



St. Paul's Anglican Church

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Pentecost 5

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10:00 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Opening Hymn # 465 Here in This Place New Light Is Streaming

First Reading - Deuteronomy 30:9-14

and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

“Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Reader **The word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25:1-9 (v.10 NRSV) (responsively)

Second Reading - Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace
to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that
you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.
You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that
has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world,
so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and
truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our
beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and
he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for
you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all
spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the
Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you
grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength
that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance
and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to
share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the
power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Gospel Acclamation # 715 Alleluia

Holy Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I
do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What
do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your
mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given
the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my
neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to
Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and

took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Gradual Gospel Acclamation # 715 Alleluia

Offertory Hymn # 601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Hymns during Communion

259 For the Fruit of All Creation

51 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

Closing Hymn # 592 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

"Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths"
– Psalm 25:4

Next Weeks' Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's Food Pantry Please try to remember the people we help feed by picking up a few extra items when you are shopping and adding it to our reserves. This is an opportunity to feed both the body and the soul!

Designated Giving #215 for July will benefit **Doctors Without Borders**. Whenever natural disasters occur or the horrifying images from war zones make us wish we could help, there - with our support, risking their own lives - these skilled and courageous men and women are the answer to our prayers.

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 - noon Tuesday and Thursday in the office and Wednesday somewhere in the building. Thanks



Hymn Sing Are there favourite hymns that you haven't heard us sing lately? Is there a hymn you would like to share? On August 31 we will have a hymn-sing service where you will pick the hymns. Look for a hymn suggestion sheet on the table near the library. This is for you to fill out where you will let us know what the hymn is and why this hymn is special to you. Place the form in the hymn suggestion box on the information table. Rev. Bonnie and Arlene will compile and create a service based on your suggestions.



*Thank you for worshipping
with us today.*

**Please feel free to join us for
refreshments following the service**

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