

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 6th, 2020

The Holy Eucharist – BAS page 185

Welcome to Saint Jude's. Our service this morning follows largely the rite we use at 9: 15 am on Sundays. The Bishop of Niagara has permitted priests to celebrate the Eucharist once again, and we trust that being able to participate spiritually in the celebration of the Lord's Supper will deepen the joy of our corporate, but distanced, worship.

Prelude: "Grave" and "Adagio" from Organ Sonata No. 2 in C by Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Opening Hymn – Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night

**Awake! Awake! Fling off the night, for God has sent a glorious light,
and we who live in Christ's new day must work of darkness put away.**

**Awake and sing, with praises strong, in psalm and hymn and spirit song.
Let love our words and works renew with all that's good and right and true.**

**Let in the light; all sin expose to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.
Before the cross expectant kneel, that Christ may judge, and judging, heal.**

**Then rise as children of the light. Be neither proud, nor hide from sight.
Be careful how you live, and wise to sift the truth from cunning lies.**

**Through Christ give thanks to God, and say to other sleepers on the way:
"Awake, and rise up from the dead that Christ may shine on you instead!"**

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God

**People: 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.**

Kyrie – Mass of St. Denis by Barrie Cabena

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy .

Gloria in Excelsis - *Mass of St. Denis*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson
Exodus 12: 1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

V / The Word of the Lord

R / **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 149



Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song:
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

Let the faithful rejoice and be joyful.

Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice and be joyful.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;
to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

Let the faithful rejoice and be joyful.

To bind their kings in chains / and their nobles with links of iron;
to inflict on them the judgement decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Let the faithful rejoice and be joyful.

Second Lesson - Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself and he has entrusted us
with the message of reconciliation. 2Corinthians 5.19

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: The Venerable Harry Dawson

Nicene Creed - *Merbecke*

Celebrant I believe in one God,

All **the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and**

glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer."

For Susan our bishop, for Mark and Harry our priests, for all those working to provide the opportunities for worship, learning and fellowship through electronic means; and for all who are working to open St Jude's to corporate worship once again, safely, and joyfully:

Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service and praise.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our leaders, and the leaders of the world, for all who are working to provide shelter, food, and healthcare to all in need:

Lord, give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family, and the desire to make us one people.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the suffering peoples of the world, for the sick, and for those recovering from surgery: **David, Brenda, Darryl**; and we give thanks for new life, specifically for the birth of Fergus William Walker this week.

Lord, give comfort and relief to those in need and strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of the sick in body, mind, and spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those separated from loved ones by current restrictions, for those who are forced to be alone, for those struggling to cope with the current uncertainty, and for those for whom anxiety has become overwhelming:

Lord, set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Remembering those who have died during the current pandemic, and those near and dear to us who are no longer with us, remembering in particular Roger, who has died recently.

Lord, grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, Your Son Jesus Christ walked calmly through this troubled world, and rescued Peter as he was perishing; Help us to know your loving presence, and trust in your salvation; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, you lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn – Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

**Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness; at thy speaking it was done;
 for created light we thank thee while thine ordered seasons run;
 alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia without end!**

**Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death,
 broke the light of thy salvation, breathed thine own life giving breath:
 alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia without end!**

**Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; bright with thine own holiness,
 glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hope confess:
 alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia without end!**

**God the Father, Light Creator, to thee laud and honour be;
 to thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally;
 Holy Spirit, Light Revealer, glory, glory be to thee:
 mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!**

Prayer over the Gifts

Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus – *Richard Proulx*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,

that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Sav-iour taught us, let us pray,

All Our Fa-ther in heav- en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly
 bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.
 Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom,
 the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A - men.

Music by McNeil Robinson

Celebrant
All

Agnus Dei – Becket Gerald Senchur

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.**

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, who by your sacrifice broke the power of sin and death and opened to us the gate of life eternal: Mercifully look upon us your servants, and spiritually feed us with yourself, the living bread; that established in your grace and strengthened by your Spirit, we may walk before you in faith and holiness, and serve you unto our lives' end; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Personal Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Jesus, as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your body, so may the soul of your servant be healed; for though I cannot receive you in the sacrament, I can, by your grace, and through this offering of my prayer, receive you in my heart; grant this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Hymn – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded, for, with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to us approacheth, our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord most high!"**

Post Communion Prayer

Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn - O Praise ye the Lord

**O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
 Rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
 Ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,
 And worship before him in brightness arrayed.**

**O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
 in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
 Praise him who has brought you His grace from above,
 Praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.**

**O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
 Each jubilant chord, re-echo around;
 Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
 And sweet harp, the story of what he has done.**

**O praise ye the Lord! thanksgiving and song
 To him be outpoured all ages along:
 For love in creation, for heaven restored,
 For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!**

Postlude: "Allegro maestoso e vivace" and "Fugue: Allegro moderato" from Sonata No. 2 in C
 by Felix Mendelssohn

Participants

Celebrant - The Venerable Harry Dawson
 The Readers – Michael Caine and Brian Toogood
 Intercessor – Barbara Caine
 Director of Music – Simon Walker
 Choristers – Nick Burbidge, David MacMillan, Hamish Guthrie and Sue Coleman
 Videographer- Peter Rughi