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Holy Eucharist - The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022 – 10:30am
Book of Alternative Services (BAS)

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The Rev. Gilles Haché, Priest Asst'nt
Lay Reader: John Howard
Organist: Charles Strimas

Reader: Victoria Alcock



Our Land Acknowledgement

We at Christ Church are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and commit ourselves to the hard work of reconciliation.



Our Mission Statement

Christ Church is committed to live in a generous and loving spirit in all its relationships.

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Welcome and Announcements

Please stand as you are able

OPENING SENTENCE

Presider: The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life.
John 6:63, 68

INTROIT HYMN Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour #594 (blue hymn book)

Gathering of the Community

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.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God,

All: 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 GLORIA (GLORY)

702 in the blue hymn book

Presider: Glory to God in the highest,

All: **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.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Please remain standing, as you are able.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: Let us pray.

The congregation takes a moment of silence to offer their personal prayers.

Divine Judge, you framed the earth with love and mercy: keep us faithful in prayer, so that we may be filled with the knowledge of your will, and not ignore or pass by another's need, but plumb the depths of love in showing mercy; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

THE FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-17

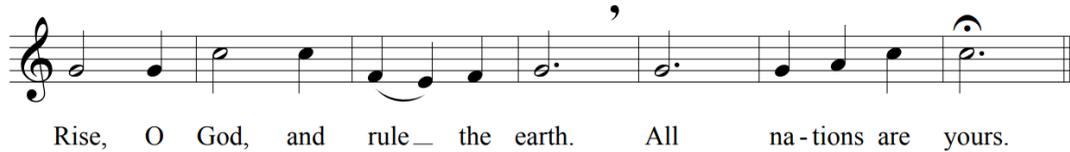
Reader: A reading from the Book of Amos.

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 82



*The psalm refrain is sung once by the cantor
and is then repeated by the congregation.*

- (1) God stands in the council of heaven;
and gives judgement in the midst of the gods:
- (2) "How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favour to the wicked?
- (3) Save the weak and the orphan;
- (3) defend the humble and needy;
- (4) Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked. R.

- (1) They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;
- (2) all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- (3) Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;
- (4) Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.'" R.

THE SECOND READING
COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

Reader: A Reading From The Letter Of Paul To The Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

GRADUAL HYMN You Call Us, Lord, to Be (vs 1,2) #450 blue hymn book

Please turn to face the Gospel reader.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 10:25-37

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷ He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Minister: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Please be seated.

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Brendon Bedford
Priest & Assistant Curate of Christ Church

Please stand, as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

Minister: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: **We believe in one God, 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 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.

Please be seated, stand or as you are comfortable.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

John Howard

Please stand, as you are able.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Minister: 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.

Minister: 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.**

Presider: 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.

People: **Amen..**

THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

Please stand, as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN For the Fruit of All Creation #259

(blue hymn book)

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider: Let us pray.

Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.
Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;
for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People: Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you., the God and Father of all.

In the fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

THE SANCTUS (HOLY)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - #735 (blue hymn book)

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood, which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: 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 BREAKING OF BREAD (Fraction Rite)

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

**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.**

THE COMMUNION

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive communion at God's altar.

If you are not baptized, you are very welcome to come forward to the communion rail for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms over your chest.

Gluten free hosts (wafers) are available at the altar rail upon request.

In the Anglican tradition, we believe Christ to be equally present in both the bread and the wine. Therefore, if you are not comfortable drinking from the common cup at this time, it is perfectly acceptable to receive only the bread.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION Where Charity and Love Prevail

#487 (*blue hymn book*)

Please stand, as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: Let us pray.

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People: **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 FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Let There Be Light #572 (*blue hymn book*)

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: This service is over, but your service has just begun;
 therefore go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

THE POSTLUDE

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Flowers In Memoriam Today

We give thanks today for the life and ministry of past members of the Chancel Guild.

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: St. Paul's Church, Palmerston; **Regional Ministry of Hope:** Trinity Church, Blyth, St. John's, Brussels, St. Paul's-Trinity, Wingham.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Francis Richardson, Sharleen Scheffer, Joan Scott and their families as well as all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Heather, Katharine, Leslie, Marg, Marjorie, Stan, and any others who are in need of our prayers.

Next Week: July 17, 2022, The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Readings: Amos 8:1-12; Ps 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. **Our Prayer List.** On Sundays and throughout the week, we hold up before God members of the parish community and beyond, that are in need of our intercessions and prayer. We will initiate a new list each month. Please let Fr. Brendon know if there is anyone to continue on the list for another month.



2. **Strawberry Social.** Today, following the church service, there is a barbeque and strawberries and ice cream. *Please join us – you are most welcome!*

3. **St. James Fairmount invites all to an Evensong on July 31st beginning at 4 o'clock followed by a barbecue, which will be provided. Folks are invited to bring anything else like salads and such for the potluck. Freewill offerings are welcome. *Mark your calendar.***

4. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Please consider helping out with the **hosting of the after-service refreshments** by adding your name to the Sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall (near the bulletin board). It is an easy task to pour lemonade and iced tea and make sure that cups are out. The canopy will be set up for you and if inclement weather, we use the Parish Hall which is also set up.

5. **News of Our Clergy** Fr. Gilles is starting a Field Education placement, as part of his degree program at Huron University College, at St. George's, The Parish of the Blue Mountains in September that will last for about 10 months. He is still licensed to Christ Church and will be available for pastoral support and outreach ministry with the parish, but he will not be present at Christ Church on most Sundays as of Sept. 1.

5. **Repair Café is a “go”.** We are still looking for volunteers to help out with this new activity to be held the 2nd Saturday of each month, **beginning August 13th.** Details in the eblast.

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