



Morning Prayer – June 21 – 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome / Historical Tidbit

Opening Music: Will You Come and Follow Me?

Opening Sentence: God is spirit and those who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.
(John 4:24)

Officiant: O God, let my soul rise up to meet you

People: as the day rises to meet the sun.

Officiant: Great is our God and worthy of all praise.

People: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour; power and might,
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen

Canticle:

Great and wonderful are your deeds

O Lord God, the almighty:

just and true are your ways

O Sovereign of the nations.

Who shall not revere and praise your name O Lord?

for you alone are holy.

All nations shall come and worship in your presence:

for your just dealings have been revealed.

To the One who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb:

be blessing and honour, glory and might

for ever and ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word:

Genesis 21: 8-21

Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17

Turn your ear to me O Lord and answer me: * **for I am poor and in misery.**

Preserve my life for I am faithful; * **my God save your servant for I put my trust in you.**

Be merciful to me, O Lord: * **for I call to you all the day long.**

Gladden the heart of your servant: * **for to you Lord I lift up my soul.**

For you Lord, are good and forgiving: * **and of great mercy to all who call upon you.**

Give heed O Lord to my prayer; * **and listen to my cry of supplication.**

In the day of my distress I will call: * **and surely you will answer me.**

Among the gods there is none like you O Lord: * **nor can the deeds of any be compared with yours.**

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you: * **and they shall glorify your name.**

For you are great, and do marvellous things: * **truly you alone are God.**

Turn to me then and have mercy, give your strength to your servant: * **and save the son of your
handmaid.**

Give me a sign of your favour that those who hate me may see it, and be put to shame: * **because you
Lord have been my help and my comfort.**

Romans 6: 1b-11

Matthew 10: 24-39

Homily – Lori

Music: Take Up Your Cross

An Ancient Baptismal Affirmation of Faith:

Officiant: I call all heaven to witness today that I have put on Christ.
I choose no other Lord than the Maker of heaven and earth.
This day I walk with him and he will walk with me.
I fasten close to me this day that same Jesus
who came to us as flesh and blood
and was himself baptized in the Jordan river.
He died upon a cross to rescue me,
broke free from death, its conqueror.
He left us, only to return more certainly.
All these truths and their power
I fasten close to me today.
Resisting my own selfishness and sin,
refusing to live as a slave to riches,
rejecting evil and all its lies,
I call on heaven to witness today
that I have put on Christ.

Prayers of the People: Stephen

Collect of the Day: O God, our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer: (New Zealand Rite) Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us, in the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. **Amen**

Music: Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

Dismissal: In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, may the Holy One help you to trust God's love, to serve God's purpose, and to praise God's name. **Amen**

Officiant: Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Music: May the Lord