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July 02, 2023 - Morning Prayer - *Book of Alternative Services* **Season of Pentecost**

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Welcome

Notices -

Opening Sentence

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
 a holy nation, that you may declare the
 wonderful deeds of him who called you
 out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1
 Peter 2.9

Opening Hymn #101 (GB) o laughing light

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

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
In excelsis Deo
Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
In excelsis Deo

Lord God, heavenly King,
Peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We sing our song of praise.

Jesus, savior of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sin, O Lord,
Have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
For you alone are the Holy One
And you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1st Reading -Genesis 22:1-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm - Psalm 13

13:1 How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

13:2 How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

13:3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

13:4 and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

13:5 But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

13:6 I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Loving and merciful God, hear the prayers of those who cry to you, and shine with the light of

your presence on those who live in the shadow of death. May we rejoice in your saving help and sing you songs of praise in the name of our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

2nd Reading - Romans 6:12-23

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Gradual Hymn - #453 (CP) living lord of love's dominion

The Gospel - Matthew 10:40-42

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to ...

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Reflection - Joann Husak

Affirmation of Faith -

The Apostles' Creed

**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 for the Community

Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud. Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember • the persecuted • the oppressed peoples of the world; • all who are lonely; • all who are near to death and • all who are facing loss.

Lord God, friend of those in need,
your Son Jesus has untied our burdens
and healed our spirits.
We lift up the prayers of our hearts for
those still burdened,
those seeking healing,
those in need within the church and the
world.

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in
the way of unity,
service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the
unity of the human
family.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Teach us to use your creation for your
greater praise, that all
may share the good things you provide.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or
skill for the healing of
those who are sick in body or in mind.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and
despair.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to
all who are dying, and
your comfort to those who mourn.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

Hear our prayers
that we may love you with our whole
being
and willingly share the concerns of our
neighbors. **Amen.**

Confession & Absolution -

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,
**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**

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.
Amen.

The Peace -

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

Offertory Hymn #24 (CP) abide with meDoxology - 666 (CP)

**Praise God from whom all blessings
 flow
 Praise God all creatures here below
 Praise Gods above ye Heavenly Host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Prayer Over the Gifts -

God of wisdom, receive all we offer you
 this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of
 your Spirit, that we may follow the way of
 our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one
 another in freedom. We ask this in his
 name. **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.**

Doxology

Glory to God,

**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.**

Sunday School

Closing Hymn - #592 (CP) where cross the
 crowded ways of life

Dismissal -

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 contacted us for one concern or the other,
 we are grateful for your gifts and
 presence. Thank you for your generous
 donations and giving. We pray that the
 risen Lord bless and multiply you in all
 you do.

Go Forth into the world rejoicing in the
 power of the Holy Spirit.
 And be what you are, the church in the
 World. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**
Alleluia!

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