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# Sunday Worship

August 24, 2014 – 10:00 AM

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

## The Word of God

**Welcome & Quiet Time** (↑ indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything today. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin. Come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

### Prelude

#### Gathering Song #1: Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God! He, Whose Word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal love; Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove: Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst assuage? Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear! For a glory and a covering showing that the Lord is near. Thus deriving from our banner light by night and shade by day; Safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, Washed in the Redeemer's blood! Jesus, Whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God. 'Tis His love His people raises, over self to reign as kings, and as priests, His solemn praises each for a thank offering brings.

**Priest:** Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All:** **And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

**Priest:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

## ↑Gathering Song #2: Holy Is the Lord

Holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord. As we bow before Your throne, Majesty and honour to You alone, Majesty and honour to You alone.

Worthy are You Lord, Worthy are You Lord, Sweet Lamb of God the Chosen One, Our lives we gladly lay before Your throne, Our lives we gladly lay before Your throne.

No longer will we give our hearts to the things of this world. For a debt of love we will offer to You. We look for the day when every knee will bow. We will join with the angels around Your throne, and we will sing:

Holy is the Lord!

**↑All: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## A Reading from Isaiah

(51:1-6)

Thus says the Lord: "Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## ↑Gradual Song: Resting Place

Heaven is My throne and earth is My footstool. Where is the house you will build for Me?  
Whom of you will hear the cry of My heart? Where will My resting place be?

Here, oh Lord, have I prepared for You a home, long have I desired for You to dwell.

Here, oh Lord, have I prepared a resting place. Here, oh Lord, I wait for You alone.

## ↑The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

(16: 13-20)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**All:** Praise to you Lord Christ.

## **Sermon** (please be seated)

↑**Leader:** Let us stand and profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## ↑ Prayers of the People

**Leader:** On this day that the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

Through Christ, who ever lives to make intercession for us; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lift up our hearts to the heavenly places and inspire us to serve you as a royal priesthood; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let all peoples acknowledge your kingdom and grant on earth the blessing of peace; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Send down upon us the gift of the Spirit and renew your Church with power from on high; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** May peace abound and righteousness flourish, that we may vanquish injustice and wrong; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Help us to proclaim the good news of salvation and grant us the needful gifts of your grace; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For Paramount Builders that homes and business facilities served and built by this contractor would provide houses families and facilities for businesses so this community would grow and prosper; let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the congregation and clergy of St. David's, Aylett that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit: let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For All Souls, Atlee, Amilee Wilmer, Vicar, and for St. Gabriel's, Leesburg, Daniel Velea-Rivera, Vicar, that they may prosper in every ministry to which You have called them; let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For economic development in the depressed portions of the city of Richmond and the surrounding counties, for establishment of businesses that will create new employment opportunities; let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That leaders whose calling is to bring the gospel to whole families with young children may be add to our fellowship; let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead, to the mercy and protection of God. Amen.

**Leader:** We pray to You also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**All:** Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Priest:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ↑Exchange of Peace

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory: Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty for my soul longs and even faints for you. For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

*(Chorus:)* Better is one day in Your courts; Better is one day in Your house; Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty, to find you in the place Your glory dwells. One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty, to find you in the place Your glory dwells. *(Chorus)*

My heart and flesh cry out for you, the living God. Your spirit's water to my soul. I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me. I will draw near to you; I will draw near to you.

*(Chorus)* (2 times)

↑ **Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

↑ **Eucharistic Prayer from A New Zealand Prayer Book, 1989 (adapted)**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Priest:** Lift your hearts to heaven.

**People:** Where Christ in glory reigns.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to God.

**People:** It is right to offer thanks and praise.

**Priest:** It is the joy of our salvation God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms.

You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will, and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

**All (Sung):** Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You; Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You. To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory; Pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

**Holy Holy Holy, Holy Holy Holy, Holy Holy Holy I want to see You (2x)**

**Priest:** Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me." After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: "Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me." Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us:

**People:** God of the past and present, we your people remember your Son. We thank you for his cross and rising again, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

**Priest:** Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

**People:** Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first. Praise, glory and love be yours this and every day from us and all people here and everywhere. Amen.

**Priest:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:*

**Priest:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Priest:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]*

**Communion Song:** We Fall Down

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus, the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy," and we cry "Holy, holy, holy," and we cry, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb."

↑**Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

↑**Blessing**

↑**Song of Dismissal:** Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy. And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people. Remember Your children. Remember Your promise, O God. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice God. You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation. And all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people. Remember Your children. Remember Your promise, O God. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough. Heaven reaches out to us. Your grace is enough for me. Your grace is enough. I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me.

↑**Announcements, Prayer Requests, and Dismissal**

**Priest:** Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Remember in your prayers:**

Valerie and Kyle  
Christian Families in the Middle East  
Craig and John MacNaughton

Martha Dickinson  
Jane, Brian, and Andrew Hahn  
Nina and Sophie

Amy Williams  
Nola

**Your Vestry Members are:**

**Senior Warden:** Jack Martin

**Other Members:** Larry Kidd

**Register:** Marian Elam

**Junior Warden:** Bill Weatherford

Richard Walker

**Treasurer:** Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalcers for August, September, and early October. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise, you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalcers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
24-Aug	Kathy Gammon	Richard Walker	Kathy Gammon, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Richard Walker
31-Aug	Kathy Gammon	Larry Kidd	Kathy Gammon, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
7-Sep	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
14-Sep	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
21-Sep	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
28-Sep	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
5-Oct	Richard Walker	Kathy Gammon	Richard Walker, Kathy Gammon	John and Libby Clark

# ~Announcements~

## Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, August 31	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 3	Wednesday Service	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 7	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 10	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 14	Communion Service followed by Pot Luck Lunch	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

**Financial Update** - If you have any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	<b>Operating Funds</b>		<b>Net Gain</b>
	<u><b>Deposits</b></u>	<u><b>Expenses</b></u>	<u><b>or (Loss)</b></u>
<b>2014</b>			
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$21,208.00</b>	<b>\$23,425.59</b>	<b>(\$2,217.59)</b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$22,568.00</b>	<b>\$20,086.30</b>	<b>\$2,481.70</b>
July	\$6,440.50	\$7,497.91	<b>(\$1,057.41)</b>
August	\$6,186.00	\$4,022.52	<b>\$2,163.48</b>
September	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>\$12,626.50</b>	<b>\$11,520.43</b>	<b>\$1,106.07</b>
<b>2014 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$56,402.50</b>	<b>\$55,032.32</b>	<b>\$1,370.18</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<u><b>Beginning</b></u>	<u><b>Ending</b></u>	
<b>YTD 2014</b>	\$32,916.73	\$34,286.91	<b>\$1,370.18</b>

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