

EASY PRINT – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – August 18th, 2024

Please rise in body or spirit and sing

Opening Hymn: #392 – “WHO COMES FROM GOD”

Who comes from God, as Word and Breath? Holy Wisdom.

Who holds the keys of life and death? Mighty Wisdom:

Crafter and Creator too, eldest, she makes all things new; she completes what God would do.

Wisest one, radiant one, welcome, holy Wisdom!

Who lifts her voice for all to hear? Joyful Wisdom.

Who shapes a thought and makes it clear? Truthful Wisdom:

Teacher, drawing out our best, magnifies what we invest, names our truth, directs our quest.

Wisest one, radiant one, welcome, holy Wisdom!

Whom should we seek with all our heart? Loving Wisdom.

Who once revealed will not depart? Faithful Wisdom:

Partner, Counsellor, Comforter, love has found none lovelier; life is gladness lived with her.

Wisest one, radiant one, welcome, holy Wisdom!

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: **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.**

Leader: Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, may you confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Versicles

Leader: Oh, Lord, open thou our lips;
All: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Leader: O God, make speed to save us;
All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
All: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Leader: Praise ye the Lord.
All: **The Lord's name be praised!**

Te Deum (You are God) #761 - *sung by Cantor*
standing

Remain



We praise thee O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the Powers there in. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim; continual do cry, Holy Holy Holy: Lord god of Hosts.; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory. The glorious company of Apostles; praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee; The Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable true: an only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. Thou art the King Glory: O Christ, Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

Reader: A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

Please be seated

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

1 Kings 2.10–12; 3.3–14

People: **Thanks be to God.**

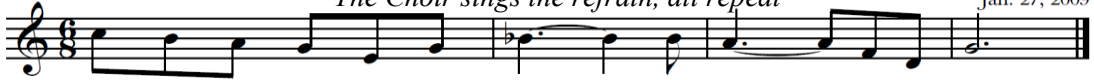
Psalm # 111

Please remain seated

REFRAIN

The Choir sings the refrain, all repeat

S. S. Mundra
Jan. 27, 2009



Give praise to God all the Earth. ___ For great ___ are His works.

Cantor: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, /in the company of the upright, in the congregation. // Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. / Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. // **REFRAIN**

Cantor: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; / the Lord is gracious and merciful. // He provides food for those who fear him; / he is ever mindful of his covenant. His praise endures forever. // **REFRAIN**

Cantor: He has shown his people the power of his works, / in giving them the heritage of the nations. // The works of his hands are faithful and just; / all his precepts are trustworthy. // **REFRAIN**

Cantor: They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. / He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. // Holy and awesome is his name. / The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it have a good understanding. // **REFRAIN**

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Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. *Please be seated*

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The word of the Lord. *Ephesians 5.15–20*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

There is no gospel procession today. Gospel will be read from the lectern.

Please rise in body or spirit & sing

Sequence Hymn: – “JESU GRANT ME THIS I PRAY”

The first two verses are sung before the Gospel.

Jesu, grant me this, I pray, ever in Thy heart to stay;
Let me evermore abide hidden in Thy wounded side.

If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare,
I am safe when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side.

The last two verses will be sung; after the Gospel.

The Gospel

Reader: A reading from the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning at the fifty - first verse.

Jesus said to the people, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

John 6.51–58

All: **Thanks be to God**

The last two verses will be sung; after the Gospel.

If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
Naught I fear when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from Thee:
Dying let me still abide in Thy heart and wounded side.

Reflection – *Patty Bartlett*

Please be seated

The Apostle's Creed

Please rise in body or spirit

Leader: I believe in God,

All: **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.**

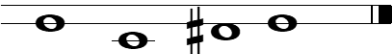
The Prayers of the People

Please kneel or be seated

seated

The Leader offers prayers for the church, the world, the sick and the suffering, and those who have died.

Leader: Let us pray with confidence to the Lord singing...

All: 

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise. In the Mississauga Deanery of Prayer, we pray for ..., in our own parish we also pray for Let us pray.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family. Let us pray.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right. Let us pray.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide. Let us pray.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind, Let us pray.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Set free all who are bound by fear and despair. Let us pray.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all whom have died, ... and your comfort to those who mourn. Let us pray.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Almighty God,

All: **you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests: Fulfill now, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen**

The Collect of the Day

Please kneel or be seated

Leader: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

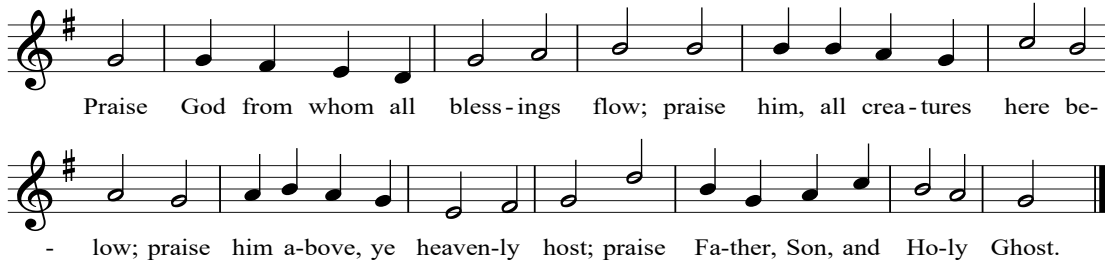
Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

*Leader receives offering at Chancel steps. All face Altar as sentence is sung.
Sidesperson remains until prayer over the gifts is offered.
The offering is then carried out by sidesperson.*

Offertory Sentence

All sing



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be-
- low; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Leader: Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Peace

Please rise in body or spirit

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Closing Hymn: #457– “ALLELUIA! GLORY TO GOD”

All sing

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God who does wondrous things; let all the people God's praises now sing;
all of creation in splendour shall ring: alleluia! *Refrain:*

See how salvation for all has been won; up from the grave our new life has begun;
life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: alleluia! *Refrain:*

Now in our presence the Lord will appear, shine in the faces of all of us here;
fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: *Refrain:*

Call us, good Shepherd; we listen for you, wanting to see you in all that we do;
we would the gate of salvation pass through: *Refrain:*

Lord, we are open to all that you say, ready to listen and follow your way;
you are the potter and we are the clay: *Refrain:*

If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord; God will protect us from fire and
sword,
fill us with love and the peace of his word: *Refrain:*

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Thanks to all who participated in serving in the service today.