

**The Church of the Resurrection
Service of Holy Communion
September 13, 2020**

Welcome – Rev. Julie Burn

Song Leader - He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands!

He's got the sun and the rain in His hands
He's got the sun and the rain in His hands
He's got the sun and the rain in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands
He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands
He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the tiny little babies in His hands
He's got the tiny little babies in His hands
He's got the tiny little babies in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands
He's got ev'rybody here in His hands
He's got ev'rybody here in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

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Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, And the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Priest Lord, have mercy
People Christ have mercy
Priest Lord, have mercy
 Let us pray.

Priest Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Psalm 10

Reader 1 God, are you avoiding me? Where are you when I need you?
2 Full of hot air, the wicked are hot on the trail of the poor. Trip them up, tangle them up in their fine-tuned plots.
3 The wicked are windbags, the swindlers have foul breath.
4 The wicked snub God, their noses stuck high in the air. Their graffiti are scrawled on the walls: "Catch us if you can!" "God is dead."
5 They care nothing for what you think; if you get in their way, they blow you off.
6 They live (they think) a charmed life: "We can't go wrong. This is our lucky year!"
7 They carry a mouthful of hexes, their tongues spit venom like adders.
8 They hide behind ordinary people, then pounce on their victims.
9 They mark the luckless, then wait like a hunter in a blind; When the poor wretch wanders too close, they stab him in the back.
10 The hapless fool is kicked to the ground, the unlucky victim is brutally axed.
11 He thinks God has dumped him, he's sure that God is indifferent to his plight.
12 Time to get up, God—get moving. The luckless think they're Godforsaken.
13 They wonder why the wicked scorn God and get away with it, Why the wicked are so cocksure they'll never come up for audit.
14 But you know all about it—the contempt, the abuse. I dare to believe that the luckless will get lucky someday in you. You won't let them down: orphans won't be orphans forever.
15 Break the wicked right arms, break all the evil left arms. Search and destroy every sign of crime.
16 God's grace and order wins; godlessness loses.
17 The victim's faint pulse picks up; the hearts of the hopeless pump red blood as you put your ear to their lips.
18 Orphans get parents, the homeless get homes. The reign of terror is over, the rule of the gang lords is ended.
Amen.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

The Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18:21-35.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

“Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

“At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

“But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

“His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

“But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

“Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

“This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection – Rev. Julie Burn

Priest Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Leader In Peace let us pray to the Lord saying “Lord, hear and have mercy”

Lord, as we enter the fall season, may it be a reminder to us of the balance that you bring between light and dark. As the dark of evening arrives ever earlier, and as the warmth and life of summer fades, we are reminded of the impermanence of things. It is a season of acceptance and letting go. May we embrace, rather than resist, this pattern of change as we see it reflected in our own lives and in the life of our community. When we face challenge, loss, disappointment, or failure, may we be reminded of how you bring new growth through the journey from death to resurrection.

Lord, we need this reminder ever more during this time when we are facing so many difficulties. We think of our children as they return to school in the midst of the pandemic, and of those among us who are suffering from isolation, financial pressure, and mental health challenges. Continue to teach us how to develop community, to demonstrate Christ’s love to one another, and to spur each other on in our faith during this season in our lives.

We pray for one another, may we always be united in service and love.

All We pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader Community
Lord, we pray for larger community in which our parish is situated. In particular, this week, we consider the families and individuals who live on Curie Avenue. May your peace reign in this small patch of our neighborhood.

At this time, we remember the following members of our parish:

Neil & Mary , Andy, Emma; Ruth

Surround them with your love and mercy this week.

We pray for the Parish of St Luke, Coxwell and their incumbent priest, Father Nico. May the community at St. Luke be a beacon of your love at Coxwell and Cosburn and the surrounding area.

We also pray for your servant in the field: Allan. Continue to grant Allan wisdom, energy, and grace, as he works in this front-line ministry to the homeless in our city.

We pray for our world vision child, Gopesh, from India. Bless this child in his development and growth, that he may be a blessing to his family and community.

We pray for Heidi, and Julie as they nurture the spiritual life of our parish. Give them wisdom and creativity to minister to us in this strange time. We also pray for those in leadership in our diocese that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

All We pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader Sick
We pray for those in our parish who are sick, isolated or who otherwise cannot be with us this morning.

We observe these moments to pray aloud or silently for anyone who is in particular need at this time...

For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy.

All We pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader The World
Lord we lay our concerns before you regarding our community, our city, our country, and our world. During this pandemic, grant our leaders wisdom as they make important decisions that will impact our health and economy. Bring healing and renewal to the people of every nation.

May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

All We pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear and have mercy.
Amen.

Priest Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.
He welcomes sinners and invites them to His table.
Let us therefore confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

All **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 neighbours 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.**

Priest Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Priest The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Reader Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest Thank you, Father, For making us and our wonderful world.
Wherever we are in your world, We should always thank you,
Through Jesus, your Son.
Jesus lived as one of us; Jesus died on the cross for us;
Jesus is alive because you gave him life again;
Jesus is with us now.
So, with the angels and everyone in Heaven,
We say together:

All (said) **Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Priest Great and wonderful Father,
we remember when Jesus had supper with his friends the night before he died,
He took the bread; He thanked you, broke it, gave it to his Friends and said:
Take this and eat it – this is my body, Given for you.
Do this to remember me.
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine; He thanked you, gave it his friends and said:
All of you drink from this cup,
Because this is my blood – The new promise of God's love.
Do this every time you drink it to Remember me.
Together we remember that Jesus is always with us and say:

**All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come in glory.**

Priest So loving Father, Remembering how dearly Jesus loves us,
We should love him too.
Send your Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, On us and on these gifts, so that,
With everyone who eats and drinks, this bread and wine,
The body and blood of Jesus, We may be full of your life and goodness.
Help us all to walk hand in hand with Jesus and live our lives for him.
All honour and glory belong to you, Father, Through Jesus, your Son,
With the Holy Spirit: One God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Priest Celebrating God's presence with us,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us,

**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 those who 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.**

Priest We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many,
We are one body
For we all share in one bread.**

Communion

Song Leader – How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God
When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul
My Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

When through the woods
The forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze

(Chorus)

And when I think
That God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

(Chorus)

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God, how great Thou art

(Chorus)

Priest Glory to God,
**All whose power, working in us,
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Glory to God from generation to generation,
 in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Song Leader - 10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

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Blessing & Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God!**