

# *A Service of the Word*

The 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Aug 2, 2020

Virtual worship from St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Kamloops BC

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*Gail Ovington play keyboards today while Dean Ken leads the singing*

*Prelude music: Songs from More Voices and Psalm 19 by Alessandro Marcello*

*Territorial acknowledgement and welcome*

Melissa Green

Officiant    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.**

Officiant    God meets us in our greatest need  
                  and satisfies us with divine presence and provision  
                  In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.  
                  Let us confess our sins  
                  In the presence of the One who blesses us and meets our need:

**God of compassion, we are sick.  
We have wrestled all night with worry  
instead of resting in you.  
We have asserted our own goodness  
instead of awakening to yours.  
We have turned away those hungry for your help  
instead of trusting you and feeding them.  
From your limitless supply of blessings  
forgive us, and heal us, and help us to hold on to you.  
We call upon you, for you will answer us O God,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Saviour.  
In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled and transformed.  
**Alleluia, Amen.**

## Collect

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom.  
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Hymn

CP 359

## Refrain

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE  
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD, AND BE GLAD  
THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

Let us sing unto the Lord,  
Praise God's name with joyful shouts,  
Enter in with our joyful hearts,  
To the Rock of our salvation.

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Let the heavens be glad,  
Let the earth now rejoice and sing,  
Let the fields and trees cry out,  
And the oceans thunder God's praise.

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Bring your gifts before the Lord  
Bring your offerings into God's court;  
Tell God's glory to all the earth,  
Mighty wonders for all time.

REFRAIN

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## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Dean Ken Gray

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go,

for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. GENESIS 32:22-31

Hear what the Spirit says to all people      **Thanks be to God**

PSALM      17:1-7, 16

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry;

**listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.**

Let my vindication come forth from your presence;

**let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

Weigh my heart, summon me by night, melt me down;

**you will find no impurity in me.**

I give no offence with my mouth as others do;

**I have heeded the words of your lips.**

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;

**in your paths my feet shall not stumble.**

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;

**incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,

**O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.**

But at my vindication I shall see your face; when I awake,

**I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen. ROMANS 9:1-5

Hear what the Spirit says to all people      **Thanks be to God**

Hymn

Refrain:      YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART  
                 WITH GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT;

COME GIVE TO US O SAVING LORD,  
THE BREAD OF LIFE TO EAT.

The mystery of your presence, Lord,  
no mortal tongue can tell.  
Whom all the world cannot contain  
comes in our hearts to dwell.

You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
then selfless let us be.  
To serve each other in your name  
in truth and charity.

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

### **Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me."

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. MATTHEW 14:13-21

The Gospel of Christ      **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon

Dean Ken Gray

Affirmation of Faith

Melissa Green

**Hear, O Israel,  
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,**

**with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the great commandment.  
The second is like it:  
Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**There is no commandment greater than these.**

## Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Let us pray for the needs of the world.  
To the bidding: O Lord attend to our cry,  
please respond with **give ear to our prayer.**

God who hears us, holds us, and helps us,  
You are our eternal source of blessing.  
You are our endless source of provision.  
In your compassion you see our need;  
You heal our sickness and satisfy our hunger.  
Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need:  
O Lord attend to our cry, **give ear to our prayer.**

For our sisters and brothers called by your name throughout the world,  
O Lord attend to our cry, **give ear to our prayer.**

Bless your church and help us move forward in mission with you,  
O Lord attend to our cry, **give ear to our prayer.**

For the healing and preservation of your creation in heaven and on earth,  
O Lord attend to our cry, **give ear to our prayer.**

For the needs of the nations,  
wisdom for leaders, vindication and relief for the oppressed,  
O Lord attend to our cry, **give ear to our prayer.**

For those who are hungry, ill, vulnerable,  
or seeking refuge from adversaries and injustice,  
O Lord attend to our cry, **give ear to our prayer.**

For all who need you, near and far,  
especially those we name now, silently or aloud  
O Lord attend to our cry, **give ear to our prayer.**

For the faithful who preceded us in our faith communities,  
and in whose steps we follow,  
O Lord attend to our cry, **give ear to our prayer.**

Wondrously show us your steadfast love,  
that we may behold your face in righteousness  
and be satisfied when we awake  
beholding your likeness,  
through Christ our Lord we pray, **Amen.**

Gracious God,  
you have heard the prayers of your faithful people;  
you know our needs before we ask,  
and our ignorance in asking.  
Grant our requests as may be best for us.  
This we ask in the name of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Officiant     Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All            **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

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Officiant     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.**

Officiant     Touched, changed, called and empowered,  
go out now in the power and provision of Christ  
to heal the sick, feed the hungry and serve the world.

The blessing of God, the One who heals, holds and loves,  
the Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,  
Bless, strengthen and enliven you,  
now and always, **Amen.**

Announcements if any

Hymn        CP 353

My God, how endless is your love!  
Your gifts are every evening new;  
And morning mercies from above  
Gently distill like early dew.

You spread the curtains of the night,  
Great guardian of my sleeping hours;  
Your sovereign Word restores the light,  
And quickens all my drowsy powers.

I yield my powers to your command,  
To you I consecrate my days;  
Perpetual blessings from your hand  
Demand perpetual songs of praise. PD/alt

*Postlude: Theme from the Concerto in A minor (arrangement) by Vivaldi-Bach*