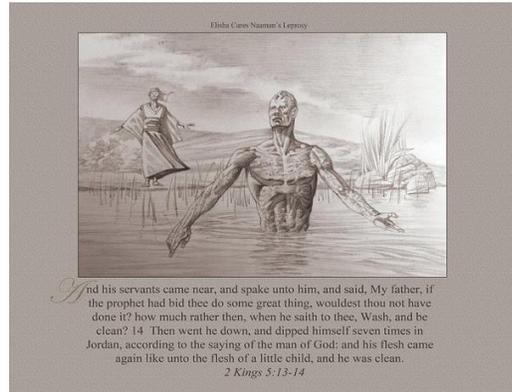


A Service of Morning Prayer
July 3, 2022
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Elisha Cures Naaman's Leprosy

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Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. *Colossians 3:15, 16*

CP 35 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

1 Wash, O God, our sons and daughters where your cleansing waters flow.
 Number them among your people, bless as Christ blessed long ago.
 Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
 Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

2 We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
 Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
 God, renew us; guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
 one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

3 O how deep your holy wisdom! unimagined, all your ways!
 To your name be glory, honour! With our lives, we worship, praise!
 We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit born.
 By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

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 30

Refrain: Evil cannot dwell with you, my God.

30:1 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

30:2 O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

30:3 O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

30:4 Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

30:5 For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

30:6 As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

30:7 By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

30:8 To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

30:9 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

30:10 Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

30:11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

30:12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Reading from 2 Kings 5:1-14

5:1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.

5:2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.

5:3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

5:4 So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said.

5:5 And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments.

5:6 He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy."

5:7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

5:8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."

5:9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.

5:10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."

5:11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!

5:12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.

5:13 But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"

5:14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 537 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o'er-take me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me:
lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more lustre to the day

4 Bane and blessings, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

A Reading from Galatians 6:1-16

6:1 My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.

6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

6:3 For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves.

6:4 All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride.

6:5 For all must carry their own loads.

6:6 Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

6:7 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.

6:8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.

6:9 So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up.

6:10 So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

6:11 See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand!

6:12 It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised--only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

6:13 Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.

6:14 May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

6:15 For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!

6:16 As for those who will follow this rule--peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1 Lord, you give the great commission:
 "Heal the sick and preach the word."
 Lest the church neglect its mission
 and the gospel go unheard,
 help us witness to your purpose
 with renewed integrity;
 with the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:
 "In my name baptize and teach."
 That the world may trust your promise,
 life abundant meant for each,
 give us all new fervour, draw us
 closer in community;
 with the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

3 Lord, you make the common holy:
 "This my body, this my blood."
 Let your priests, for earth's true glory,
 daily lift life heavenward,
 asking that the world around us
 share your children's liberty;
 with the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:
 "Father, what they do, forgive."
 Yet we hoard as private treasure
 all that you so freely give.
 May your care and mercy lead us
 to a just society;
 with the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 may we serve as you intend,
 and, amid the cares that claim us,
 hold in mind eternity;
 with the Spirit's gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

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 10:1-11, 16-20

10:1 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

10:2 He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

10:3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

10:4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

10:5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'

10:6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

10:7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

10:8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you;

10:9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

10:10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say,

10:11 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

10:16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

10:17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"

10:18 He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.

10:19 See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.

10:20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 7002026 Facing A Task Unfinished (We Go To All The World)

1 Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

2 Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

Chorus
We go to all the world
With (His) kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ the Lord

3 We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

4 O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake.

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 Betty Johnson

The God who wants us to walk in peace knows that we need to find that peace. We call on this God of forgiveness to listen to our prayers, saying: O gracious God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church:

In the world-wide cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania

In Canada, we pray for The Diocese of Quebec: The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop.

In our Diocese, we pray for our Bishop Stephen and St. Aidan and St. Hilda, Rexboro: Interim Ministry.

In The Buyé Diocese, we pray for Gakana Parish: Oscar Murengerantwari, Rector.

We pray for all the people of Treaty 6 territory, O gracious God,

Hear our prayer

For hearts that will not judge what is sinful in other people, O gracious God

Hear our prayer

For minds that will acknowledge injustices to ourselves and oppression in all of its forms, we pray for our Queen Elizabeth and all in authority that peace will be their ultimate objective, O gracious God

Hear our prayer

For feelings that will allow us to respect the religious commitment of Muslims, Jews, other Christians, and all others, as well as the commitment of nonbelievers to the human family, O gracious God

Hear our prayer

For wills that are graced with the courage to make visible the presence of Jesus Christ in the world, We especially remember the people of all areas of the world that are facing war and famine, especially the people of the Ukraine, O gracious God

Hear our prayer

For bodies and spirits healed; especially for those for whom our prayers are requested:
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..... Marijka..... Chrissie, Cathy, and the family..... BradDoug,
O gracious God

Hear our prayer

For those who have completed their Earthly journey, especially Lois Davis and Joyce Vaags, and those who mourn, O gracious God

Hear our prayer

In our parish of St. Peters, we pray for our clergy Heather and Alison. Our music ministry, our faithful volunteers and parish members. O gracious God

Hear our prayer

O Holy One of Israel, God of love and truth, help us to know our own sinfulness and need. Free us from the desire always to be right. Give us the peace of Christ and carry us forward to care for those in need, through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Collect

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of your children
we do also for him.
Give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
but 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 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
 guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
 for we have no help but thee;
 yet possessing every blessing
 if our God our Father be.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,
 fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
 love with every passion blending,
 pleasure that can never cloy;
 thus provided, pardoned, guided,
 nothing can our peace destroy.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
 all our weakness thou dost know;
 thou didst tread this earth before us,
 thou didst feel its keenest woe;
 lone and dreary, faint and weary,
 through the desert thou didst go.

The Dismissal

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of
 Christ dwell in you richly. *Colossians 3:15, 16*

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.