

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST READING *Acts 17.22–31*

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown God.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ ²⁹Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

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

PSALM 66.7–18 *Jubilate Deo.*

Chant: SIR IVOR A. ATKINS (1869–1953)

Bless our God, you peoples; * **make the voice of his praise to be heard;**

8 Who holds our souls in life, * **and will not allow our feet to slip.**

9 For you, O God, have proved us; * **you have tried us just as silver is tried.**

10 You brought us into the snare; * **you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; * **but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, * **which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; * **I will give you oxen and goats.**

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, * **and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

15 I called out to him with my mouth, * **and his praise was on my tongue.**

16 If I had found evil in my heart, * **the Lord would not have heard me;**

17 But in truth God has heard me; * **he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, * **nor withheld his love from me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING *1 Peter 3.13–22*

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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GRADUAL HYMN 134 *All my hope on God is founded*

MICHAEL

GOSPEL *St. John 14.15–21*

☩ The Lord be with you. ℞ **And also with you.**

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

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

Jesus said, ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

☩ The Gospel of Christ. ℞ **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

SILENCE

APOSTLES’ CREED §stand

Priest 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 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 §stand, sit, or kneel

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Priest 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.

§silence is kept.

Most merciful God,

People **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. **Amen.**

– CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –

THE PEACE §stand

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN 135 *Our God’s a fortress*

EIN’ FESTE BURG

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Priest The Lord be with you. **People** **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 our thanks and praise.

Priest 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 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.

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

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.

Priest 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. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER *[Modern language]*

Priest As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

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 for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 8 *Easter Season*

Priest Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei*

IAN HUBBARD (1943-)

INVITATION

Priest The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION

During the administration of Communion and the Ablutions, the choir will sing:

HYMN 67 *Come down, O love divine*

NORTH PETHERTON

ANTHEM *If ye love me*

THOMAS TALLIS (1505-1585)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Priest 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.**

BLESSING

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: +And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 304 *O Jesus, I have promised*

WOLVERCOTE

DISMISSAL

☩ Go forth rejoicing in the risen Lord. Alleluia!

☩ Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***You are invited to Church House
for refreshments after the service.***

St. Luke's is a scent-free space. Please be aware that scents may cause allergic/asthmatic reactions in some of our congregants.

Please silence electronic devices such as cellphones.

Next Sunday: 28 May - **Ascension**

8:15 A.M. - SAID EUCHARIST • 10:30 A.M. - CHORAL EUCHARIST

Acts 1.1-11 • Psalm 93 *Dominus regnavit.*

Ephesians 1.15-23 • St. Luke 24.44-53

4:00 P.M. - CHORAL EVENSONG

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Patricia Holbrow, Madeline Brown

Chalice Bearers: Vera Rosolowich, Joanne Tapscott

Sidespersons: Stella and Bob Douglas

Deacon: Maylanne Maybee

Crucifer: Ted Rennie

Senior Acolyte: Vivien Isfeld

Acolytes: Barbara Calder, Kris Watson

Intercessor: David Ellis

Oblationers: Peggy Eastwood, Susan Gandier

Counters: Susan Tinsley, Malcolm Tinsley

Altar Guild: Barbara Calder

Coffee Host: Delicious Dishes
(proceeds to Delicious Dishes)

If you would like your birth date or anniversary published in the pew leaflet, please contact the parish office.

Happy Birthday

Brian Johnson 23 May

Esther McCubbin 25 May

Tom Naughten 24 May

Hartley Jones 25 May

Tony Paukovic 24 May

Paul Lampman 26 May

Gillian Skubovius 24 May

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Ngbo (Enugu, Nigeria), The Rt. Rev. Christian Ebisike
- Bishop John Chapman, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa
- Our bishops: Fred, Mark, Greg, and Donald; and our companion diocese bishop, Michael Lubowa of Central Buganda
- All other bishops and diocesan leaders throughout Canada
- Our elders, that we may continue to recognize the wisdom they contribute to their communities
- All people in the world affected by natural disasters
- The Canadians deployed abroad and their families

In our diocese, we pray for:

- our parishes and communities:
– the people of the Parish Church of the Ascension, Stonewall – The Ven. James Bardsley, Rector; and their companion parish of Kiwawu, the Rev. Stephen Ssekamatte, Rector.
- for the Diocesan Council meeting on 27 May

In our parish, we pray for:

- our clergy, Paul (Rector), John, Maylanne, and Tom; the staff, the people of our parish; and our companion parish - St. Peter, Lwanga – their priest, Patrick and his transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Healing, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Chancel Guild.

This parish has been blessed by your presence today.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

21 MAY 2017

We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

WELCOME GUESTS

Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you wish to express any needs or concerns.

Please complete a visitor leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

8:15 A.M. – SAID EUCHARIST

Service: BAS 230 **Collect:** BAS 341 **Psalm:** 66.7-18 *Jubilate Deo.*

Lay Reader: Manasah Mkhabela • **Lector:** Roberta Bishop

Sidesperson: Roberta • **Chalice Bearer:** Pat Philpott

10:30 A.M. – SUNG EUCHARIST AND HEALING

Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - MARTIN HOW (1931-)

– GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

HYMN: 65 *Jesus, where'er thy people meet*

WARRINGTON

GREETING

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

+May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest 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.

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the highest, 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.