



29th October 2017



**Twenty-first Sunday after
Pentecost**

Welcome!

We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. As we gather in this sacred space, silent prayer and reflection helps us to prepare for the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.

Prelude Choral prelude 'A Mighty Fortress' J Pachelbel

Words of welcome

Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Hymn No. 7 in Common Praise.

- 1 New every morning is the love
our wakening and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.**
- 2 New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.**
- 3 If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.**
- 4 Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be,
as more of heaven in each we see;
some softening gleam of love and prayer
shall dawn on every cross and care.**
- 5 The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we ought to ask;
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.**
- 6 Only, O Lord, in thy dear love,
fit us for perfect rest above;**

**and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.**

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

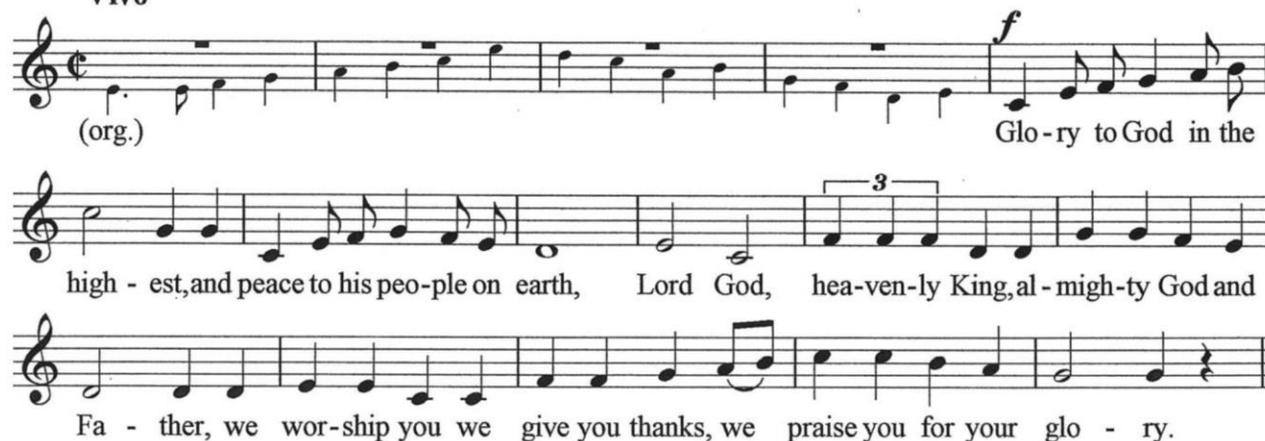
All **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

All **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.**

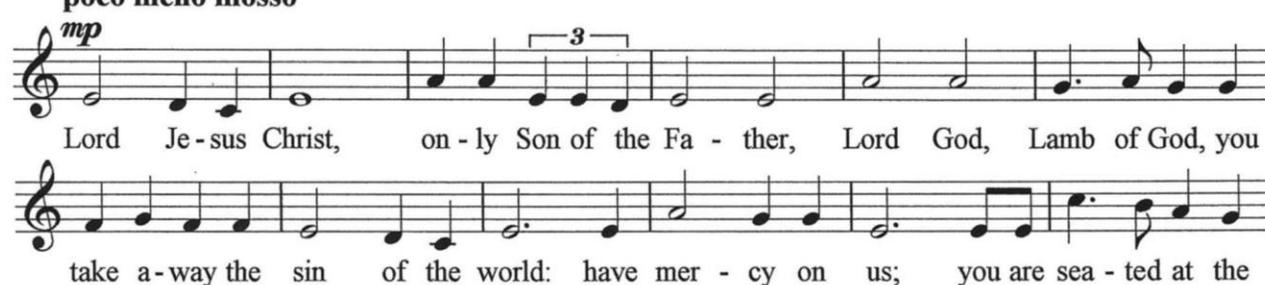
Please rise as you are able to sing together the 'Gloria in Excelsis.'

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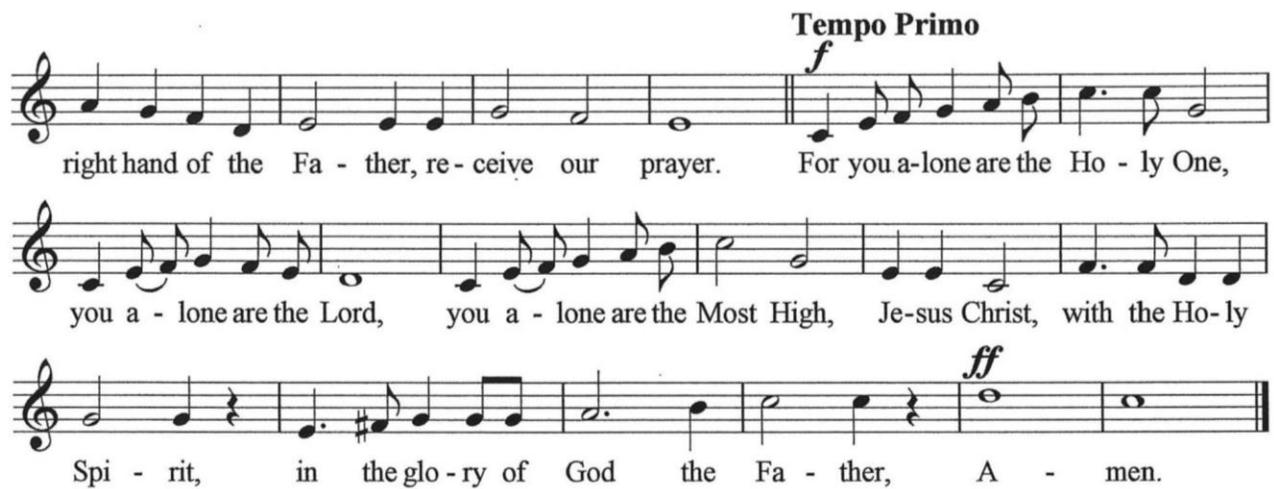
(org.) *f* Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-migh-ty God and
Fa - ther, we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

poco meno mosso



mp Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the

Tempo Primo



right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

Priest

Let us pray.

All

Your love, O God, is boundless.

We who were strangers

have been made your children;

we who were defenceless

have been brought into your household.

Keep us mindful of your mercy,

so that we may love you with our whole heart

and love our neighbour as ourselves.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Children's focus

Please sit for a reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (Chapter 34.1-12)

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at

⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when 'it is
past *
and like a watch 'in the night.

All sing Refrain



Show your ser-vants your works, and your splen-dor to their chil-dren.

⁵ You sweep us away 'like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly 'like the grass.

⁶ In the morning it is 'green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried 'up and withered.

¹³ Return, O Lord; how long 'will you tarry? *
Be gracious 'to your servants.

All sing Refrain

¹⁴ Satisfy us by your loving-kindness 'in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days 'of our life.

¹⁵ Make us glad by the measure of the days that you af-'flicted us *
and the years in which we suf-'fered adversity.

¹⁶ Show your ser-'vants your works *
and your splendour 'to their children.

¹⁷ May the graciousness of the Lord our God 'be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; pros-'per our handiwork.

All sing Refrain

Please sit for a reading from the First letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

(Chapter 2.1-8)

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to

please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual Hymn No. 553 in Common Praise

**Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.**

We remain standing and turn to face the Deacon



Deacon Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Deacon Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Deacon The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to
St Matthew (Chapter 22.34-46)

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a

lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘ “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’ ”?’

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

At the conclusion of the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Live in charity and steadfast love,
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.**

Sermon The Reverend Liz Hamel

After a time of reflection, please rise as you are able

Priest 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 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.**

Please remain standing or kneel for our prayers

At the conclusion of the Prayers of the People

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of Mary the mother of Jesus, and St John the Beloved, our patron and all the saints we commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.
Merciful God:

All **Accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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

Silence is kept

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.

All **Amen.**

Please rise as you are able for the Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Please exchange a sign of peace

During the singing of Hymn No 645 in Common Praise, a collection will be taken.

- 1 Come down, O Love divine,
 seek thou this soul of mine,
 and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
 O Comforter, draw near,
 within my heart appear,
 and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**
- 2 O let it freely burn,
 till earthly passions turn
 to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
 and let thy glorious light
 shine ever on my sight,
 and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**
- 3 Let holy charity
 mine outward vesture be,
 and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
 true lowliness of heart,
 which takes the humbler part,
 and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**
- 4 And so the yearning strong,
 with which the soul will long,
 shall far outpass the power of human telling;
 for none can guess its grace,
 till they become the place
 wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.**

Prayer over the gifts

Priest Giver of life,
 receive all we offer you this day.
 Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church

continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All

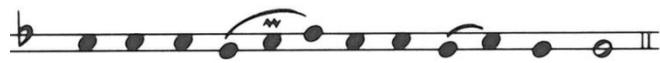
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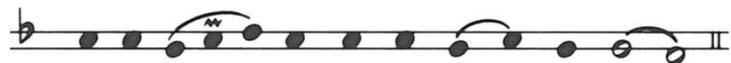
The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest

Eternal God, Source of all being,
we give you thanks and praise
for your faithful love.
You call us into friendship
with you and one another
to be your holy people,
a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us,
unfailingly you remain with us.
When we injure others,
you confront us in your love
and call us to the paths of righteousness.
You stand with the weak,
and those, broken and alone,
whom you have always welcomed home,
making the first last, and the last first.
Therefore we raise our voices
with angels and archangels,
forever praising you and saying (singing):

(organ) Ho - - ly, ho - - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 power and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - - na in the high - est.

Priest

Blessed are you, O Holy One:
 when Hagar was driven into the wilderness
 you followed her and gave her hope.
 When Joseph was sold into bondage,
 you turned malice to your people's good.
 When you called Israel out of slavery,
 you brought them through the wilderness
 into the promised land.
 When your people were taken into exile
 you wept with them by the river of Babylon
 and carried them home.

All

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Priest

At the right time you sent your Anointed One
 to stand with the poor,
 the outcast, and the oppressed.
 Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.
 He accepted water from a woman of Samaria
 and offered her the water of new life.
 Christ knew the desolation of the cross
 and opened the way for all humanity
 into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

Loving and Holy One,
recalling Christ's death and resurrection,
we offer you these gifts,
longing for the bread of tomorrow
and the wine of the age to come.
Therefore we proclaim our hope.

All **Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Priest Pour out your Spirit on these gifts
that through them you may sustain us
in our hunger for your peace.
We hold before you
all whose lives are marked by suffering,
our sisters and brothers.
When we are broken and cast aside,
embrace us in your love.

All **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Priest Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours,
O Source of all life,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Priest 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.**

Priest "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All **Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

Priest The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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(org.) Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy on us. REPEAT Descant Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world. Grant us peace.

We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing please come at the same time. Intinction is not permitted as it contaminates the wine. It is acceptable to receive either bread or wine only.

If you are unable to make your way to the altar please ask a sidesperson to have Communion brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Anthem Greater Love J Ireland

Please rise as you are able

Priest O God,
may we who have shared in holy things
never fail to serve you in your world,
and so come to the fullness of joy,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

We sit for the notices

Please rise as you are able for the Blessing

Priest The peace of God which passes all understanding keep
your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of
God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

We sing our final Hymn No. 486 in Common Praise.

**I Love divine, all loves excelling
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.**



Anglican Worship

Why we do what we do

Come and be part of an exploration of Anglican worship as we examine our liturgy. We will offer insights and opportunity to examine our traditions and practice.

7:15pm in the Trendell Lounge

- Nov 7 Gather and Tell
- Nov 14 Bless and Break
- Nov 21 Vestments and Vessels
- Nov 28 A Teaching Eucharist

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Sunday services

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday service

9:30am Holy Communion

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and Confessions are by appointment with the Rector.





The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs by Fra Angelico

Choral Evensong

All Saints

4pm Sunday November 5

Fireside Seasonal Libations will follow in the Trendell Lounge



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