

– PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD –

FIRST LESSON **Proverbs 31.10–31**

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. ¹¹The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. ¹²She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. ¹³She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. ¹⁴She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. ¹⁵She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. ¹⁶She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. ¹⁸She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. ¹⁹She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. ²⁰She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. ²¹She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. ²²She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. ²³Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. ²⁴She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. ²⁵Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. ²⁶She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. ²⁷She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: ²⁹“Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” ³⁰Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. ³¹Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

PSALM 1 *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

Chant: SIR EDWARD ELGAR, Bart. (1857–1934)

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, * **and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful**
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; * **and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.**
3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, * **that will bring forth his fruit in due season.**
4 Whose leaf also shall not wither; * **and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.**
5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; * **but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.**
6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement, * **neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**
7 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; * **and the way of the ungodly shall perish.**

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 LESSON **James 3.13–4.3, 7–8a**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

GRADUAL HYMN 442 *My song is love unknown*

WESLEY (2nd tune)

GOSPEL **St. Mark 9.30–37**

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

☩ ⚦⚦⚦The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

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

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; ³⁴for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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

HOMILY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS §stand *§please see enclosed leaflet*

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 77 *Jesus, lover of my soul* ABERYSTWYTH (1st tune)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Priest God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer 3 - Preface of the Lord’s Day 3*

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy

people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS

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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Priest and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, 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 3

Priest Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

People **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

FRACTION ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* from *The Addington Service* RICHARD SHEPHARD (1949–)

INVITATION

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

THE COMMUNION

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

HYMN **110** *We sing the praise of him who died* BOW BRICKHILL
ANTHEM *Beati Quorum Via* SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD (1852–1924)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same 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 **137** *Through all the changing scenes of life* WILTSHIRE

DISMISSAL ☩ Let us bless the Lord. ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

You are invited to Church House for a Welcome-back Barbeque 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 smart phones.

VOLUNTARIES (Mr. Kinnard)

O for the wings of a dove
Præludium in C Major

– FELIX MENDELSSOHN (1809–1847)

– JOHANN CHRISTOPH KELLNER (1736–1803)

*Flowers today are given to the Glory of God
by the Altar Guild.*

Next Sunday: **30 September**

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 26)

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

Propers: 382 • Esther 7.1–6, 9–10, 9.20–22 • Psalm 124 *Nisi quia Dominus.*

James 5.13–20 • St. Mark 9.38–50

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

Happy Birthday

Gabriella Lampman 23 Sept.

Anne Croft 28 Sept.

Manasah Mkhabela 26 Sept.

Kevin Webb 28 Sept.

Madeline Brown 27 Sept.

ASSISTING TODAY -

Lectors: Scott Stephen, Richard Ryland

Chalice Bearers: Joanne Tapscott, Colin Briggs

Sidespersons: Katie and Len Clace

Lay-Reader: Doreen Blackman

Crucifer: Don Seaton

Acolytes: Arnold Goetz, Michael Croft

Intercessor: Joanne Tapscott

Oblationers: Janice and Randy Van Vliet

Counters: Susan Stephen, Patricia Holbrow

Altar Guild: Linda Sherrett

Luncheon: Welcome-back BBQ
(any proceeds to Hospitality Drop-in)

*We warmly welcome new parishioners this morning:
Melissa Howard and Cam White.*

INTERCESSIONS

In The Anglican Communion, we pray for:

- The Anglican Church of Tanzania, The Most Rev. Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Archbishop of Tanzania and Bishop of Mpwapwa.
- The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon
- 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 acts of terror or 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, and Tom; the staff, the people of our parish; and our companion parish - St. Peter, Lwanga - their priest, Patrick and his ongoing transportation needs
- Outreach Ministries of our parish, particularly: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Hospitality Drop-in, Lay-Readers, Sidespersons

The luncheon following the 10:30 eucharist is "Pork on a Bun", barbequed by the Manitoba Pork Council.

Salads, deserts, drinks, tea and coffee will also be provided.

Suggested donation (to cover expenses) is \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 for children under 12.

While the barbequing will be outside, please proceed to the parish hall.

All are welcome!

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



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)

23 SEPTEMBER 2018

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 381 **Psalm:** 1 *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

Lay-Reader: Manasah Mkhabela • **Lectors:** Khosi, Lomalanga Mkhabela

Sidesperson: Khosi • **Chalice Bearer:** Manasah

10:30 A.M. - SUNG EUCHARIST AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS
Service Music Setting: *Music for the Parish Communion* - MARTIN HOW (1931-)

– GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY –

HYMN: **40** *Praise to the holiest in the height* GERONTIUS (1st tune)

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

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**