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## July 31st, 2022 – Music and Scriptures

### Welcome & Notices

(anything in **bold** we invite you to say with us)

### Opening Sentence –

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.3

### Introductory Responses

Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised.  
**There is no end of your greatness.**

One generation shall praise your works to another  
**and shall declare your power.**

All your works praise you,  
**and your faithful servants bless you.**

They make known the glory of your reign of justice  
and peace  
**and speak of your power.**

Our mouths shall speak your praise;  
**let all flesh praise your holy name for ever and ever.**

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word  
and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Hymn -- The Gloria

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

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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.

### [First Lesson](#) from Hosea 11:1-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Hymn -- *Worship The Lord* #116 GB

### [Second Lesson](#) from Psalm 107:1-9, 43

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his  
steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he  
redeemed from trouble**

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and  
from the west, from the north and from the south.

**Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;**

hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;**

he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

**Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.**

For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.**

O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn *I Am So Glad That Jesus Loves Me (insert)*

[Third Lesson](#) from Psalm 49:1-12

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
**both low and high, rich and poor together.**

My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.  
**I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,  
**those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?**

Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it.

**For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice**

that one should live on forever and never see the grave.

**When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.**

Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own.

**Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.**

God of our salvation, save us from envy, and teach us to be content with what is enough. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

4<sup>th</sup> Hymn *My Faith Looks Up To Thee #551 CP*

[Fourth Lesson](#) from Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

5<sup>th</sup> Hymn – *The Lord's Prayer Call and Answer*

[Fifth Lesson](#) from the Gospel of Luke 12:13-21

[Reflection](#) **Rev Deacon Wilson Akinwale**

[Affirmation of Faith.](#) -- The Apostles Creed

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

[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.*

Let us Pray for ourselves and our community saying  
God of all the faithful, we thank you

Let us give thanks to the God of all the faithful.  
For the beauty and wonder of creation:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,  
revealing the image of Christ:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For our daily food, for our friends and families:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For minds to think and hearts to love:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For health, strength and skill to work,  
and for leisure to rest and play:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For those who are brave and courageous,  
patient in suffering and faithful in adversity:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

For all who pursue peace, justice and truth:

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

**For St Thomas and all the saints whose lives have  
reflected the light of Christ:**

**God of all the faithful, we thank you.**

**Amen.**

[Sixth Lesson](#) from Colossians 3:1-11

6<sup>th</sup> Hymn – *Hallelujah* (INSERT)

*Collection of Prayer Requests, Well Wishes, Gifts  
and Donations*

The Doxology #666 CP

The Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life and the word of his  
kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly  
grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your  
true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Recessional Hymn - Put A Little Love In Your Heart  
(INSERT)

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