

# **THE PARISH OF MISSISSIPPI LAKE**

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

**9:00 am**

**Christ Church Ashton - Rev. Canon Mary Ellen Berry**

**St James Franktown - Joe Million, Lay Reader**

**St James Carleton Place - Rev. Rosemary Parker**

**Parish of Mississippi Lake - Live on Our Facebook Pages**

**11:00 am**

**St John's Innisville - Rev. Canon Mary Ellen Berry**

**St Bede's Nolan's Corners – Joe Million, Lay Reader**

Thank you for joining us in worship today! For those at home,  
have your Candles and Prayer Spaces ready.

**Prelude**

*We are gathering today on the traditional territory of the Algonquin people. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace. For those who maybe be watching this from beyond our parish, we invite you to acknowledge the traditional territory you are on today.*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

**The Greeting**

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.**

## The Preparation for Worship

*As the leader lights the altar candles at church, those participating online are invited to light their own candles at home.*

O God, you command a light to shine out of darkness.  
Shine in our hearts, that we may be as lights in the world,  
reflecting the glory of Jesus in our lives.

**God is light, and there is no darkness in him.**

## Collect of the Day

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 Proclamation of the Word

### First Reading: Exodus 33: 15-22

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us?"

In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the people tremble;  
**he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.**

The Lord is great in Zion;  
**he is high above all peoples.**

Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome;  
**he is the Holy One.**

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool;  
**he is the Holy One.**

Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his name,  
**they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
**they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

"O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;  
**you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds."**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill;  
**for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

### Prayers of the People

In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, hear and have mercy.” We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Church and The Most Revd. Michael Curry – Presiding Bishop. In the Canadian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Bishop Lynn McNaughton, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay. In our Diocese, we pray for +Shane, our Bishop and for our upcoming Diocesan Synod (October 24, 2020). We pray for our Diocesan conference and Events Coordinator, and Social Media Coordinator Heidi Fawcett and for all retired clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love and for those who live in celibacy be their joy and their strength. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who are facing trials and difficulties, especially during this challenging time, for those who are sick and those who are dying. Show them your kindness and mercy. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together. Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear and have mercy. Amen.**

### The Peace

God is love, and those who live in love  
live in God, and God lives in them.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*Remaining in your seats, bow to those around you.*

### Musical Offering

***The Holy Eucharist continues below.  
For the Service of the Word,  
please turn to the following section. (page 10)***

# The Holy Eucharist

## Prayer Over the Gifts

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day.  
May we who are reconciled at this table  
bring wholeness to our broken world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Redeemer. [...]

Now, with all creation, we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; [...]

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us 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,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

“I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.  
“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Communion

*Please remain in your seats, and sanitize your hands.  
The celebrant will distribute communion down in the pews.  
When the celebrant has left your area of the church,  
briefly remove your mask to receive the host,  
put your mask back on, and then sanitize your hands again.*

### Prayer After Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hearts;  
now we put our lives into your hands.

Take us, renew us and remake us.

What we have been is past;  
what we shall be, through you, still awaits us.

Lead us on. Take us with you.

In your name we pray. Amen.

### Blessing

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit  
be with you and guide you,  
through every change and turn that comes our way;  
and the Blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Dismissal

Go forth in the Name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*Please leave the church building as directed, and head safely home.*

## The Service of the Word (Continued)

### General Thanksgiving Prayer

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us,  
and all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your 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 before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you  
and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

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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.**

## Dismissal

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