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Sunday, May 30th, 2021, Trinity Sunday, 10:30am
Liturgy of the Word (Online)

Presider / Homilist: Postulant Gilles Haché, Lay Reader: John Howard,
Reader: Shari Kartechner, Vocalist: Victoria Alcock



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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (vs 1-5) #300

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple, where we call thee,
Come O Lord of hosts today
With thy wonted loving kindness,

Hear thy servants as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always.

4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

5. Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever three, and ever one,
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

THE GREETING

Presider: 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.

Presider: 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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading from the book of Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I

live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

³The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

A Reading from Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to

⁸The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

¹⁰The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

¹¹May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: God, Whose Almighty Word (Verses 1-4) #560

God, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight:
hear us we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

2. Saviour, who came to bring
On your redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind:
Now for all human-kind
Let there be light!

3. Spirit of truth and love,
Lifegiving, holy Dove,
Speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

4. Gracious and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might,
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride:
Through the world far and wide
Let there be light!

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

John 3:1-17

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." 3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the

Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily:

Postulant Gilles Haché

The Apostles' Creed

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All: 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

John Howard

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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.**

The Doxology

Presider:

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 Sending Out The Blessing

Closing Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King (vs1,2,3, &7) #355

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun and golden
beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Great rushing winds and breezes
soft,
Your clouds that ride the heavens
aloft,
O sing now, alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice;
Stars nightly shining, find a voice,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Swift flowing water, pure and
clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
You give to us both warmth and
light,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7. Let all things their creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the
Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of: Christ Church, Amherstburg; St. Paul's Church, Essex; Trinity Church, Cottam.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Joan Scott, Bob & Elizabeth Sewell, Betty Shaw, and all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Bob, Bill, Charlie, Erin, Howie, Jason, John, Mike, Paul, Patsy, Ruth, Sandra, Simon, Steve, Theresa, Tyler, Vicki, Wayne, Wayne P., Wilma and any others who are in need of our prayers.

Next Sunday: June 6, 2021, The Second Sunday of Pentecost, 10:30am; Online Liturgy of the Word (livestreamed only)

Presider & Homilist: Archdeacon Judy Walton; Lay Reader: John Howard
Reader: Diane Tarr Vocalist: Victoria Alcock

Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35