

Daily Morning Prayer - 16th Sunday after Pentecost (September 8, 2024)

Prelude

Preparatory Prayer

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Opening Hymn

#4 “Let Us Now With Gladsome Minds” vv.1-4

Verse 1

Let us with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord for He is kind:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Verse 2

Let us sound His name abroad,
For of gods He is the God:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Verse 3

He, with all commanding might,
Filled the new-made world with light:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Verse 4

All things living He doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

“咱大家讚美上帝”

- 1 咱大家讚美上帝，
祂施恩直到萬世，
祂慈愛各時發現，
到永遠不會改變。
- 2 讚美上帝大主宰，
傳祂尊名至四海，
祂慈愛各時發現，
到永遠不會改變。
- 3 大主宰無所不會，
榮光遍滿新天地，
祂慈愛各時發現，
到永遠不會改變。
- 4 大主宰各項足額，
給萬人有可飲食，
祂慈愛各時發現，
到永遠不會改變。

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says

Let us kneel and confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together

Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.

The Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Invitatory

Officiant Let us stand for the invitatory and Psalm.

Officiant O Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

Jubilate (Psalm 100)

Sing to the Lord, all the world! Worship the Lord with joy!

Come before Him with happy songs! Enter the temple with thanksgiving.

Go into its courts with praise! Give thanks to Him and praise Him!"

The Lord is good; His love is eternal and His faithfulness lasts for ever!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Officiant Let us open our Bibles to *Psalm 146:3-10*. We will read it responsively.

³Do not put your trust in princes,
Nor in a son of man, in whom *there is* no help.

⁴His spirit departs, he returns to his earth;
In that very day his plans perish.

⁵Happy *is he* who *has* the God of Jacob for his help,
Whose hope *is* in the LORD his God,

⁶Who made heaven and earth,
The sea, and all that *is* in them;
Who keeps truth forever,

⁷Who executes justice for the oppressed,
Who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.

⁸The LORD opens *the eyes of* the blind;
The LORD raises those who are bowed down;
The LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the strangers;
He relieves the fatherless and widow;
But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.

¹⁰The LORD shall reign forever—
Your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!

All sing the GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lesson

Officiant Please sit for the lessons.

Reader The Old Testament lesson is taken from Isaiah 49:1-6.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader The New Testament lesson is taken from Acts 13:13-23, 38-41.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Anthem – “The Mission” (c/o sir Nilo)

Verse 1

There's a call going out
Across the land in ev'ry nation
A call to all who swear allegiance
To the cross of Christ;
A call to true humility,
To live our lives responsibly,
To deepen our devotion
To the cross at any price.

Verse 2

Let us then be sober,
Moving only in the Spirit,
As aliens and strangers
In a hostile foreign land;
The message we're proclaiming
Is repentance and forgiveness,
The offer of salvation

To the dying race of man.

Chorus

To love the Lord our God
Is the heartbeat of our mission,
The spring from which
Our service overflows.
Across the street
Or around the world
The mission's still the same,
Proclaim and live the truth in Jesus' Name.

Verse 3

As a candle is consumed
By the passion of the flame,
Spilling light unsparingly
Throughout a darkened room;
Let us burn to know Him deeper

Then our service flaming bright
Will radiate His passions
And blaze with holy light.

Repeat Chorus thrice

Ending
To love the Lord our God
Is the heartbeat of our mission,
To love the Lord our God
Is the heartbeat of our mission,

The Sermon by Dcn. Jeremiah Kwok

The Creed

Officiant Please stand for the Apostle's Creed.

All stand to declare

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 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 from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.
From there 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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Suffrages

Feel free to include specific prayers before saying the versicle (V) or take this time to pray spontaneously for the church, the world, and everything that comes to mind.

V. Save Your people, Lord, and bless Your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

- V. Day by day we bless You;
 R. We praise Your name for ever.
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
 R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
- V. Lord, show us Your love and mercy;
 R. For we put our trust in You.
- V. In You, Lord, is our hope;
 R. And we shall never hope in vain.
- V. Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others.

Moment of Silence

Lord, hear the prayers of Thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for, as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

Most merciful Lord, we do not trust in our own merits to come to Your table, but in Your boundless grace. You have invited us to come to the table of the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us to partake of the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that we may ever-more live in Him, and He in us. Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Our Lord Jesus Christ says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you."

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The people exchange the peace of the Lord.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

One of the following, or some other appropriate sentence of Scripture, may be used

Celebrant

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Offertory Hymn

#242 – “Blessed Assurance”

Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine,
O what a foretaste of glory divine;
Heir of salvation purchase of God,
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

After the offerings are collected, the people sing the Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

“讚美主救恩”

1 讚美我救主無窮恩愛，
曾為我罪人降生世界，
用祂的寶血將我贖回，
靠祂的功勞赦我無罪。

和：這就是福音，我要宣傳，
讚美主救恩，直到永遠，
常誇口主的救贖恩情，
讚美我救主日夜無停。

2 完全獻給主就有幸福，
完全順服主才有快樂，
真理的聖靈充滿我心，
助我做見證到主降臨。

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

Celebrant and People sing the Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High! Amen.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to You, O God, for the goodness and love which You have made known to us in creation; in the calling of 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 Savior 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night He was betrayed, 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, according to His command, O Father, we declare to all the world the mystery of the faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to You, O 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 may be acceptable through Him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all Your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of 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 Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
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 Breaking of the Bread

V. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

R. Let us rejoice and exult and give the glory to the Lord.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

(Communion Music)

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [*Amen.*]

Prayer for Missions

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us kneel and pray.

All together

Lord Jesus Christ, You stretched out Your arms of love on the cross that everyone might come within the reach of Your saving embrace: Grant that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know You to the knowledge and love of You; for the honor of Your Name. *Amen.*

Closing Prayer

Any of the following prayers may be used to end

General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all blessings, we sincerely thank You for all Your goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all men. We praise You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings

of this life; but, above all, for the immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of Your mercies, that, with truly thankful hearts, we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service, and by walking in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

The Blessing

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people with either of the following

May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:13)

The threefold amen is sung.

Announcements

The Officiant may say a few words to greet the people at this point

1. After today's Worship Service, we'll be having Churchmen's Fellowship at room 306 and Churchwomen's Fellowship at room 224 and on Zoom.

Closing Hymn – “Leading Friends To Jesus” vv.1,4,5

Verse 1

Spread the Gospel tidings
Each day us must witness,
Oldest to the youngest,
God's love can confess;
Everyone together,
Call your friends and kindred,
To receive salvation
At the Fountainhead.

Chorus

Everyone must call
Friends and kindred all,
Leading them to Jesus,
He will save us all;
Everyone must call
Friends and kindred all,
Leading them to Jesus,
He will save us all.

“個人傳道工作”

1 個人傳道工作，
人人都會去做，
不論男女老幼，
各個有機會，
你去領你親友，
我去領我親友，
各個領到主前，
同得主拯救。

和： 你領你親友，
我領我親友，
各個領到主前，
同得主拯救，
你領你親友，
我領我親友，
各個領到主前，
同得主拯救。

Verse 4

Spread the Gospel tidings
In all things to witness,
In our work we all can
God's great love express;
Everyone together,
Call your friends and kindred,
To receive salvation
At the Fountainhead.

Verse 5

Spread the Gospel tidings
The good news proclaiming,
Sow the seeds of goodness,
Rich the harvesting;
Everyone calling
All their friends and kindred,
To receive salvation
At the Fountainhead.

4 個人傳道工作，
事事都可去做，
不論做何事業，
各項有機會，
你當領你親友，
我當領我親友，
各個領到主前，
同得主拯救。

5 個人傳道工作，
宣揚福音的話，
宛撒好的種子，
穩收成很多，
你都領你親友，
我都領我親友，
各個領到主前，
同得主拯救。

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude