

daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; ³⁸but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' ⁴¹I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! ⁴³I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink." ⁴⁴and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also"—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.' ⁴⁵Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' ⁴⁶She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. ⁴⁷Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." ⁵⁸And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." ⁵⁹So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. ⁶⁰And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." ⁶¹Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. ⁶²Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. ⁶³Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. ⁶⁴And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, ⁶⁵and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

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

PSALM 45.10–17 *Eruclavit cor meum.*

§Said responsively at the half-verse

“**H**ear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father's house.

11 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honour.

12 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favour.”

13 All glorious is the princess as she enters; * **her gown is cloth-of-gold.**

14 In embroidered apparel she is brought to her sovereign; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

15 With joy and gladness they are brought, * **and enter into the royal palace.**

16 “In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

17 I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.”

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 **Romans 7.15–25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

GRADUAL HYMN **301** *O Master, let me walk with thee*

MARYTON

GOSPEL **St. Matthew 11.16–19, 25–30**

✠ The Lord be with you. ✠ **And also with you.**

✠ +++The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.
✠ **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” ²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

HOMILY

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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended 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*

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

OFFERTORY HYMN **195** *King of glory, King of peace*

GWALCHMAI (HB 11)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

✠ All things come of thee, O Lord. ✠ **And of thine own have we given thee.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and

strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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.

All ✠ **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 2

✠ We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

✠ **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

FRACTION ANTHEM ✠ *Agnus Dei*

JOHN MERBECKE

INVITATION

✠ The gifts of God for the People of God. ✠ **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

All people seeking God are welcome to come forward to receive communion.

If you do not wish to receive communion, please come forward to receive a blessing, indicating this by crossing your arms across your chest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.*

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 306 *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go*

SONG 34

DISMISSAL

✠ Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

*You are warmly invited
to stay for refreshments
following the service
in the narthex (tower entrance).*

Next Sunday: 16 July

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)

10:30 AM - PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST AND HEALING

Genesis 25.19-34 • Psalm 119.105-112 *Lucerna pedibus meis.*
Romans 8.1-11 • St. Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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.

*This parish has been blessed
by your presence today.*

ASSISTING TODAY -

- Lectors:** Sheila Welbergen, Stephen Neal
- Chalice Bearers:** Barbara Calder, Joanne Tapscott
- Sidespersons:** Katie and Len Clace
- Lay Reader:** Susan Roe-Finlay
- Senior Acolyte:** Vivien Isfeld
- Crucifer:** Ted Rennie
- Intercessor:** Joanne Tapscott
- Oblationers:** Susan Gandier, Jan Roberts
- Counters:** Arnold Goetz, David Lucas
- Altar Guild:** Sara Sakowski
- Refreshments:** Susan Roe-Finlay
(Proceeds to Coffee Fund)

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

Happy Birthday
Joan Cook 15 July

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Okinawa (Japan), The Rt. Rev. David Eisho Uehara
- Bishop William Cliff, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Brandon
- 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

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: Lectors, Habitat for Humanity, Parish Council (Vestry), Coffee Ministry, Interfaith Round Table, Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)

9 JULY 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.

10:30 AM - PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

Service Music Setting: *Various Sources* - Please see the music sheet provided.

- GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY -

HYMN 304 *O Jesus I have promised*

WOLVERCOTE

GREETING

Priest ✠ 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.**

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

DARWALL

All **Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth, We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright. 2. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer. 3. You only are the Lord. You only are most high. You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ. And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

- PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD -

FIRST READING **Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67**

Eliezer said, "I am Abraham's servant. ³⁵The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. ³⁶And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. ³⁷My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the