

## Recessional Hymn SPG 95# Great is thy Faithfulness

Great is my faithfulness, O God our Father  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changeset not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou  
hast been thou forever wilt be.

### *Refrain*

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided great is thy  
faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon,  
and stars in their courses above, join with all nature manifold  
witness to thy great faithfulness mercy and love *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and for peace that endureth, thine own dear  
presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright  
hope tomorrow wondrous the portion of my blessings  
provide. *Refrain*



*Please join us after the service for refreshments.*

### Announcements

**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 All Saints Sunday**  
**November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Remembrance Sunday**  
**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Outreach Sunday**

*Remembering those who have died – At our All Saints  
Eucharist, we will read the names of those who have died  
over the past year. Please inform the Office of any loved  
ones that you would like to have added to the list.*



**St. Paul's Anglican Church**  
**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Pentecost 22**

### **Indigenous Acknowledgement**

*We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.*

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**10:00 am – BCP Morning Prayer**

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## Processional Hymn CP# 380 O Worship the King

### Welcome & Announcements

**Sentence:** If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. *John 14.23*

### Exhortation (please kneel if able)

Officiant: DEARLY beloved people, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace. Amen

### Confession and Absolution

**All: 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 one, 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**

thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Prayer for the Clergy and People

Leader: ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Prayers of The People

**All: ALMIGHTY God, 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

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 Blessing

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**All:** Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### **COLLECT FOR PEACE**

Leader: 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**

Leader: 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.

### **Offertory Hymn CP# 525 The Church's One Foundation**

#### **Prayer over the gifts**

Officiant: God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ***Anthem CP# 494 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels***

#### **Prayer for The King and Commonwealth**

Leader: ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all good-ness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Gentleman King Charles, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under him that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of

penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus 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.

Officiant: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and remission of their sins.

He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**All: OUR Father who are 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.**

Minister O LORD, open thou our lips;  
**People. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**  
Minister. O God, make speed to save us;  
**People. O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Please stand.*

Minister: GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**People. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Minister. Praise ye the Lord;

**People. The Lord's Name be praised.**

### **The Venite**

Officiant: O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

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 above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: / and his hands prepared the dry land.

O COME, let us worship, and fall down, / and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; / and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

TO-DAY, O that ye would hear his voice: / 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, / "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.'

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. Amen.

### **Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17**

1 Lord, you have been our refuge \* from one generation to another.

**2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, \* from age to age you are God.**

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, \* "Go back, O child of earth."

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### **Gradual Hymn CP#321**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 4-6)**

**Homily – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt**

### **Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant* 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.**

*Please kneel or be seated*

### **The Responses**

The Lord be with You

**People. And with thy spirit.**

Minister. Let us pray.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: / for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

**To give knowledge of salvation unto his people/ for the remission of their sins;**

Through the tender mercy of our God; / whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

**To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, / and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

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. Amen.**

**Gradual Hymn CP# 321**

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v.1-3)**

**The Holy Gospel – Matthew 22 : 34-46**

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**People: Glory to you Jesus Christ**

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' "?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?'

No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

**4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \* and like a watch in the night.**

5 You sweep us away like a dream; \* we fade away suddenly like the grass.

**6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; \* in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \* be gracious to your servants.

**14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \* so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \* and the years in which we suffered adversity.

**16 Show your servants your works \* and your splendour to their children.**

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \* prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

**Glory 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. Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Please be seated for the readings.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 34: 1-12**

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader The word of the Lord

**People Thanks be to God**

**Te Deum**

**All: WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.**

**All earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.**

**To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.**

**The glorious company of the Apostles 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 acknowledge thee,**

**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 everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.**

**When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**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 everlasting.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader The word of the Lord

**People Thanks be to God**

**Benedictus**

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;

**And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, / in the house of his servant David;**

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, / which have been since the world began;

**That we should be saved from our enemies, / and from the hands of all that hate us;**

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, / and to remember his holy covenant;

**To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, / that he would grant us**

That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies / might serve him without fear,

**In holiness and righteousness before him, / all the days of our life.**