

**A Service of Morning Prayer  
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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 353**



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I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life. *John 8. 12*

**CP 435 Take My life, and Let It Be**

1 Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and purposeful for thee.

3 Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

4 Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

5 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

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.**

### Psalm 138

*Refrain:* The Lord will make good his purpose for me.

138:1 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;  
 138:2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.  
 138:3 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.  
 138:4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
 138:5 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.  
 138:6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.  
 138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.  
 138:8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

### A Reading from Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.  
 6:2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.  
 6:3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."  
 6:4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.  
 6:5 And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"  
 6:6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.  
 6:7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."  
 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

6:9 And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'

6:10 Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."

6:11 Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate;

6:12 until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

6:13 Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **CP 629 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**

1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness  
my beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
with joy shall I lift up my head.

3 Lord I believe Thy precious blood  
Which at the mercy seat of God  
Forever doth for sinners plead  
For me e'en for my soul was shed

2 Bold shall I stand in thy great day;  
for who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved through these I am  
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

4 Lord I believe were sinners more  
Than sands upon the ocean shore  
Thou hast for all a ransom paid  
For all a full atonement made Amen

### **A Reading from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

15:1 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,

15:2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

15:3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,

15:4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,

15:5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

15:6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

15:7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

15:8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

15:9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

15:11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **CP 559 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word**

1 Blessed Jesus, at your word  
we are gathered all to hear you.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
now to seek and love and fear you.  
By your gospel pure and holy,  
teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

3 Glorious Lord, yourself impart!  
Light of light, from God proceeding,  
Open lips and ears and heart,  
Help us by your Spirit's leading.  
Hear the cry your church now raises;  
Lord, accept our prayers and praises!

2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight  
lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
till your Spirit breaks our night  
with your beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us,  
You must work all Good within us.

### **The Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Luke 5:1-11**

5:1 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,

5:2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

5:3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

5:4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

5:5 Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

5:6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.

5:7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

5:8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

5:9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken;  
 5:10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who are partners with Simon.  
 Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."  
 5:11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

**CCLI 7023290 You Have My Surrender**

1 Here are my hopes  
 Here are my doubts  
 Here are the things  
 That I can't figure out  
 Here are my storms  
 My crashing seas  
 Here are the burdens  
 That have brought me to my knees

**Chorus**

***And I will take You at Your unfailing word  
 More than all I want I will seek You first  
 I will bless Your name when the night is  
 long  
 God You have my surrender***

2 Here are my prayers my heart will wait  
 And I will bow my will so You can have Your  
 way  
 Here are the things I can't undo  
 Oh I am nothing, nothing without You

**Chorus...**

*Bridge*

I cast my cares on, I cast my cares on,  
 I cast my cares on You.

**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 by the Rev. Alison Westervelt and read by Betty Johnson

Jesus called Peter to be a fisher of men, and Peter obeyed that call. Today, God calls all of us to follow him and spread the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. Heeding this call, we bring our needs and the needs of the world before our God and protector, saying,

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Lord of the church, gather us all into one holy communion.

In the worldwide cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Ireland

In Canada, we pray for the 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.

In our Diocese of Edmonton, we pray for our Bishop, Stephen and St. John the Evangelist, Edmonton: Richard King, Rector; Cameron Burns, Assistant Priest; Maryann Amor, Children and Families' Minister; Blake Holt, Pastor for Student Ministries; Regula Brandle, Michael Chase, Fred George, and Matthew Oliver, Honorary Assistants.

In the Buyé Diocese, we pray for the Kagoma and Mpingwe sub-parishes: Frederic Miburo.

We pray for the people of the Louis Bull Tribe.

Give us the courage to look to you alone as the source of our unity.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, look with favour upon all people of the world. Look with mercy upon those who are struggling with oppression, unjust laws, poor medical facilities, broken lives and no homeland. Give to all people the necessities of a dignified and safe life.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Ruler of creation, instill wisdom and understanding among the leaders of nations, especially our Queen Elizabeth and all others in authority. Guide them into the ways of justice and peace.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Great Physician, bring healing to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We pray for those we know and love who have requested our prayers

- Sandra... Merle..... Mona..... Lois Ward..... Ray and Mary..... Irene ..... Kathryn..... Helen..... Jenifer..... Judy..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Luisa..... Lois Davis..... Evelyn..... Miranda..... Iain..... Diane and Bill..... Maxime..... Geraldine.... Florence..... Joan..... Kathleen..... Shirley and Cyril

And for those known to you alone. Give strength, comfort, and patience to those who care for the suffering. Inspire us to care for your gifts of healthy bodies and minds and to do our part in caring for ourselves and each other.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Lord of love, be with our parish community of St. Peter's. Give strength, wisdom, compassion and commitment to our clergy, Heather and Alison and to our music ministry Nadine, our vestry, our wardens and all those serving you in the many and various ways that they are called. Bless our presence here that all people may find here the means to a

deeper relationship with God; and for our ministry of reconciliation and our efforts to create a safe and accepting haven for all who seek peace, support and love.

**Lord in your mercy, here our prayer.**

God of Life, we pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Nicole Barrow and Bill Turnbull and all who have gone home before us. May we find comfort and peace that we will be reunited with them in the joy of everlasting life,

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

God of wisdom and love, hear the prayers of your beloved children of faith. Bless the work of your creation and help us be strong in following Jesus, who is our brother and our Lord, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Collect

Merciful Lord,  
grant to 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.

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 31 Saviour Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise**

<p>1 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise. We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease, then lowly kneeling wait thy word of peace.</p>	<p>3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; turn thou for us its darkness into light. From harm and danger keep thy children free, for dark and light are both alike to thee.</p>
<p>2 Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way; with thee began, with thee shall end the day. Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon thy name.</p>	<p>4 Grant us thy peace, throughout our earthly life; our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife. Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.</p>

**The Dismissal**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life. *John 8.12*

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.**