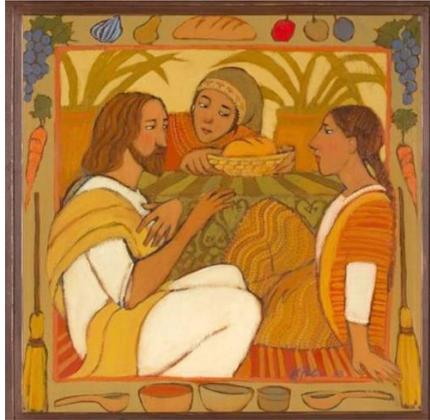


**A Service of Morning Prayer
July 17, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**



Mary, Martha and Jesus
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Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart
and bring forth fruit with patience. *See Luke 8:15*

CP 620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

3 Dear name! The rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace.

4 Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend,
my prophet, priest, and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.

5 Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

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 52

Refrain: Your works are wonderful, O Lord.

52:1 Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly? All day long
 52:2 you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.
 52:3 You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth. Selah
 52:4 You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.
 52:5 But God will break you down forever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will
 uproot you from the land of the living. Selah
 52:6 The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,
 52:7 "See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and
 sought refuge in wealth!"
 52:8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God
 forever and ever.
 52:9 I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful
 I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Reading from Amos 8:1-12

8:1 This is what the Lord GOD showed me--a basket of summer fruit.
 8:2 He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the
 LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them
 by.
 8:3 The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord GOD; "the
 dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!"
 8:4 Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
 8:5 saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so
 that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and
 practice deceit with false balances,
 8:6 buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings
 of the wheat."
 8:7 The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
 8:8 Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of
 it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
 8:9 On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the
 earth in broad daylight.

8:10 I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

8:11 The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.

8:12 They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 177 A Spendthrift Lover is the Lord

1 A spendthrift lover is the Lord who never counts the cost
or asks if heaven can afford to woo a world that's lost.
Our lover tosses coins of gold across the midnight skies
and stokes the sun against the cold to warm us when we rise.

2 Still more is spent in blood and tears to win the human heart,
to overcome the violent fears that drive the world apart.
Behold the bruised and thorn-crowned face of one who bears our scars
and empties out the wealth of grace that's hinted by the stars.

3 How shall we love this heart-strong God who gives us everything,
whose ways to us are strange and odd; what can we give or bring?
Acceptance of the matchless gift is gift enough to give.
The very act will shake and shift the way we love and live.

A Reading from Colossians 1:15-28

1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

1:16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him.

1:17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

1:18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

1:19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

1:20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

1:21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

1:22 he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him--

1:23 provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

1:24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

1:25 I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

1:26 the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.

1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

1:28 It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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 10:38-42

10:38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

10:39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

10:40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

10:41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;

10:42 there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Alison WesterveltCCLI 7030068 – Jesus, We Love You

1 Old things have passed away
 Your love has stayed the same
 Your constant grace remains the
 cornerstone
 Things that we thought were dead
 Are breathing in life again
 You cause your Son to shine on darkest
 nights

Pre-Chorus

***For all that You've done we will pour out
 our love
 This will be our anthem song***

Chorus

***(Jesus) we love You
 Oh how we love You
 You are the one our hearts adore***

Interlude

Our hearts adore
 Our hearts adore
 Our hearts adore

2 The hopeless have found their hope
 The orphans now have a home
 All that was lost has found its place in You
 You lift our weary head
 You make us strong instead
 You took these rags and made us beautiful

Bridge

Our affection our devotion
 Poured out on the feet of Jesus
 (REPEAT 3X)

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 Beth-Anne Exham

FOR OUR INTERCESSIONS TODAY WE WILL USE LITANY # 5 on page 114

(Let us pray to the Lord saying, "Lord, hear our prayer.")

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Let us pray for the peace of the world: May we all come to understand Your Peace which is true love for all people in any country: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Let us pray for this country of Canada, especially for Queen Elizabeth, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, our Premier, our Mayor and all in any position of authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Let us pray for children and young people: for those in our parish, in our homes, in our schools that they may come to know and trust Your Forgiveness and Love: the Lord guide their growth and development.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Let us pray for the sick or those in any kind of need especially for those for whom our prayers are requested for Sandra, Merle, Mona, Lois Ward, Mary, Irene, Kathryn, Helen, Jenifer, Judy, Tony and Mary Jean, Luisa, Miranda, Iain, Diane and Bill, Maxime, Geraldine, Florence, Joan, Shirley and Cyril, Mark and Blake, Danny and Jane, Lisa, Marijke, Chrissy, Cathy and the family, Doug, Diane and Janelle: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Let us pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of all who have died and comfort for all who mourn.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel.

We pray in our World for The Episcopal Church

In Canada for the people and clergy of the Diocese of Saskatchewan: the Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinipi; the Rt. Rev. Isaiah Larry Beardy, Assistant Bishop of Missinipi.

In our Diocese for Stephen our bishop and for the people and clergy of St. John, Sedgewick: Interim Ministry.

and for our St. Peter's family, especially our clergy Heather and Alison and for our music ministry from Nadine and all who give of their time, talents and money to enable us to continue to witness to those around us and we give thanks that Helen and Ed Sushynski have celebrated their 52nd Anniversary.

In the Diocese of Buyé, for Canika Parish: Evariste Nsabimana

And for the People of the Alexander First Nation: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Collect

Almighty God,
 your Son has opened for us
 a new and living way into your presence.
 Give us pure hearts and constant wills
 to worship you in spirit and in truth;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives 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 533 – Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1 Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me O my Saviour, hide, till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

2 Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head with the shadow of thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ art all I want; more than all in thee I find!
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pur within.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.

The Dismissal

Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart
and bring forth fruit with patience. *See Luke 8:15*

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.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind,
and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.