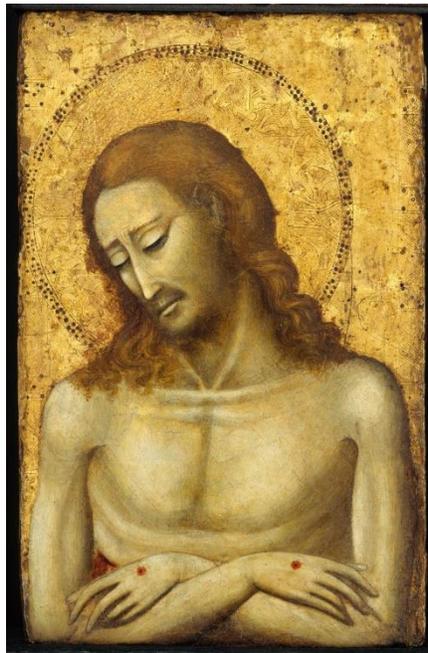


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Man of Sorrows

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to find a candle you can light and prepare a space where you can join us in worship from wherever you are. Please have your candles already lit and prayer spaces ready before we begin.

We begin by acknowledging aboriginal land that has been cared for and inhabited by indigenous people since the beginning. For those who gather from beyond our parish, we invite you to acknowledge the traditional territory you are on today.

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A Service of the Word

We gather today on the traditional, unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe nation.

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Announcements may be offered at this time. The people stand.

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

**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 neighbours 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.**

Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise #259 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

All may sing a hymn as announced.

The Lord is our light and our life.

O come, let us worship.

Venite

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God *

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the

sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the book of Job.

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?" "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendour.

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.

You have set the earth upon its foundations,
so that it never shall move at any time.

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle;
the waters stood higher than the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled;
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,
to the places you had appointed for them.

You set the limits that they should not pass;
they shall not again cover the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Hallelujah!

Psalm 104: 1-9, 25,37B

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Mark 10: 35-45

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The officiant invites the people, in these or similar words, to join in reciting the Creed.

Let us confess our faith as we say,
**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 power of 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.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
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 of the People

As disciples of Christ Jesus called to love and serve all people, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all God's creation, with the words "Hear our prayer".

God who came as servant of all, grant your church the vision to see your purpose, the strength to do your will, and the love to serve others in your name.

- In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- In the Canadian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay
- In our Diocese, we pray for +Shane, our Bishop; St. Luke's, Ottawa: The Reverend Victoria Scott; For Hospital and Nursing Home ministries throughout our Diocese; For all clergy under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ottawa. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Architect of the universe, in your wisdom you laid the foundations of the world. Nourish the earth with your loving care and provide for the needs of all living things. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Guardian of the weak, transform the powerful of the world into self-giving servants, that justice and peace may prevail over tyranny and oppression. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Refuge of the weary, deliver those who are wounded, oppressed, sick, or suffering, especially remembering **Al, Pat, Cindy, Rick, Margaret, Lynn, Marilyn, Prim, Thomas, Thelma, Frank, Carol, Andre, Brent, Jackie, Patti, Ross, Christine, Pat, Joyce, Robert, Faith, Elijah, Lorna** and any others we pray for, silently or aloud, this morning (brief silence....). Answer the prayers of all who call upon you and uphold them in your loving hands. Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Spirit of the living Christ, stir up in this congregation a spirit of humble servanthood, and strengthen our commitment to help those in need. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Holy and Righteous One, you are the source of salvation for all who believe in you. We rejoice in the lives of your faithful servants, who now share in the eternal joy you have prepared for all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Hear our prayers, faithful God, and renew us by your Spirit, that we may joyfully love and serve you and one another, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

The officiant greets the people using these or similar words.

We are the body of Christ; in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

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

Offertory Hymn #386 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

All may sing a hymn as announced.

Normally, an offering would be received. This is not permitted due to COVID restrictions, but all may remember that in this worship, we offer ourselves and our resources for God’s work in the world.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise
for all you have done for us.
We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,
and for the mystery of love.**

**We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,
and for the loving care
which surrounds us on every side.
We thank you for setting us tasks
which demand our best efforts,
and for leading us to accomplishments
which satisfy and delight us.
We thank you also for those disappointments and failures
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above
all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;
for his steadfast obedience,
by which he overcame temptation;
for his dying, through which he overcame death;**

for his rising to life again,
in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.
Grant us the gift of your Spirit,
that we may know Christ and make him known;
and through him, at all times and in all places,
may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The officiant offers the Collect appointed for the day.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**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.**

Let us bless the Lord (Alleluia).

Thanks be to God (Alleluia).

May the God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing through
the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn #300 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

All may sing a closing hymn as announced.