

ST. MATTHIAS'
ANGLICAN CHURCH
WESTMOUNT, QC



The Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2019
An Order for the Office of Matins

We welcome Greg Couture as guest organist this morning

The Congregation stands for the hymns

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn 7 *New Every Morning is the Love - Melcombe*

Sentences *will be said by the Officiant*

Exhortation

Dearly beloved brethren, 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.

A General Confession *all kneel*

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 done, 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. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.

Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu 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.

The Absolution *the Officiant stands, the Congregation remains kneeling*

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 Preces

Precentor: *O Lord, open thou our lips.*

Congregation: ***And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.***

Precentor: *O God, make speed to save us.*

Congregation: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Here, all stand

Precentor: *GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

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

Precentor: *Praise ye the Lord;*

Congregation: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

[Venite, Exultemus Domino](#) *see insert*

[Psalm 43](#) *see back page of green insert*

[The First Lesson](#) A reading from Kings

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

Hear how the Spirit speaks to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

[Canticle: Benedictus](#) *see insert*

[Deuxième Lecture](#) du livre de Galates

Avant la venue de la foi, nous étions enfermés sous la garde de la Loi, réservés à la foi qui devait se révéler. Ainsi la Loi nous servit-elle de pédagogue jusqu'au Christ, pour que nous obtenions de la foi notre justification. Mais la foi venue, nous ne sommes plus sous un pédagogue. Car vous êtes tous fils de Dieu, par la foi, dans Christ Jésus. Vous tous en effet, baptisés dans le Christ, vous avez revêtu le Christ: il n'y a ni Juif ni Grec, il n'y a ni esclave ni homme libre, il n'y a ni homme ni femme; car tous vous ne faites qu'un dans le Christ Jésus. Mais si vous appartenez au Christ, vous êtes donc la descendance d'Abraham, héritiers selon la promesse.

Galates 3:23-29

Écoutez ce que l'Ésprit dit à l'Église.

Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

[Te Deum Laudamus](#) *see insert*

[The Third Lesson](#) A Reading from the Gospel of Luke

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you

to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:26-39

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Thanks be to God.

Hymn 541 *As Longs the Hart for Flowing Streams - O Waly, Waly*

[Apostles' Creed](#)

I believe in God

the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

[The Responses](#)

Precentor: *The Lord be with you;*

Congregation: ***And with thy spirit.***

Precentor: *Let us pray. (all devoutly kneel)*

Precentor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Congregation: ***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Precentor: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

[The Lord's Prayer](#)

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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Precentor: *O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;*

Congregation: ***And grant us thy salvation.***

Precentor: *O Lord, save the Queen;*

Congregation: ***And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.***

Precentor: *Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;*

Congregation: ***And make thy chosen people joyful.***

Precentor: *O Lord, save thy people;*

Congregation: ***And bless thine inheritance.***

Precentor: *Give peace in our time, O Lord;*

Congregation: ***And evermore mightily defend us.***

Precentor: *O God, make clean our hearts within us;*

Congregation: ***And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.***

The Collect of the Day

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace

O 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.

The Third Collect, for Grace

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.

At the Collection of Alms: Hymn 455 *Dear God, Compassionate and Kind - Repton*

Homily The Rev. Dr. Terry Hidichuk

Prayer for the Queen and Commonwealth

Almighty God,

the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen ELIZABETH, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Clergy and People

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.

Intercessory Prayers

A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

We thy 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.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

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.

Parish Announcements *see green insert*

Closing Hymn 487 *Where Charity and Love Prevail - Twenty-fourth*

The Grace *2 Corinthians 13:14*

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Organ Postlude

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We gather today in the traditional territory of the
Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe.



Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur le territoire
traditionnel des Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe.