation.
- for our Bishop, Stephen
- for our parish of St. Peter's and her clergy, wardens, vestry and all who work to sustain and maintain her ministry in the Inglewood community

As your church, we offer ourselves to your service, asking that by the Spirit at work in us others may receive a rich harvest of love and joy and peace.

Lord of all faithfulness:

Hear our prayer.

Compassionate Creator, 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. Lord of all love

Hear our prayer.

God of grace, as you are ever at work in your creation, so fulfil your wise and loving purpose in us and in all for whom we pray, that with them and in all that you have made, your glory may be revealed and the whole earth give praise to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect

Almighty God,
 in our baptism you adopted us for your own.
 Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us,
 that we, being renewed both in body and mind,
 may worship you in sincerity and truth;
 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,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

CP 399 Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God,
 with heart and hands and voices,
 who wondrous things hath done,
 in whom this world rejoices;
 who from our mother's arms
 hath blessed us on our way
 with countless gifts of love,
 and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
 through all our life be near us,
 with ever joyful hearts
 and blessed peace to cheer us,
 and nourish us with grace,
 and guide us when perplexed,
 and free us from all ills
 in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
 eternal now be given,
 to Spirit and to Word,
 who reign in highest heaven:
 our ever faithful God,
 whom earth and heaven adore;
 for thus it was, is now,
 and shall be evermore.

The Dismissal

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew 5:3*

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.