



CHRIST CHURCH  
- PITTSFORD -

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**THE OFFICE OF MORNING PRAYER**

**HYMN**

**C**OME, LABOR ON.  
Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,  
while all around us waves the golden grain?  
And to each servant does the Master say,  
“Go work today.”

Come, labor on.  
The enemy is watching night and day,  
to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away;  
while we in sleep our duty have forgot,  
he slumbered not.

JANE LAURIE BORTHWICK 1813-97 (alt)  
T. TERTIUS NOBLE 1867-1953

**ORA LABORA**

Come, labor on.  
away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!  
No arm so weak but may do service here:  
by feeblest agents may our God fulfill  
his righteous will.

Come, labor on.  
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,  
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,  
and a glad sound comes with the setting sun,  
“Servants, well done.”

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:2

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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 neighbors 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 on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

*Respondent: Bonnie Kunze*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## JUBILATE DEO

Setting: John IRELAND 1879-1962 in the key of F

**O** BE JOYFUL IN THE LORD ALL YE LANDS; \*  
*serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.*  
*Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \**  
*we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.*

*O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; \**  
*be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.*

*For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; \**  
*and his truth endureth from generation to generation.*

*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 100

## PSALM 103: 8-13

BENEDIC, ANIMA MEA

*Read responsively*

**T**HE LORD IS FULL OF COMPASSION AND MERCY, \*  
**slow to anger and of great kindness.**  
He will not always accuse us, \*  
**nor will he keep his anger for ever.**

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*  
**nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, \*  
**so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.**

As far as the east is from the west, \*  
**so far has he removed our sins from us.**

As a father cares for his children, \*  
**so does the LORD care for those who fear him.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

*Read by Sue van der Stricht*

**R**EALIZING THAT THEIR FATHER WAS DEAD, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Here ends the Lesson.

## HYMN

DIADEMATA

**C**ROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own;  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God  
before the worlds began,  
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,  
crown him the Son of man;  
who every grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for his own,  
that all in him may rest.

MATTHEW BRIDGES 1800-94

GEORGE JOB ELVEY 1816-93

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above;  
crown him the King, to whom is given  
the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns,  
as thrones before him fall,  
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
for he is King of all.

**P**ETER CAME AND SAID TO JESUS, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Here ends the Lesson.

## SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Ronald B. Young*

## 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.**

## THE PRAYERS

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**O**UR 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,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE SUFFRAGES

*V.*      Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*R.*      **And grant us your salvation.**

*V.*      Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*R.*      **Let your people sing with joy.**

*V.*      Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*R.*      **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*V.*      Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*R.*      **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*V.*      Let your way be known upon earth;

*R.*      **Your saving health among all nations.**

*V.*      Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*R.*      **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*V.*      Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*R.*      **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*The Collect of the Day*

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*A Collect for Social Justice*

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may move every human heart, and especially the hearts of people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatred cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

William H. HARRIS 1883-1973

**H**OLY IS THE TRUE LIGHT, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**P**RAISE GOD, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THOMAS KEN 1637-1711

PSEAMES OCTANTE TROIS DE DAVID 1551

**INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

*Read by Terrence Butwid*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

For the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

For deliverance from all danger, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

For teachers and professors, administrators and staff at the beginning of the academic year, for whom we give thanks.

For medical professionals, scientists, support staff, and essential workers in this pandemic, for whom we give thanks.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

### THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Officiant*            Let us bless the Lord.

*People*                **Thanks be to God.**

May God give you the grace never to sell yourself short; Grace to risk something big for something good; and Grace to remember the world is now too dangerous for anything but the truth and too small for anything but love; and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

### VOLUNTARY

Fantasia super Komm, heiliger Geist, BWV 651  
— from the Great Eighteen chorale preludes

J. S. BACH 1685-1750

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Rev. Patricia Miles, friend of Margaret Buchanan, died;  
Julie Winchell, dear friend of Leslie Miller, died;  
Dick Williams, brother in law of Joan Matzner, serious health concerns;  
Owen Demoko, grandson of Felicity Demoko, health issues;  
Betty Parietti, mother of Molly Scharf, serious health concerns;  
Carol DeBaal, health concerns;  
Lisa DelaCruz, daughter of Linda DelaCruz, observation for blood clots in her lungs;  
Amy, serious health concerns;

**ONGOING:** Captain Craig Carlisle, USA; Elliot Cherne; Mary Ann Simpson, Bob Greendyke; Bob Sutliff; Jon Webster; Ellen Jenkins; Geoff Foley; Austin; Jessie and Jordan; Emi; Sarah Green; Andrew Park; Cory Kreitzer; Bill; Bill Ryder; Patricia Wadhams; Sarah; Kathi; Robin; Betty Wayman; John D. Wayman; Liz Cafari; Peter Hauge; Claire Crump; Curtis Neimyer; Paul Spiegel; Mark Seebe; Owen Landry; Elizabeth Kallop; Janet Campbell; Abby Matteson; Leslie Miller; Dick; Amy; Sue Murphy; Jeff Paris; Janet and Gwain Gillespie; Mathew McGann; Tom Blum; Sue Giese; Meredith Utman; Sarah Koopus; Richard; Natalie McComb; Karl Hendrickson; George Tice; Lincoln Bounds; Alec Sutherland; Alex Simpson; Janet Schumacher; Bob Metcalf; Sophie Meyer; John McLeod; Shari Smith; Walter Tapp; TEAM; Sue Ritchie; Michele Aviles; David Stephenson; Hope Stehr; Patrick; Carol Aviles; Judy W.; Amy; Eric; Bob Young; Ceci McCurdy; Mike Luddy; John; Rex Johnson; Wolfgang Wu; Melody Simmons; George Simmons; Kate C.; Scott Ornt; Kathy Burns; Rose; Marcia Poleon.

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