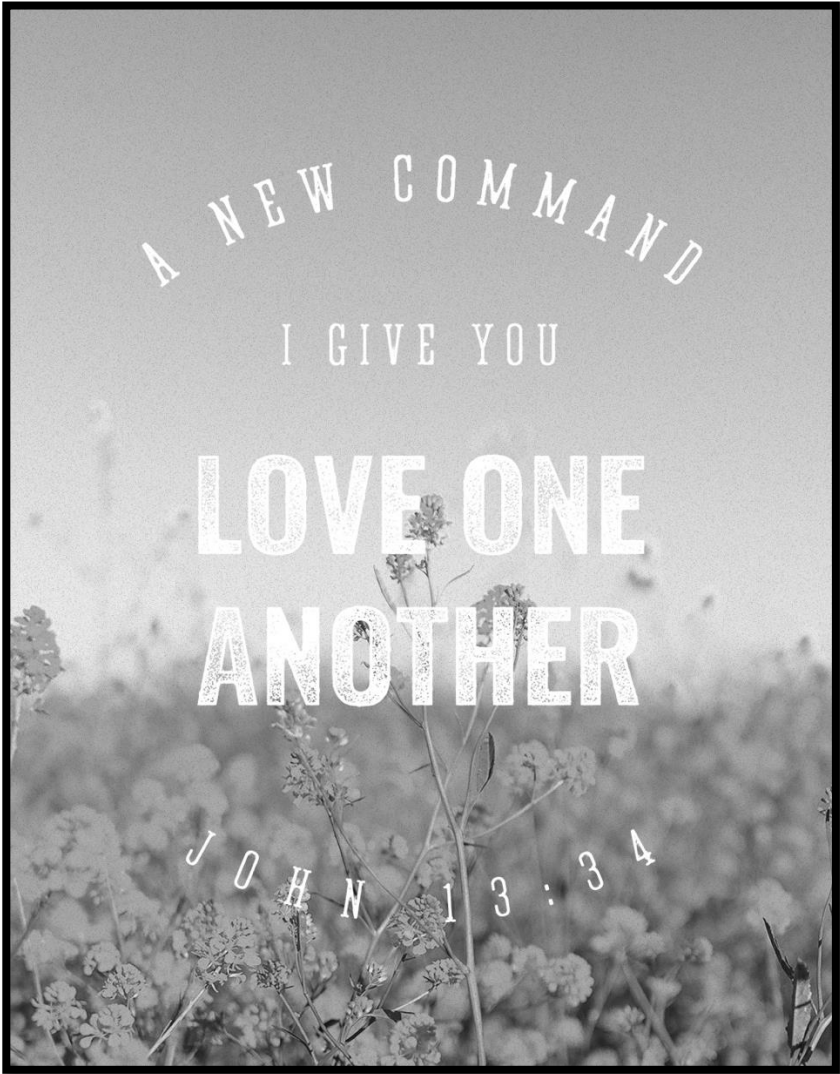


Fifth Sunday of Easter



8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

Sunday, May 18, 2025

“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”

Holy Communion

Introit – Psalm 98:1-4



¹ O SING unto the LORD a new song; /
for he hath done marvellous things.

² With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, /
hath he gotten himself the victory.

³ The LORD hath declared his salvation: /
his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the
nations.

⁴ He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward
the house of Israel; /
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our
God.

p 67 The Lords Prayer & The Collect

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First Reading – Acts 11:1-18

Reader: The Lesson is written in the 11th Chapter of Acts
beginning at the 1st verse.

Now the apostles and the brothers *and sisters* who were
throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received
the word of God. ² And when Peter came up to
Jerusalem, the Jewish *believers* took issue with
him, ³ saying, “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with
them.” ⁴ But Peter began and explained *at length* to them in
an orderly sequence, saying, ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa
praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, an object coming
down like a great sheet lowered by four corners from the

sky; and it came to where I was, ⁶ and I stared at it and was thinking about it, and I saw the four-footed animals of the earth, the wild animals, the crawling creatures, and the birds of the sky. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I said, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing unholy or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But a voice from heaven answered a second time, 'What God has cleansed, no longer consider unholy.' ¹⁰ This happened three times, and everything was drawn back up into the sky. ¹¹ And behold, at that moment three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea came up to the house where we were *staying*. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them without misgivings. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ And he reported to us how he had seen the angel standing in his house, and saying, 'Send *some men* to Joppa and have Simon, who is also called Peter, brought here; ¹⁴ and he will speak words to you by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as *He did* upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ Therefore, if God gave them the same gift as *He* also gave to us after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, "Well then, God has also granted to the Gentiles the repentance *that leads* to life."

Reader: Here endeth the Lesson.

Psalm 148

¹ O PRAISE the LORD from the heavens:

praise him in the heights.

² Praise him, all ye angels of his:

praise him, all his host.

³ Praise him, sun and moon:

praise him, all ye stars of light.

⁴ Praise him, all ye heavens,

and ye waters that are above the heavens.

⁵ Let them praise the Name of the LORD;

for he commanded and they were created.

⁶ He hath made them fast for ever and ever:

he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

⁷ PRAISE the LORD from the earth,

ye dragons and all deeps;

⁸ Fire and hail, snow and vapour,

wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

⁹ Mountains and all hills;

fruitful trees and all cedars;

¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle;

creeping things and feathered fowls;

¹¹ Kings of the earth, and all peoples;

princes and all judges of the world;

¹² Young men and maidens together;

old men and children;

¹³ Let them praise the Name of the LORD;

**for his Name only is excellent, and his glory above
heaven and earth.**

¹⁴ He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall
praise him:

**even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth
him.**

Second Reading – Revelation 21:1-6

Reader: The Epistle is written in the 21st Chapter of
Revelation beginning at the 1st verse.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first
heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no
longer *any* sea. ² And I saw the holy city, new

Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared
as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud
voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of
God is among the people, and He will dwell among them,
and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among
them, ⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes;
and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer

be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” And He *said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.” ⁶ Then He said to me, “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give *water* to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life, without cost.

Reader: Here endeth the Epistle.

Please Stand.

Hymn #175 O Lord O Lord

O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your mercy;
O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your love;
For every grace Your kindness has provided,
To every soul who calls upon Your name.
For every grace Your kindness has provided,
To every soul who calls upon Your name.

O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in highest heaven;
O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in grateful hearts;
Your love extends to every generation
With joyful news of Your redemption plan.
Your love extends to every generation
With joyful news of Your redemption plan.

O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your mercy;
O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your love;
For every grace Your kindness has provided,
To every soul who calls upon Your name.
For every grace Your kindness has provided,
To every soul who calls upon Your name.

The Gospel – John 13:31-35

Reader: The Holy Gospel is written in the 13th Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John beginning at the 31st verse.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Therefore when Judas had left, Jesus *said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him; ³² if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately. ³³ Little children, I am *still* with you a little longer. You will look for Me; and just as I said to the Jews, now I also say to you: 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴ I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all *people* will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

p 71 The Creed

The Message - The Reverend Oz Lorentzen

Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

p 72 The Offertory

Please stand.

Hymn #104 "O Worship the King"

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful prayer, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

p 74 Prayer over Gifts

Please kneel or sit.

p 75 The Intercession

p 76 The Invitation

p 77 The General Confession and Absolution

p 78 The Thanksgiving

Proper Preface:

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

p 81 “Holy, holy, holy...”

p 82-83 The Prayer of Consecration

p 83 Peace & “We do not presume...”

p 84 “O LAMB of God”

The Communion

In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come to you. If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus' gift after you have received communion. You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.

p 85 The Lord's Prayer

p 85 "... And here we offer ..."

p 86 Gloria

Please stand.

Blessing

Hymn #401 "The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's one foundation

Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;

She is His new creation

By water and the Word:

From heav'n He came and sought her

To be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her

And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,

Yet one o'er all the earth,

Her charter of salvation:

One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic, sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

Prayers of the People – May 18th, 2025

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16b)
This week we pray especially for:

OUR CHURCH

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of
the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land &
Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Most Reverend Anne Germond, Acting Primate of The
Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our
Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Rev. Cpt. Derwyn Costinak The Rev. Margaret Hogarth
Indigenous Ministries

In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands

St. Paul, Calliaqua (kal-ee-akwa) with St. John, Belair The
Rev. Canon Ashton Francis Mothers’ Union Diocesan
President Mrs. Hermione St. Bernard

In the Anglican Church of Canada

The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people
of the Diocese of Ontario

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the
Saskatchewan Synod

The Moravian Church in Canada

The Rt. Rev. Kay Ward, Bishop of the Unity residing in the
Northern Province

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and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec.

Reverend John Willems- Blenda & their family.

Nigel & Tobi Pimblett; Dotti Platzer; Bev Price; & their
families.

Sunday School Teachers

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Ghana

The GriefShare Program

The Saturday Meal Program

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

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Diane; Kelly; Shirley; Tyler; Kaylyn; Tamara; Jimmy; Maggie;
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Sherry; Deanna; Betty Ann; Kevin; Harvey; Arleen; Chase;
Alicia and their families

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and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation."
2 Corinthians 5:19

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