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Pentecost V

July 13, 2025 BAS – 9am

Announcements

Processional Hymn: CP # 320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

The Gathering of the Community

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

A: **And also with you.**

C: Almighty God,

A: **to you all hearts are open, all desires are 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 worthy magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CP # 365 Glory to God on High

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.

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.

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.

The Collect of the Day

C: Give your church, O God, the grace to serve you with courage, that our lives may be a witness to your compassion and our actions a testimony to your mercy. Though Jesus Christ our Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray.

A: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word The Readings

Deuteronomy 30.9-14

Jim Fox

O: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

⁹ and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the

law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe

The word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25.1-10

The Psalm appointed for today is a selection from Psalm 25.

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For your name's sake, O Lord, *
forgive my sin, for it is great.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Colossians 1:1-14

Marc Mennel

O: A reading from Paul's letter to Colosse.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your^[c] behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's^[d] will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you^[e] to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Processional: CP # 259 For the Fruit of All Creation

Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

A: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ²⁶ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ ²⁷ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ ²⁸ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ ³⁰ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii,^[b] gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ ³⁷ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

C: The Gospel of Christ.

A: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Apostle’s Creed

C: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

A: 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.

The Prayers of the People

Roberta Butler

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, hear our prayer.
Gracious God, you know our wounds, our troubles, and our needs even before we know them ourselves. As the Samaritan showed compassion to the wounded man, you offer mercy to us.

We pray for those who are sick or in trouble especially
Comfort them with your grace, and empower your church to minister to them.
God of Compassion,
A: hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer the violence of human hands or the tragedy of natural disaster. Shield them with your holy angels, and motivate your church to care for them.
God of Compassion,
A: hear our prayer.

We pray for children and for the defenseless. Safeguard them in your protection, and strengthen your church to tend to them.
God of Compassion,
A: hear our prayer.

We pray for elected officials and for civil servants. Stir them to heed justice, and rouse the church to hold them accountable.
God of Compassion,
A: hear our prayer.

We pray for pastors, teachers, musicians, and all the saints who lead your church. Inspire them by your Holy Spirit, and guide the church to encourage them.

God of Compassion,

A: hear our prayer.

God of Compassion, receive our prayers, and lead us all to serve in love, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

C: 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.

Most merciful God,

A: 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.

C: 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.

A: Amen.

The Peace

C: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

A: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to the Offering

C: Let us bring to God the fruit of our labors.

Offertory Hymn: CP # 355 All Creatures of Our God and King

The Prayer over the Gifts

C: Receive these gifts, O God.

May our lives be an offering that is pleasing to you, good gifts that come from the knowledge of life in Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

A: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer III

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them up to the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

C: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;....Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

C: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, ...Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command

**A: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

C: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

A: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer - Spoken

The Breaking of the Bread

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

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

Agnes Dei CP #745

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Communion

Administrators:

Marc Mennel, Roberta Butler

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

C: Let us pray.

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom.

May we ho taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

C: Glory to God,

A: **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

C: The grace of Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with you.

A: Amen.

Recessional Hymn: CP # 323 Ye Holy Angels Bright

Dismissal

C: Go forth to share the light of God's compassion with all the world, for God has given us the inheritance of the saints.

All: Thanks be to God.

Readings for Next Week

Genesis 18:1-10

Psalms 15

Colossians 1:15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday : 9:00am

Givings

On the plate \$2,135 Auto Debit: \$2,380

Christmas Market

The Christmas Market craft table is requesting donations of knitted/crocheted scarves, mitts, slippers, hats, dish cloths, etc. Quilted pet squares, table runners, tea towels, journal covers and aprons are popular as well. If you have suggestions for new or different items, would like to contribute or have questions, please contact Barb Bailey or Deb Chine.

Capital Project Donations to Date

From March 30th to July 6th a total of \$20,584.00 has been contributed in donations. Thank you so much for your response so far.

Nelson Cuthbert for the Capital Project Campaign.

Name Tags

If you would like a name tag, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and the cost is \$13.00.

Budget

With summer now upon us and many of us will be vacationing. Your giving's are very appreciated and would like to gently remind you not to forget the church while you're away. At vestry, we committed to a revenue budget of \$266,860.53 for this fiscal year and to date we have received approximately \$112,842.92. While this is fantastic, we are sitting \$20,587.35 under budget. Please consider how you can support your church even while you are resting!

Summer Music

Hey there, St. George's! If you're looking for a source of church music during the summer or even throughout the rest of the year - check out Rob's YouTube channel 'raszmiess' - you can search for a specific hymn (be sure to include the keyword 'raszmiess' in your search) or you can look through the various 'Playlists' on my channel that include all of the hymns from the Common Praise hymnal, two of the Praise & Worship songbooks that we use throughout the year and hundreds of other tracks from the Voices United hymnal, the Salvation Army Songbook as well as a variety of older hymnals and songbooks. All videos include the lyrics for all of the hymns/songs that scroll through as you hear Rob play...

Summer Lectors (Lesson Readers)

From September through June, St. George's has a pool of approximately 25 parishioners who share a schedule for reading lessons at either our 8:15 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. service. A 2-3 month schedule is created in advance to allow for conflicts in pre-assigned dates to be resolved. In the summer, with vacation times and single services, readers are asked to voluntarily sign up on the schedule sheet in the Narthex. We welcome all interested individuals to do so, not just those that are currently part of the "Reader's Guild". Looking ahead to the return to regular services in September, let Cheryl Fox or Rev. Sharla know if you are interested in joining our pool of readers.

Sunday Smile

Gratitude is the best attitude.