



Morning Prayer for Aug. 30 - 13th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome / Historical Tidbit

Opening Music: God is our Fortress and our Rock

Opening Sentence: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. (Ephesians 1:17-18)

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God,

People: that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

All: Praise to the blest and holy Trinity, one God, who gives us life, salvation and resurrection.

Leader: Give glory to God, our light and our life,

People: Oh come, let us worship and praise.

Canticle: #23 Song of the First-Born BAS pg. 93

Christ is the first image of the unseen God,*
the first-born of all creation,
for in him were all things made,*
in heaven and on earth.
Through him and for him were all things made,
before all he exists, holds all things in one.*
The church is his body, and he is its head.
He is the beginning, the first born from the dead;*
in all things he alone is supreme.
God made all his fullness to dwell in him,*
to reconcile through him all creation to himself,
everything on earth and everything in heaven.*
all gathered into peace by his death on the cross.

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People: Oh come, let us worship and praise.

The Proclaiming of God's Word:

Exodus 3: 1-5

Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;* **make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him,* **and speak of all his marvellous works.**

Glory in his holy name;* **let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

Search for the Lord and his strength;* **continually seek his face.**

Remember the marvels he has done,* **his wonders and the judgements of his mouth.**

O offspring of Abraham his servant,* **O children of Jacob his chosen.**

Israel came out of Egypt,* **and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.**

The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful;* **he made them stronger than their enemies;**

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people,* **and dealt unjustly with his servants.**

He sent Moses his servant,* **and Aaron whom he had chosen. Hallelujah!**

God of our salvation, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, you have fulfilled your promise to our ancestors in the faith to redeem the world from slavery and to lead us into the Promised Land. Grant us living water from the rock and bread from heaven that we may survive our desert pilgrimage and praise you forever, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

Homily – Joan

Music: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

A Creed from the United Church of Canada

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People – Stephen

Collect of the Day: Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer – 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

Closing Music – Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

Dismissal: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen

May the Lord