

Sunday, September 17 2023 — Pentecost 16 Sunday
9 am Order of Service

Worship Leaders	The Rev'd Canon Barbara Hammond Brother Reginald Crenshaw, OHC	Organist Rachel Yoon
Readers: Leandra Culpepper, Glenville Simpson, Robin Parravano Servers: Cassandra Culpepper Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Cutler Intercessions: Jewell Coy		

Prelude I Will Not Depart from God, J.S. Bach (BWV 658)

Opening Sentence

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. *John 13.34*

Processional

[CP 428 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness](#)

Gathering of the Community

Earth Day Opening Prayer

Celebrant Good God, Creator of the world, draw us into prayer and celebration as we gather to remember the gifts of your earth and the stewardship you have entrusted to us as tillers and tenders in your image.

All **We know that in the gathering of the people, power is present among us; your Holy Spirit stirs and moves and gives us courage to remember that all good gifts come first from you.**

Celebrant Keep us faithful to this gathering in faith and bless the fruit of this vine your right hand has planted now and forever. **Amen**

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Gloria [CP 702 Glory to God](#)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

2 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

3 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.

Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. All **Amen**

First Reading EXODUS 16:2-15 Robin

Reader A reading from the book of EXODUS:

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Reader The word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 105 : 1-6, 37-45

Second Reading PHILIPPIANS 1:21–30 Leandra

Reader A reading from the letter to the PHILIPPIANS:

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Reader The word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation CP 715 Alleluia (verse 1 only)

Gospel Reading MATTHEW 20:1-16 Glenville

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader Jesus said, "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Reader The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON Canon Barb

We have forgotten who we are

Celebrant We have alienated ourselves from the unfolding of the cosmos.
We have become estranged from the movements of the earth.
We have turned our backs on the cycles of life.

All **We have forgotten who we are.**

Celebrant We have sought only our own security,
We have exploited simply for our own ends.
We have distorted our knowledge.
We have abused our power.

All **We have forgotten who we are.**

Celebrant Now the forests are dying and the creatures are disappearing
and humans are despairing.

All **We have forgotten who we are.**

Celebrant We ask forgiveness.
We ask for strength to change.

An Earth day Intercession

Leader We lift up our heads and set our feet firmly on the earth.

We will take one step and then another to preserve life - plants, animals, women and men and children, the earth, the water and the air.

All creation shall praise you, O God, and every living thing share in your love.

All **O send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**
Leader We pray for all people who are struggling against the destruction of creation, thereby risking their lives or their freedom.

All **O send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**
Leader We pray for ourselves.
 Give us strength to overcome our laziness and to take, in our daily lives, those small steps which help to preserve the earth.

All **O send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**
Leader We pray for those who have no voice in our society: for the weak, the disabled, the poor, the unemployed, and for all those who suffer.

All **O send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**
Leader We pray for all forms of creation whose voices cannot be heard and who are helpless in the face of the destruction caused by human beings.

All **O send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Intro to Prayers of the People

Br Reg

Prayers of the People

Jewell

Leader Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer. "O Lord, guard and direct your Church; especially The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; Victoria & Haliburton Deanery of the Diocese of Toronto, Emmanuel Richvale :We pray for their Incumbent the Rev, Canon Christopher King while he is on leave. Linda, the Primate of Canada; Andrew, Kevin, and Riscylla, Bishops; our clergy Canon Barbara Hammond, Br Reginald Crenshaw, and Canon Stephen Crowther; and these members of our church family: Vivienne Hansford, Gale & John Haril, Ramona Haslett, Nancy & Thomas Hawkins, Brenda Headley, Ann Heath Keep them in the way of unity, service, and praise.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Give to all nations, to Mary, Governor General; Justin, Prime Minister; Doug, Premier; Stephen, Frank, David, John, Olivia, Mayors, an awareness of the unity of the human family.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Watch over and guide us as we grapple with wildfires and other effects of climate change, and teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind. especially these members of the Holy Trinity community: Suzanne Barwell, Jean Dye, Jean Glionna, Cleo Simpson, Keith Smith, Florence Neville, Irva Smith, Rev'd Fran Kovar, Linda Robertson, Edith Wong, Patricia Johnson. Those whose carry in our hearts... (silence)

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Set free all who are bound by war, fear and despair, especially Afghanistan, Iran and Sudan.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn especially Ted MCGuirl & Ray Burton.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Parish Selection Committee Prayer

Leader Almighty God, giver of all good gifts,
look on your Church of Holy Trinity with grace;
guide those choosing a new incumbent,
and guide the minds of those who hear a call
to serve you in our parish, so that we may receive a faithful servant
who will care for us, your people,
and support us in our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Confession & Absolution

Celebrant Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ
saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will refresh you.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be
received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to
save sinners.

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your
sins, and are in love and charity with your
neighbours, and intend to lead the new life,
following the commandments of God, and walking
from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with
faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort;
and make your humble confession to almighty God.

All **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things and judge of all people: We
acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and
wickedness, Which we from time to time most
grievously have committed, By thought, word and
deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly
repent, and are heartily sorry for these our
misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful
Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may
ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of
life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

The Offertory

Hymn [CP 451 King of Love, O Christ](#)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of power,
the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.
Accept our offering this day,
and help us to live in peace and harmony
with all your creation,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty,
that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee,
O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God,
creator and preserver of all things.
For thou art the fountain of light and life for all thy creation:
thou hast made us in thine own image, and dost raise us to
new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore with angels . . . etc.
Therefore with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy
glorious name, evermore praising thee and singing,

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy
tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer
death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once
offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole
world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of
that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy
creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in
remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant *And* we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to say,

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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Communion

Celebrant (Alleluia!) Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All **Therefore, let us keep the feast. (Alleluia!)**

Celebrant The gift of god for the people of god,
[Agnus Dei CP 685 \(sung\)](#)
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

We worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, be now enthroned in my heart; may you, present in bread and wine, feed and renew my soul; may you, who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and for your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, empowered by your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven.

Communion Hymn [Gift of Finest Wheat, O. Westendorf](#)

Anthem [Grace Alone, Scott W. Brown & J. Nelson](#)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Ruler of the universe,
all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son.
May we who have shared in holy things
grow into maturity in him.
This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **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.**

The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and
love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and
remain with you always. *All* **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional [CP 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah](#)

Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth in peace and trust to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Fugue in a, J.S. Bach