

# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Season of Creation **September 12, 2021** 

Welcome to the Church of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle.

#### Choral Matins at 10:30 am

Officiant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine Organist: Robin Davis / Cantor: Sophie Knowles

The service begins on page 1 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

The flowers today are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Alan Jarvis Hamilton Townsend.

**Prelude** Andante tranquillo – Organ Sonata No. 3 (Op. 65) FELIX MENDELSSOHN

**Introit** You Call Us, Lord, to Be

(CP 450) RHOSYMEDRE

Cantor

You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart, to feel with thoughtful mind and think with tender heart. Refrain:

Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask for faith in your unfailing grace to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to care for self and neighbour too, to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do. Refrain.

You call us, Lord, to be good stewards of the earth; to tend it as a place of blessedness and worth. Refrain.

You call us, Lord, to serve: to die that we may live, to know we best receive when joyfully we give. Refrain.

Opening Sentences – BCP p. 3

**Invitation to Confession** – *BCP* p. 4

**Confession** -BCP pp. 4-5

Officiant Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto all people in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

**The Absolution** – BCP p. 5

The Lord's Prayer – BCP pp. 5-6

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 them that 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.

### **Versicles & Responses** -BCP p. 6

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips;

All And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Officiant Praise ye the Lord;

All The Lord's Name be praised.

#### **Venite** Sung by the Choir



The Lord God om-'nipotent reigneth: / O ' come, ' let us ' worship.

O come, let us 'sing unto · the 'Lord: /

\* let us heartily rejoice in the 'strength of 'our sal'vation.

Let us come before his 'presence with 'thanksgiving / \* and show ourselves 'glad in 'him with 'psalms.

For the Lord is a 'great 'God/

\* and a great 'King a bove 'all 'gods.

In his hand are all the 'corners  $\cdot$  of the 'earth /

\* and the 'strength of  $\cdot$  the 'hills is  $\cdot$  his 'also.

The sea is 'his and  $\cdot$ he 'made it /

\* and his 'hands pre'pared the  $\cdot$  dry 'land.

O come, let us worship and 'fall 'down/

\* and 'kneel be fore the 'Lord, our 'Maker.

For he is the 'Lord our 'God/

\* and we are the people of his pasture, ' and the ' sheep of  $\cdot$  his ' hand.

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son,

\* and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever 'shall be,

\* world without 'end. '- A- 'men.

The Lord God om-'nipotent reigneth: / O 'come, 'let us 'worship.

## Psalm 19 Caeli enarrant. Sung by the Cantors.



<sup>1</sup> THE HEA-vens declare the **glo**-ry of God; /

and the firmament showeth **his** han-dy-work.

- <sup>2</sup> One day tell-**eth** an-o-ther; / and one night certifieth **an**-o-ther.
- <sup>3</sup> There is neither **speech** nor lan-guage; / their voice can-**not** be heard;
- <sup>4</sup> Yet their sound is gone out **in**-to all lands; /

and their words into the ends of the world.

- <sup>5</sup> In them hath he set a taber-**na**-cle-for the sun; /
  - which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant **to** run his-course.
- <sup>6</sup> It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the **end** of-it a-gain; / and there is nothing hid from **the** heat there-of.
- <sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, re-**stor**-ing the soul; / the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto **the** sim-ple.
- <sup>8</sup> The precepts of the Lord are right, **and** re-joice the heart; / the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light un-**to** the eyes.
- <sup>9</sup> The fear of the Lord is clean, and endur-**eth** for ev-er; /

the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous al-to-ge-ther.

- <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, **yea**, than-much fine gold; / sweeter also than honey, and **the** hon-ey-comb.
- $^{11}$  Moreover, by them **is** thy-ser-vant taught; /

and in keeping of them there is great re-ward.

<sup>12</sup> Who can tell how always of-fend-eth? /

O cleanse thou me from **my** se-cret-faults.

- <sup>13</sup> Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the do-**min**-ion-o-ver me; / so shall I be undefiled and innocent from **the** great of-fence.
- <sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always ac-**cept**-a-ble-in thy sight, / O Lord, my strength and my **re**-deem-er.

Glory be to the Father, **and** to the Son, / and to **the** Ho-ly-Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and **ev**-er shall be, / world without **end**. A-men.

#### First Lesson Proverbs 1.20-33

Read by Alison Jane

*Reader* The first lesson is written in the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of the Book of Proverbs, beginning at the 20<sup>th</sup> verse.

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

Reader The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

**Te Deum** – *BCP* pp. 7-9 *Sung by the Choir* 



We praise 'thee, O 'God; / we acknowledge 'thee to 'be the 'Lord. All the 'earth doth 'worship thee, / the 'Father 'ever 'lasting. To thee all angels 'cry a'loud / the heavens and 'all the 'powers there'in. To thee 'cherubim and 'seraphim / con'tinual'ly do 'cry Holy 'holy / Lord 'God 'of 'hosts;

Heaven and 'earth are 'full / of the 'majes ty 'of thy 'glory.

The glorious company of the a postles ' praise thee /

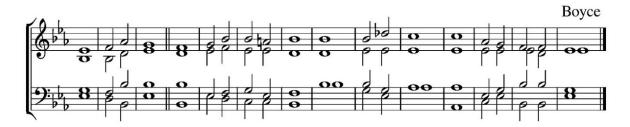
the goodly fellowship ' of the ' prophets ' praise thee;

The noble army of 'martyrs' praise thee, /

The holy church throughout all the world 'doth ac'knowledge 'thee,

2<sup>nd</sup> The Father, of an 'infinite 'majesty /

thine honourable, true and only Son; also the 'Holy 'Ghost, the 'Comforter.



Thou art the King of 'glory, O'Christ. /

Thou art the ever lasting 'Son of  $\cdot$  the 'Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to de'liver 'man /

Thou didst not ab'hor the 'Virgin's 'womb.

When thou hadst overcome the 'sharpness of 'death /

thou didst open the kingdom of 'heaven to 'all be'lievers.

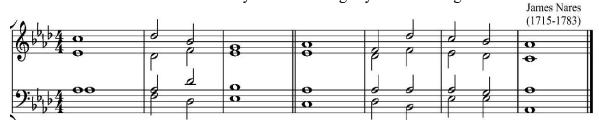
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the 'glory · of the 'Father. /

We believe that thou shalt 'come to 'be our 'judge.

We therefore pray thee, 'help thy 'servants /

whom thou hast redeemed 'with thy 'precious 'blood.

Make them to be numbered 'with thy 'saints / in 'glory 'ever'lasting.



O Lord save thy people and 'bless thine 'heritage; /

Govern them and 'lift them 'up for 'ever.

Day by day we 'magni-fy 'thee; / and we worship thy Name, 'ever 'world with-out 'end.

Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this 'day with-out 'sin./

O Lord have mercy up ' on us, have ' mercy up ' on us.

O Lord let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our 'trust is  $\cdot$  in 'thee. /

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me 'never 'be con 'founded.

**Second Lesson:** St Mark 8.27-38

*Reader* The 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson is written in the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel According to St Mark, beginning at the 27<sup>th</sup> verse.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

**Benedicite, Omnia Opera** – *BCP* pp. 26-28 *Sung by the Cantors* 



O ALL ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the **Lord**: / praise him, and magnify **him** for ever. O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the **Lord**: / O ye Heavens, **bless** ye the Lord.

O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the **Lord**: / O all ye Powers of the Lord, **bless** ye the Lord.

- O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord : / O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord.
- O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the **Lord**: / O ye Winds of God, **bless** ye the Lord.
- O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the **Lord**: / O ye Winter and Summer, **bless** ye the Lord.
- O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the **Lord**: / O ye Frost and Cold, **bless** ye the Lord.
- O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the **Lord**: / O ye Nights and Days, **bless** ye the Lord.
- O ye Light and Darkness, **bless** ye the Lord : / O ye Lightnings and Clouds, **bless** ye the Lord.

O let the Earth bless the **Lord**: / praise him, and magnify **him** for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the **Lord**: / O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, **bless** ye the Lord.

O ye Wells, bless ye the **Lord**: / O ye Seas and Floods, **bless** ye the Lord.

O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the **Lord**: / O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the **Lord**: / praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Beasts and Cattle, **bless** ye the Lord : / O ye Children of Men, **bless** ye the Lord.

O let Israel bless the **Lord**: / praise him, and magnify **him** for ever.

O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: / O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the **Lord**: / O ye holy and humble Men of heart, **bless** ye the Lord.

O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the **Lord**: / praise him, and magnify **him** for ever.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the **Son**, / and **to** the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be, / world with-**out** end. Amen.

#### The Apostles' Creed – BCP pp. 10-11

Officiant I believe in God

All the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you; All And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us.

All Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant 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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

All And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the Queen;

All And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness; All And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people;
 All And bless thine inheritance.
 Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord;
 All And evermore mightily defend us.
 Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us;

All And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

# **The Collect of the Day** – *BCP* p. 289

Officiant Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because our frailty without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### Collect for Peace – BCP p. 11

Officiant O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### Collect for Grace – *BCP* pp. 11-12

Officiant O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

#### **Anthem** *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*

JOHANNES BRAHMS

Choir How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:

my soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.

*Blest are they, that dwell within Thy house : they praise Thy name evermore.* 

### **Homily** The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

### **Offertory Hymn 355** All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Choir All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft, O sing now, alleluia!

Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice; stars nightly shining, find a voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both warmth and light, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Earth ever fertile day by day unfold your blessings on our way, O sing now, alleluia!

All flowers and fruits that in you grow, God's glory let them also show: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part, alleluia, alleluia!

All you that pain and sorrow bear, sing praise and cast on God your care: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And even you, most gentle death, waiting to hush our final breath, O sing now, alleluia!

You lead back home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### The Prayers

### **General Thanksgiving** – *BCP* pp. 14-15

Officiant Almighty God,

All

Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

## **Prayer of St Chrysostom** – *BCP* p. 15

Officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.** 

#### The Grace

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

**Postlude** Con moto maestoso – Organ Sonata No. 3 (Op. 65) FELIX MENDELSSOHN

#### In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer School Chaplains.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* St. Paul, Innisfil, its support for the Grocery Assistance Program in Barrie, and the David Busby Centre drop-in for homeless and at-risk individuals;

*for* St. Paul, Newmarket, its support of the local food bank and Inn from the Cold program, Karanda Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe, Elimu education programs in Kenya, and school knapsacks for St. Vincent and the Grenadines;

and for St. Paul, Uxbridge, its participation in a weekly community lunch, Orange Shirt Day and education for reconciliation, and support for the Loaves and Fishes food bank and Uxbridge Poverty Coalition

Parish Cycle Jim Colling, Ian Corlett, Marc Cote, Robin Cruickshank.

<u>Home Bound Parishioners</u> Gail Birnie, Joyce Brighty, Nancy Byers, Cintra Cassidy, Jim Colling, Ann Duff, Charlotte Graham, Lorraine Griffith, Daphne Webster, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lila Vamosi, Pam Young.

#### **Parish Announcements**

The deadline for submissions is Thursday at noon each week.

#### Services

- Wednesday, September 15 Holy Cross Day 11 am Sung Eucharist. In-person Worship
- Sunday, September 19 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10.30 am Choral Eucharist. In-person Worship and Live-Stream
- Wednesday, September 22 Feria
   11 am Sung Eucharist. In-person Worship