

Church of the Holy Trinity

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude

Entrance Hymn

Praise my soul the king of heaven (vs 1, 4)
Hymnal 410

The Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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

8:30 am

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord,

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Glory to God above

[SCOTLAND]

Wellington Hall

With spirit

1. Glo - ry to God a - bove! Heav - ens de - clare

La la la la la la etc...

his love; praise him, you an - gels, praise him all you

high and heaven - ly host. Wor - ship him, sun

and moon; stars com - ple - ment their tune;

 Psalm 148,
para. John L. Bell

 John L. Bell

 WGRG Iona Community

ground - ed in God's good pur - pose, let his

Refrain

grace be - come your boast. O sing hal - le -

lu - jah and praise God for ev - er
(v.3) ev - er,

more.
ev - er
more.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The people sit.

The Lessons

Exodus 17:1-7

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Attendite, popule

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
 and what our forefathers have told us, *
 we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
 the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
 and the wonderful works he has done.
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
 in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
- 13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
 he made the waters stand up like walls.
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
 and all the night through with a glow of fire.
- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
 and gave them drink as from the great deep.
- 16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
 and the waters gushed out like rivers.

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

 who, though he was in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Gospel Acclamation

O Christ, the word incarnate vs 1
Hymnal 632

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not

go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

The Sermon

Please stand or sit as you are able

The Nicene Creed

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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped 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

Presider: Generous and loving God, your providence surrounds us with all things necessary for our common life: Grant to your people such fulfillment in our life and work, that we may reach out in service and compassion toward others, as we pray for the needs of the world, saying: We search for you and your strength; **we continually seek your face.**

Litanist: Bless your Church and her members as we labor in your vineyard, O God, that we may be fruitful, live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence.

We search for you and your strength;

we continually seek your face.

Inspire our nation with honorable industry and a just economy, that every person may find meaningful work and a proper return for their labor.

We search for you and your strength;

we continually seek your face.

Inspire this community that all may live together in a worthy manner, standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side for goodness.

We search for you and your strength;

we continually seek your face.

Give the bread from heaven to all who yearn and the bread from earth to all in need, that every person on your earth may have all things necessary for their thriving and health.

We search for you and your strength;

we continually seek your face.

Hear the complaints of any who suffer and give your generous attention to those for whom we offer our prayer in intercession, especially _____. *(Please add your petitions and intercessions either silently or aloud.)*

Hear our gladness and joy as we offer our thanksgivings, especially for _____. *(Please add your petitions and intercessions either silently or aloud.)*

Embrace with your eternal life those who have died, especially _____. *(Please add your petitions and intercessions either silently or aloud.)*

We search for you and your strength;

we continually seek your face.

Presider: You call your children at every hour into your divine work of reconciliation, O God: Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may be fruitful servants in our time in your vineyard, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer List

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CHURCH

Our Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe

The Church of Bangladesh

Bishop Mark Lattime and his family

In this Diocese: St. Michael's & All Angels, Haines

In this Deanery: St. Andrews Petersburg

HEALING AND COMFORT

Margaret, Lin and Mo, Donna and Joe, Leah and family, Libby and Family, Isaiah, Christy, Kevin B., Jacqueline, Victoria, Izzy and family, Kay Smith, Corey P., Lena R., Susie Wright, Page, Dave, Ann Hoyer

THANKSGIVINGS

THE DEPARTED

Zoey Clark

Leotis Phillips

The Confession and Absolution

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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 neighbors 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.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

What wondrous love is this
Hymnal 439

The Doxology

The Hymnal 380 v3

As the gifts are brought forward, the Doxology is sung.

The Holy Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you. **And also 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 God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy Santo, santo, santo

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San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

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Text: Argentine traditional
Music: Argentine traditional

ARGENTINE SANTO
6 7 8 5

2. You alone are holy,
and you alone are Lord
And you alone are the most high
Jesus Christ our Lord
3. Holy, holy, holy.
Hosanna in the highest!
Let all creation praise and sing
You are Holy Lord
4. Holy, holy, holy.
My heart, my heart adores you
My heart is glad to say the words
You are Holy Lord

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion Hymn

We are one in the Spirit

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Birthday, Anniversary, and Travelers Prayers, Announcements

Prayer for Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Anniversaries

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer for Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel, surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Please stand or kneel. The people respond by saying "Amen".

Closing Hymn

O bless the Lord, my soul (vs 1, 5, 6)

Hymnal 411

The Dismissal

The people are dismissed, and respond by saying

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Please join us in the Wakefield Library
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

	Sun, Sep 27
Worship Leader	Denise
Preacher	Denise
Acolyte & EM	Bob Coghill
Lector & Prayer Leader	Julie North
Leader & Support	Alison, ???
Greeter	Hal G
Worship Leader	Denise
Preacher	Denise
Acolyte & EM	Matt
Lector & Prayer Leader	Kristin
Musician	Laurie
Counters	Mary Alice
	Kristin

1 We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the
 2 We will walk with each o-ther, we will walk hand in
 3 We will work with each o-ther, we will work side by
 4 All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things

Lord. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the
 hand. We will walk with each o-ther, we will walk hand in
 side. We will work with each o-ther, we will work side by
 come, and all praise to Christ Je-sus, his on - ly

Lord, and we pray that all u - ni - ty may
 hand, and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that
 side, and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and
 Son, and all praise to the Spir - it, who -

11 *Refrain*

Fm D $\flat$

one day be re - stored.
 God is in our land. And they'll know we are
 save each one's pride.
 makes_ us all one.

14 Cm⁷ Fm B $\flat$ m

Chris - tians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll

17 Fm B $\flat$ m Cm Fm

know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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Starting Next Sunday



October 4th
Bring your
furry, finned,
and feathered
family to
church!