

OPEN AIR WORSHIP SERVICE



Sunday, July 17th, 10:00 AM

Join us for worship, stay for the Barbecue



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OPENING SENTENCE

Blessed are they who hold the word fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. (Luke 8.15)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"THIS IS THE DAY/I WILL ENTER HIS GATES"*

This is the day, this is the day.

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice,

And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made.

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;

I will enter His courts with praise.

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

THE GATHERING

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: Almighty God...

All: ... 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. Amen.

Priest: Glory to God in the highest...

All: ...and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right

hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen

Priest Lord have mercy

All: Lord have mercy

Priest: Christ have mercy

All: Christ have mercy

Priest: Lord have mercy

All: Lord have mercy

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING Amos 8.12

This is what the Lord God showed me – a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.”

Then the Lord said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord God; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place.

Be silent!” Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight.

I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord.

They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Reader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 52

- (1) You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness against the godly all day long?
- (2) You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, O worker of deception.
- (3) You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth.
- (4) You love all words that hurt, O you deceitful tongue.
- (5) Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living!
- (6) The righteous shall see and tremble, and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- (7) "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."
- (8) But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- (9) I will give you thanks for what you have done and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

Priest: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.

SECOND READING Colossians 1.15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers all things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.

I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN "There Are The Days of Elijah"

These are the days of Elijah,
 Declaring the word of the Lord:
 And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
 Righteousness being restored.
 And though these are days of great trial,
 Of famine and darkness and sword,

Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

Chorus

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call!
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes!

These are the days of Ezekiel,
 The dry bones becoming as flesh.
 And these are the days of Your servant David,
 Rebuilding a temple of praise.
 These are the days of the harvest,
 The fields are as white in Your world!
 And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
 Declaring the word of the Lord!

GOSPEL READING *Luke 10.38-42*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

People: Glory to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked,

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON **Fr. Theadore Hunt**

APOSTLES' CREED

Priest: 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 universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The response to each petition is... *God, save us, heal us, and make us whole.*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Priest: Most merciful God

All: 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

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

All: Amen

PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

All: And also with you.

OFFERTORY: Bless the Lord/All Hail King Jesus/By the Rivers of Babylon

(Refrain) Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

He has done great things,
 he has done great things,
 he has done great things,
 bless his holy name! [Refrain]

All Hail King Jesus, all hail Emmanuel!
 King of Kings, Lord or Lords, bright Morning Sun.
 And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises,
 And I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down,
 And there we wept, when we remembered Zion. (x2)

When the wicked carried us away in captivity,
 Requiring from us a song.

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land.
 So let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts

Be acceptable in thy sight over us. (x2)

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving.
 Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;
 through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER Fr Theadore

All: Amen.

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Priest: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

THE COMMUNION

Priest: These are the Gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION "Let Your Living Water flow / Sweet Spirit"

Let Your living water flow over my soul,
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control,
Of every situation that has troubled my mind,
All my cares and burdens on to you I roll.

CHO: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus/ Father, Father, Father/ Spirit, Spirit, Spirit

Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul,
Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole,
As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free,
You will live and reign with Him eternally.

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
 And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
 There are sweet expressions on each face,
 And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

CHO: Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we know that we'll have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive,
 'Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
 You're the one to profit when you say,
 "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

ABLUTION *"He Is Here / Lead Me, Guide Me"*

He is here, Hallelujah! He is here,
 Amen! He is here, holy, holy,
 I will bless His name again!
 He is here, listen closely, Hear Him
 calling out your name.
 He is here, you can touch Him, you
 will never be the same!

CHORUS: Lead Me, Guide me,
along the way.
For if you lead me, I cannot stray,
Lord, let me walk each day with
Thee.
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength
 and power,
 To help me over my weakest hour.
 Help me through the darkness thy
 face to see,
 Lead me, oh Lord, lead me. (CHO)
 I am lost if you take your hand from
 me,
 I am blind without thy light to see;
 Lord, just always let me thy servant
 be,
 Lead me, oh Lord, lead me. (CHO)

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND OTHER OCCASIONS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

THE BLESSING

Priest: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL Give Me Oil / I Have Decided / Cast Thy Burdens

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.

Keep me burning till the break of day.

REFRAIN:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!

Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.

Give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.

Keep me sharing till the break of day.

(Refrain)

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

CHORUS: Cast your burdens unto
Jesus, for He cares for you.

Cast your burdens unto Jesus, for He
cares for you.

Higher higher, higher higher higher
higher, higher,

Lift Jesus higher.

Higher higher, higher higher higher
higher, higher,

Lift Jesus higher. (CHO)

Lower lower, lower lower lower
lower, lower,

Stomp Satan lower.

Lower lower, lower lower lower

lower, lower,

Stomp Satan lower. (CHO)

DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!



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Black Creek Community Farm SUMER NEWSLETTER



~ Summer 2022 ~

BCCF promises a summer packed with markets, festivals, workshops and lots of activities for you and your family!

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Worship, Pray & Bible Study with FR THEADORE



~ SUN 10AM & 6PM, M-F 7:15AM, THU 7PM ~

SUN worship 10AM (livestream & in-person)... SUN Prayers 6PM... Morning Prayers M-F 7:15AM (Zoom)... Bible Study (Zoom) starting September...

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Events Around the Diocese



~ Diocesan Event Calendar ~

What's happening around the Diocese? See what's on the Diocesan Event Calendar...

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ABAR training opens to parishes



~ coming this fall ~

Coming this fall, the Diocese will offer the 2-day "Foundations of Anti-Bias & Anti-Racism" workshop to parishes. Virtual and in-person...

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2022 Outreach & Advocacy Service



~ Oct 29th 2022 ~

The Conference will be held virtually AT OCT 29th. Rt Rev Riscylla Sheehy will be the keynote. Registration opens day after Labour Day.

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Our Confirmation Desk: YCV Youth Events



~ Sep / Oct ~

St Stephens hosts Confirmation (NOV)... Re-Charge Youth Retreat (SEP)... Children's Ministry Conference (NOV)... Synod (NOV)...

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