

**PARISH OF THE ASCENSION
THE HOLY EUCHARIST
SUNDAY, July 18, 2021
PENTECOST VII1**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: *I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say 508 vs. 1 & 3*

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

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.**

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspirations on your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PSALM

I have found David my servant;
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

My hand will hold him fast
and my arm will make him strong.

No enemy shall deceive him,
nor any wicked man bring him down.

I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.

My faithfulness and love shall be with him,
and he shall be victorious through my name.

I shall make his dominion extend
from the Great Sea to the River.

He will say to me, 'You are my Father,
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

I will make him my firstborn
and higher than the kings of the earth.

I will keep my love for him for ever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

I will establish his line for ever
and his throne as the days of heaven.

If his children forsake my law
and do not walk according to my judgements;

If they break my statutes
and do not keep my commandments;

I will punish their transgressions with a rod
and their iniquities with the lash;

But I will not take my love from him,
nor let my faithfulness prove false.

I will not break my covenant,
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

Once for all I have sworn by my holiness:
'I will not lie to David.

His line shall endure for ever
and his throne as the sun before me;

It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon,
the abiding witness in the sky.'"

Remember us, gracious God, when we cannot see your way and purpose, and renew in us the joy of your kingdom of light and life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. PSALM 89:20-37

GRADUAL HYMN: *Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee* 617 vs. 1 & 5

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you
All: **And also with you**

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark

All: Glory to, you Lord Jesus Christ

Reader: The Gospel of Christ
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

THE HOMILY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as
 we say,

All: **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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.
Most merciful God,

All: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

THE PEACE

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 393 vs. 1 & 4*

(Offertory is prepared and received)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer 2)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfillment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

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

**All: 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.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Celebrant: Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to

stand in your presence and serve
you.

We ask you to send your Holy
Spirit upon the offering of your
holy Church. Gather into one all
who share in these sacred
mysteries, filling them with the
Holy Spirit and confirming their
faith in the truth, that together we
may praise you and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

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

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
Whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

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

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: *Lift High The Cross* 602 vs. 1, 4, 5

DISMISSAL

Ascension Prayer Cycle: Aden, Amelia, Amy, Ann, Aubrey,
Audrey, Barbara, Baxter, Bob, Brenda, Brian, Brittany, Brandon,
Callum, Carl, Cathy, Cindy, Claire, Clarence, Connie, Debra, Delilah,
Dennis, Derrick, Don, Donna, Doreen, Dot, Doug, Dulcie, Ed, Edgar,
Elaine, Emily, Erin, Evelyn, Finnley, Frederick, Fred, Frank, Flo,
Garrett, Gary, George, Gerald, Glenda, Gordon, Harry, Ike, Ina,
Ingrid, Ira, Jack, Jason, Jennifer, Jenny, John, Josephine, Joan, Judy,
Junior, Kent, Kevin, Kim, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lindsay, Lori, Luke,
Madeline, Marie, Marsha, Mark, Marion, Marylou, Maxine, Maxwell,
Melvin, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Mona, Nancy, Pam, Rachel,
Randell, Rodney, Roland, Ruby, Ruth, Rita, Sadie, Sean, Shirley,
Stephen, Susan, Tina, Todd, Tom, Valerie, Vera.

Prayer for the community of Lytton

O God, you are our refuge and our strength,
our help in times of trouble:

Have mercy on the lands and communities devastated by fires,
and especially the people of the village of Lytton and Lytton First
Nations. Have mercy on those who have lost lives, lost homes and
livelihoods. Protect those who have had to evacuate.

Bless and keep safe all firefighters.

And strengthen those who seek to rebuild hope
that all may face the future without fear.

We pray this in the name
of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen

PWRDF support for Lytton

How can you help?

PWRDF is now accepting donations to the Territory of the People as it supports recovery from the fire. Give online to Emergency Response and type “Lytton Fire Emergency Fund” in the comments field. You may also donate by phoning Donor Relations Officer Mike Ziemerink at 416-822-9083, or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call. You may also send a cheque to PWRDF at 80 Hayden St., Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2 and mark “Lytton Fire Emergency Fund” in the memo field.

Thank you

Our Gathering Place gift card project totaled \$1,085. Thank you for your generosity.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS 602 vs. 1, 4, 5

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry put.
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Great is the cost of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Worlds to be born and children yet to come,
Take up this song into eternity.
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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