

A Service of Morning Prayer
October 9, 2022
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5.18

CP 371 To God be the Glory

1 To God be the glory, who great things has done!
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear God's voice.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give God the glory, who great things has done!***

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God:
that when the offender, repenting, believes,
through Jesus' atonement, God's pardon receives.

Refrain...

3 Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see!

Refrain...

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 66:1-12 *Refrain* Do not sweep me away with sinners.

66:1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

66:2 sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

66:3 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

66:4 All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." Selah

66:5 Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

66:6 He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,

66:7 who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations-- let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Selah

66:8 Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

66:9 who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

66:10 For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

66:11 You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

66:12 you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

A Reading from Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

29:1 These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

29:4 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

29:5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

29:6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

29:7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 444 Your Hand O God Has Guided

1 Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page.
Our forebears owned your goodness and we their deed record,
and both of this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord.

2 Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten to share the royal feast;
and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming one church, one faith, one Lord.

3 When shadows, thickly falling, engulfed the world in night,
you summoned forth your servants, your messengers of light.
On them and on your people your plenteous grace was poured,
and this was still their message: one church, one faith one Lord.

4 And we, shall we be faithless, shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the struggle and cast away the crown?
Not so; in God's deep counsels some better gift is stored:
the covenant of promise – one church, one faith, one Lord.

5 Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us your people shall be one;
and then, by all creation, your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.

A Reading from 2 Timothy 2:8-15

2:8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David--that is my gospel,
2:9 for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word
of God is not chained.

2:10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the
salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

2:11 The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

2:12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;

2:13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself.

2:14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over
words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no
need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 602 Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name!***

1 Come, Christian people sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry out.

2 Jesus, you wept to see our human strife:
teach us compassion for each human life.

3 Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme:
let peace be our passport. peace a living dream.

4 Great is the cost of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.

5 Worlds to be born and children yet to be,
come, take up this song into eternity.

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 17:11-19

17:11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

17:12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance,

17:13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

17:14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."
And as they went, they were made clean.

17:15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

17:16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

17:17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?"

17:18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

17:19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 7169680 I Thank God

1 Wandering into the night wanting a place to
hide
This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

Pre-Chorus

And just when I ran out of the road
I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not alone

Chorus

***You picked me up You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You
changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I
thank God***

2 I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the wind
So so long to my old friends burden and
bitterness
You can just keep them moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

Pre-Chorus

From now till I walk streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son has found his way back
home

Bridge

Hell lost another one I am free I am free I am
free
(REPEAT)
Hell lost another one I am free I am free

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 - A Litany of Thanksgiving compiled and led by the
Rev. Alison Westervelt

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

- For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are a symbol,
- For the Church of the Province of Central Africa
- For the Diocese of Brandon and her Bishop, the Rt. Rev. William Cliff; the Rt. Rev. Isaiah Larry Beardy, her Assisting Bishop.
- For the Examining chaplains, theological students, and postulants for ordination in the Edmonton diocese.
- For the Buyé Diocese and the Mbaba Parish and her catechist, Jeremy Ndikumana,.
- For the people and community of the Whitefish Lake First Nation.
- For our community of St. Peter's and her clergy, wardens, vestry, music ministry, altar guild, committee heads and coordinators, intercessors, readers, and all others who so willingly offer their time, talents, and treasures

We thank you, Lord.

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered together in your Name,
We thank you, Lord.

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God.
We thank you, Lord.

For making us your children by adoption and grace and refreshing us day by day with the bread of life,
We thank you, Lord.

For the desire to seek your will and the grace to perform it,
We thank you, Lord.

For all whom you have been pleased to comfort and deliver from the worry of illness, injury or suffering by your gracious presence. We bring before you:
Sandra... Merle..... Mona..... Mary..... Irene Kathryn..... Helen..... Jenifer.....
Tony and Mary Jean..... Luisa..... Miranda..... Diane and Bill..... Maxime.....
Geraldine.... Florence..... Joan..... Shirley and Cyril..... Mark and Blake.....
Lisa..... Marijke..... Chrissie, Cathy, and the family..... Doug..... Diane.....
Janelle..... Ruth..... Rev. Rob Parker. For all who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, and for the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us.

We thank you, Lord

For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of your faithful people,

We thank you, Lord.

For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance, For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

We thank you, Lord.

For the fellowship of St. Peter, our patron, and of all your saints

We thank you, Lord.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and time to rest and worship,

We thank you, Lord.

For all who earnestly seek after truth, and all who labor for justice,

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is good and gracious in the lives of all your children revealing the image of Christ; for the diversity of races and cultures in this world; for showing us your presence in those who differ from us, and enriching our lives with their fellowship, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children.

We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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. 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 438 O Jesus I have Promised

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
not wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end!
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

4 O let me see thy footmarks
and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

The Dismissal

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. *1 Thessalonians 5.18*

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.