

**A Service of Morning Prayer**  
**November 6, 2022**  
**Twenty- Second Sunday after Pentecost**



**“Job Taunted by His Wife”**

La Tour, Georges du Mesnil de, 1593-1652

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Jesus Christ is the first-born of the dead; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.  
*See Revelation 1:5, 6*

CP 312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord

***Refrain:***

***Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from mountains  
high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing  
alleluia.***

2 Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.

1 Yahweh's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord  
and play for him on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.

3 Glad my soul, for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sound; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives

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 98

*Refrain* The Lord will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

98:1 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

98:2 The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

98:3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

98:4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

98:5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

98:6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

98:7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

98:8 Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

98:9 at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

### A Reading from Job 19:23-27a

19:23 "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

19:24 O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

19:25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

19:26 and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

19:27a whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CP 620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds (verses 1, 2, & 3)

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.

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

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

A Reading from 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

2:1 As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters,

2:2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

2:3 Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction.

2:4 He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God.

2:5 Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

2:13 But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

2:14 For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2:15 So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

2:16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope,

2:17 comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CP 620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds (verses 4 and 5)

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 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 20:27-38

20:27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him

20:28 and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.

20:29 Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless;

20:30 then the second

20:31 and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless.

20:32 Finally the woman also died.

20:33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

20:34 Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage;

20:35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

20:36 Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.

20:37 And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

20:38 Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

The Gospel of Christ

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

Sermon by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

### CCLI 7168994 Hymn Of Heaven

1 How I long to breathe the air of Heaven  
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets  
To look upon the one who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity

#### **Chorus 1**

**There will be a day  
When all will bow before Him  
There will be a day  
When death will be no more  
Standing face to face  
With He who died and rose again  
Holy holy is the Lord**

2 And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation  
The songs of faith  
We sang through doubt and fear  
In the end we'll see that it was worth it  
When He returns to wipe away our tears

3 And on that day we join the resurrection  
And stand beside the heroes of the faith  
With one voice a thousand generations  
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Forever He shall reign

#### **Chorus 2**

**So let it be today  
We shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the Saints  
We raise a mighty roar  
Glory to our God  
Who gave us life beyond the grave  
Holy holy is the Lord**

**Holy holy is the Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord**

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

FOR OUR INTERCESSIONS TODAY WE WILL USE LITANY #7 on page 116 of the Book of Alternative Services (the green book).

(Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy.")

For the Church of the living God throughout the world,

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

In Canada, we pray for The Diocese of Central Newfoundland: The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop.

In The Diocese of Edmonton, we pray for our Bishop Stephen, and our Archdeacons: Travis Enright, Jordan Haynie Ware, Richard King, Sue Oliver.

In our own parish of St. Peter's, we pray for our clergy Heather and Alison, our musician, Nadine and all volunteers.

In the Diocese of Buye, we pray for the Bible School: Simion Kinono, Director; Alfred Uwimanihay, Daniel Bizimana, Teachers.

We pray for the people of The Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.

let us ask the riches of his grace.

**LORD, HEAR AND HAVE MERCY**

For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask for them the infinite wisdom of Christ.

**LORD, HEAR AND HAVE MERCY.**

For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ let us ask the gifts of the Spirit.

**LORD, HEAR AND HAVE MERCY.**

For those who are sick or are in any need, especially for those for whom our prayers are requested: 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..... Diane..... Janelle..... Ruth..... Rev. Rob Parker

**LORD, HEAR AND HAVE MERCY.**

For Charles our King, for the Prime Minister of this country, and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God.

**LORD, HEAR AND HAVE MERCY.**

For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord.

**LORD, HEAR AND HAVE MERCY.**

For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience,  
and for those who mourn, let us ask the peace of Christ.

**LORD, HEAR AND HAVE MERCY.**

Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect

**Eternal God,  
who caused all holy scriptures  
to be written for our learning,  
grant us so to hear them,  
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,  
that we may embrace and ever hold fast  
the blessed hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and 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 481 May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour

1 May the grace of Christ our Saviour, and the Father's boundless love, with the Holy Spirit's favour, rest upon us from above.

2 Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, and possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford.

3 To the God whose wisdom made us, to the Son who set us free, to the sanctifying Spirit, glory, endless glory, be!

### The Dismissal

Jesus Christ is the first-born of the dead; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

*See Revelation 1:5, 6*

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.**