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A Service of Morning Prayer for
The Second Sunday after Pentecost (14 June)

A Prayer for Community

Once again, we enter into a virtual gathering place. We worship together in spirit and in truth, though not in person. We pray, sing, and listen to God's Word despite all the fear and darkness that pervades our world. God is with us. The Holy Spirit is among us, blowing with a wind of hope and renewal. Christ is present in our midst.



Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the
night.
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them

My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide.
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

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Territorial Acknowledgment

In this holy time and place, we acknowledge with respect that we gather on the traditional, ancestral territories of the Abenaki and Mohawk first peoples.

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.



Confession & Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy:

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.

May 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. **Amen.**

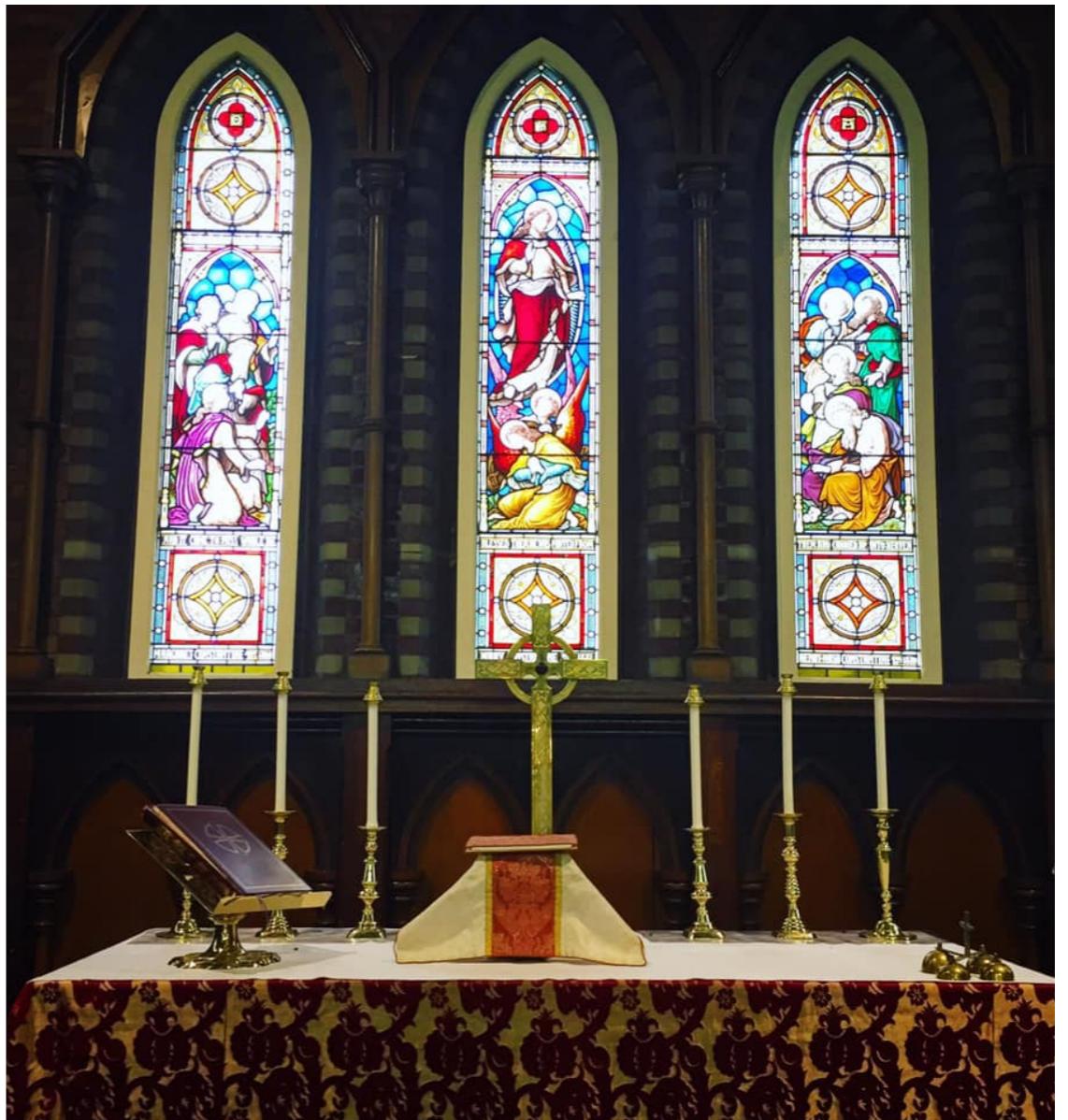


Opening Responses

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

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 earth is the Lord's, for he
made it:
O, come let us worship.

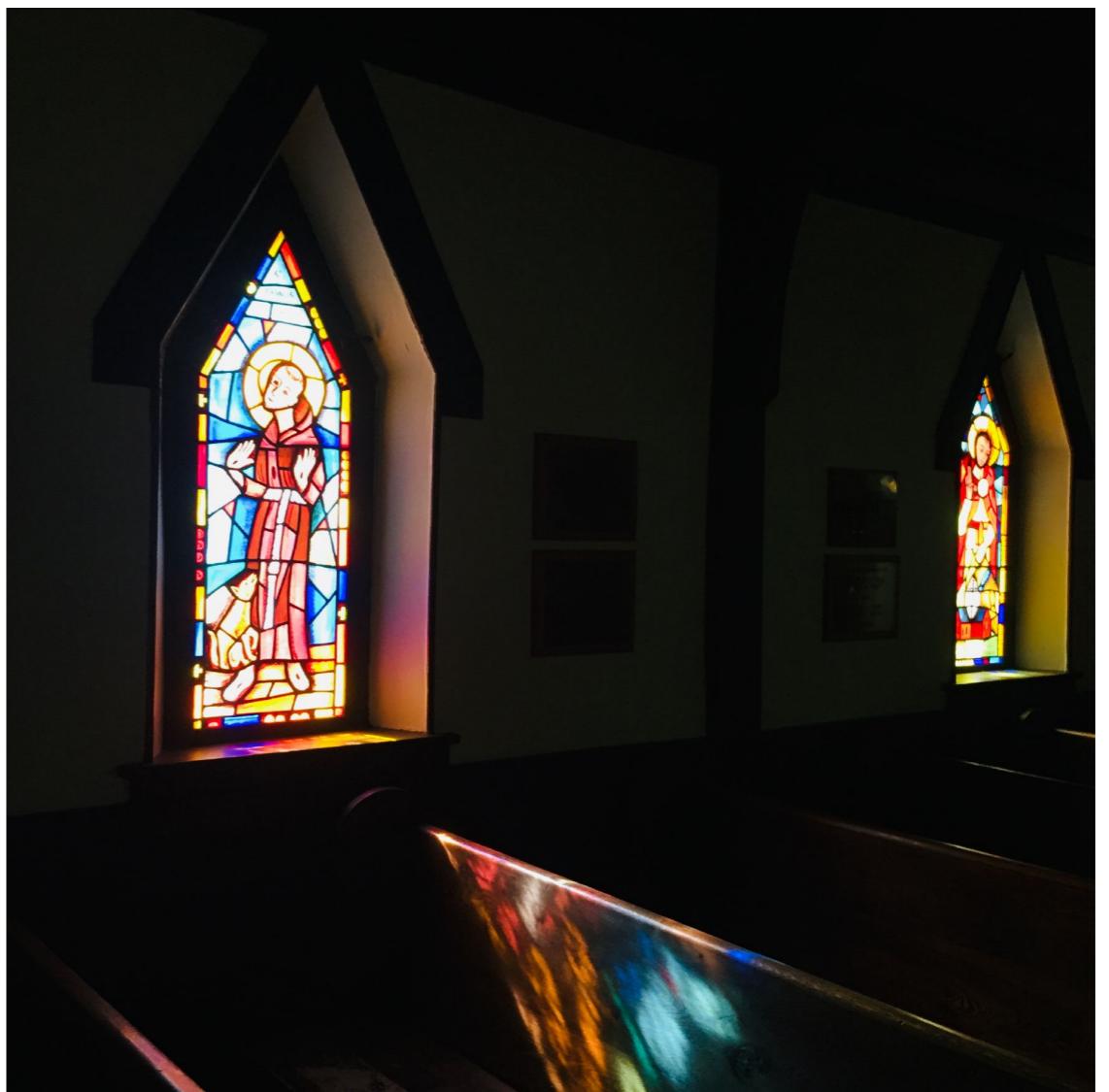


The Venite

Come, let us sing to God on high,
The Rock of our salvation praise;
 Come with thanksgiving
 to God's courts
And joyful psalms before Him raise.

For God is Lord above all gods,
 The heights and depths are
 in His hand;
God made the sea and it is His,
 God's hands have molded
 the dry land.

Let us bow down and worship God
 Who is our maker and our Lord;
We are God's people and His sheep;
Today, then, hearken to God's Word.



Psalm 100

Unison

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.

Shout to God, all the earth: **worship with gladness and joy.**
Come before God with laughter, **our maker to whom we belong.**
To the shepherd who tends us like sheep, **let us raise our voices in song.**

Refrain.

Come to God's gates with thanks, **come to God's gates with praise.**
Praise and bless God's name, "**Truly you are good:**
You are always gracious, and faithful age after age."

Refrain.

Exodus 19:2-8

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”



A Canticle of Thanksgiving

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust
in him and not be afraid.

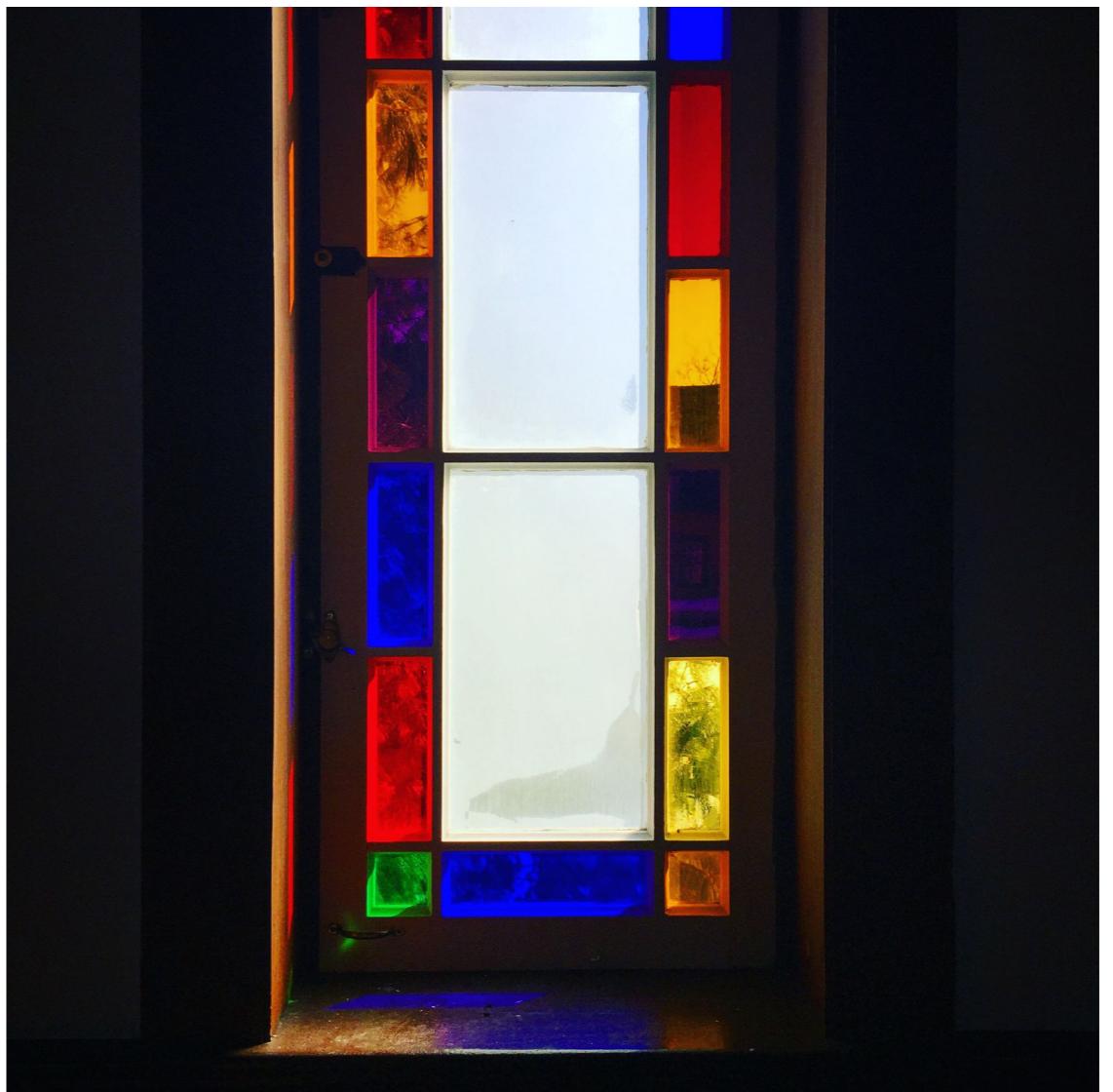
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure
defence, and he will be my Saviour.

Therefore you shall draw water with
rejoicing from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon his name;
make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that
his name is exalted.

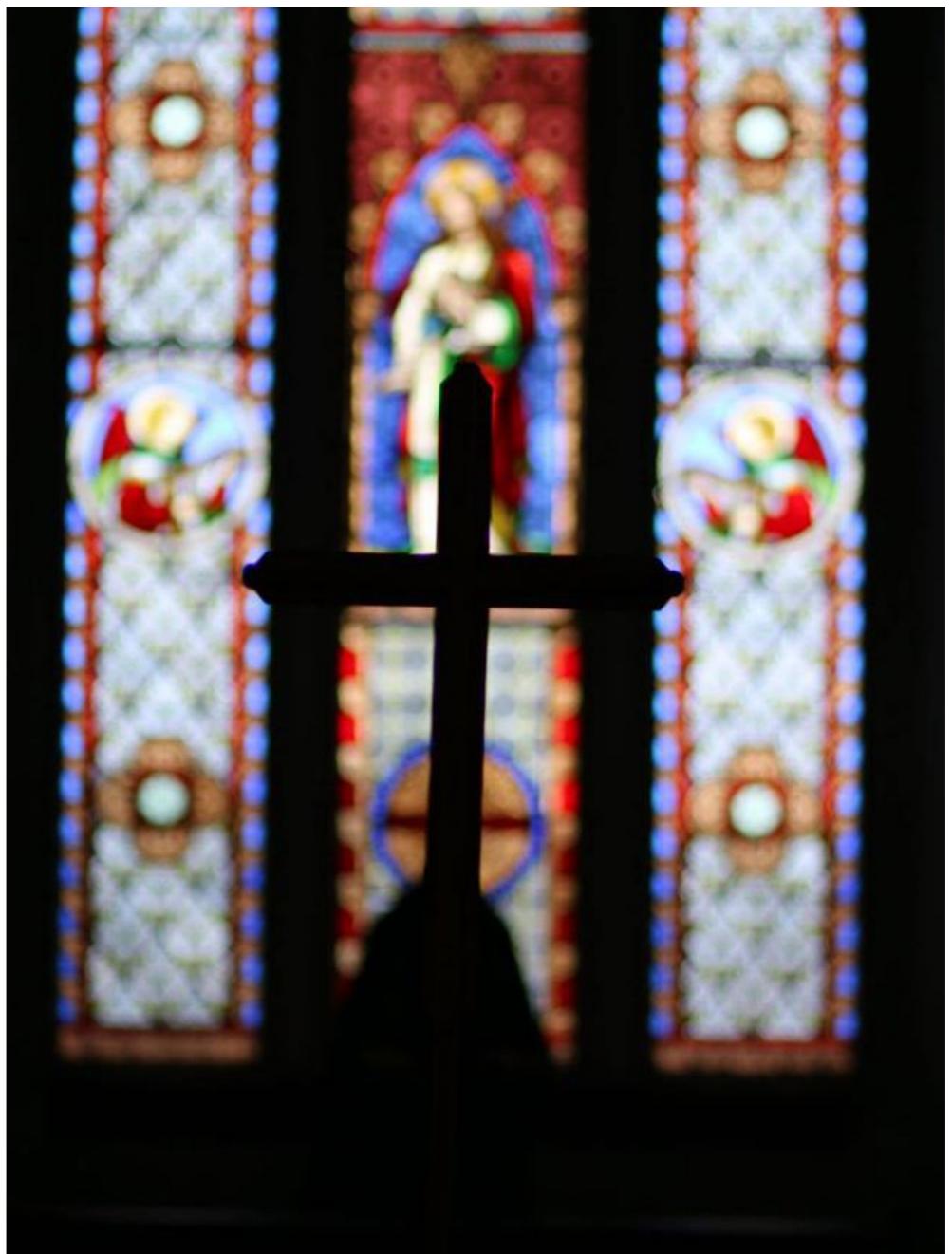
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has
done great things, and this is
known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out
your joy, for the great one in the midst of
you is the Holy One of Israel.



Romans 5:1-8 (*lue en Français*)

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Hymn 631: The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

The kingdom of God is justice and joy; for Jesus restores what sin would destroy. God's power and glory in Jesus we know and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace; the captives are freed, the sinners find place, the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share; and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice: believe the good news, repent and rejoice! His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross: our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal; in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole. The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call and all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.



The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson,
Bishop of Montreal



Confession of Faith

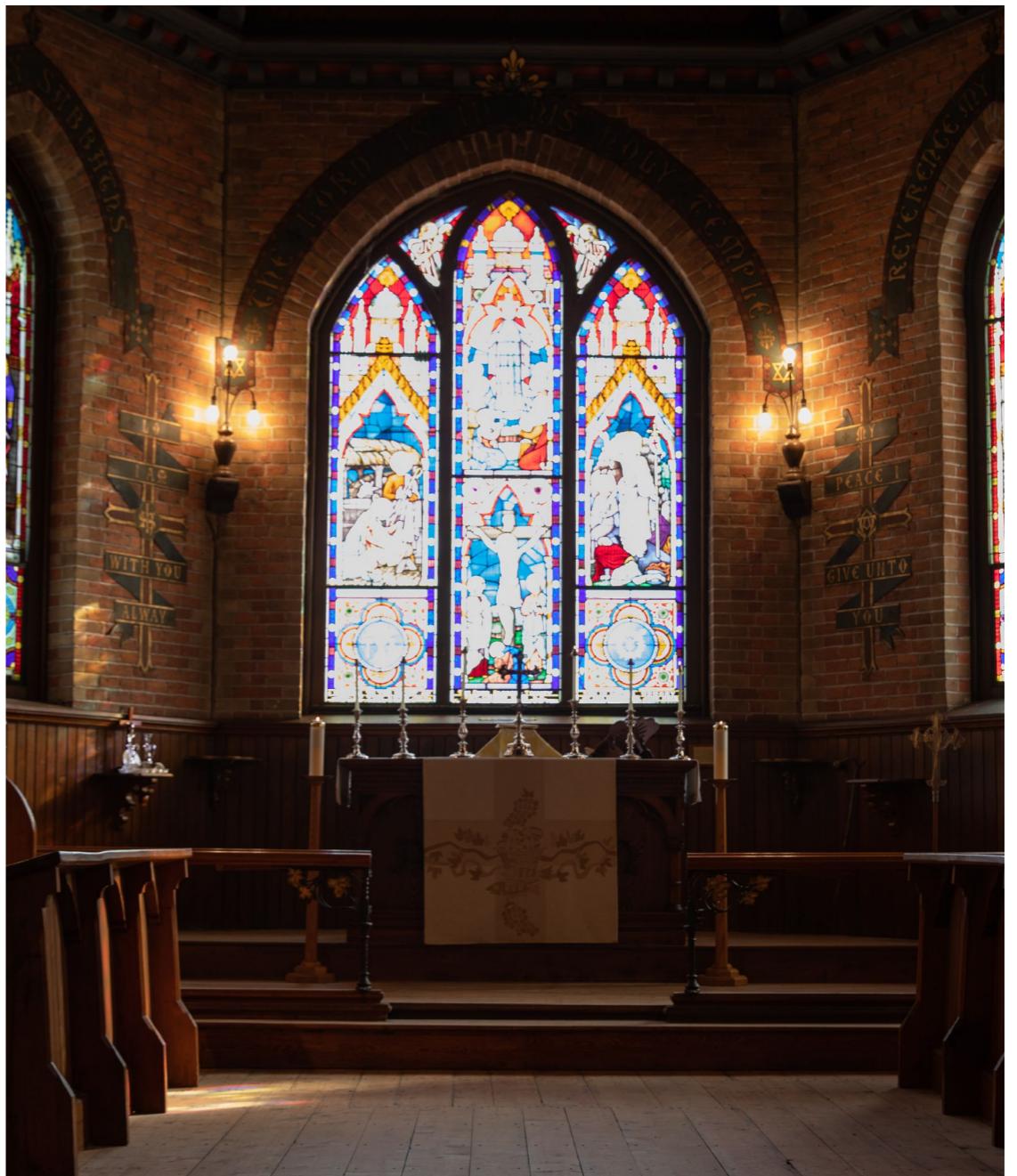
Let us declare our faith in God, saying:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in
heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts
through faith, and fills us
with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy
Spirit, who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**



Prayers of the People

Led by Cynthia Pagé,
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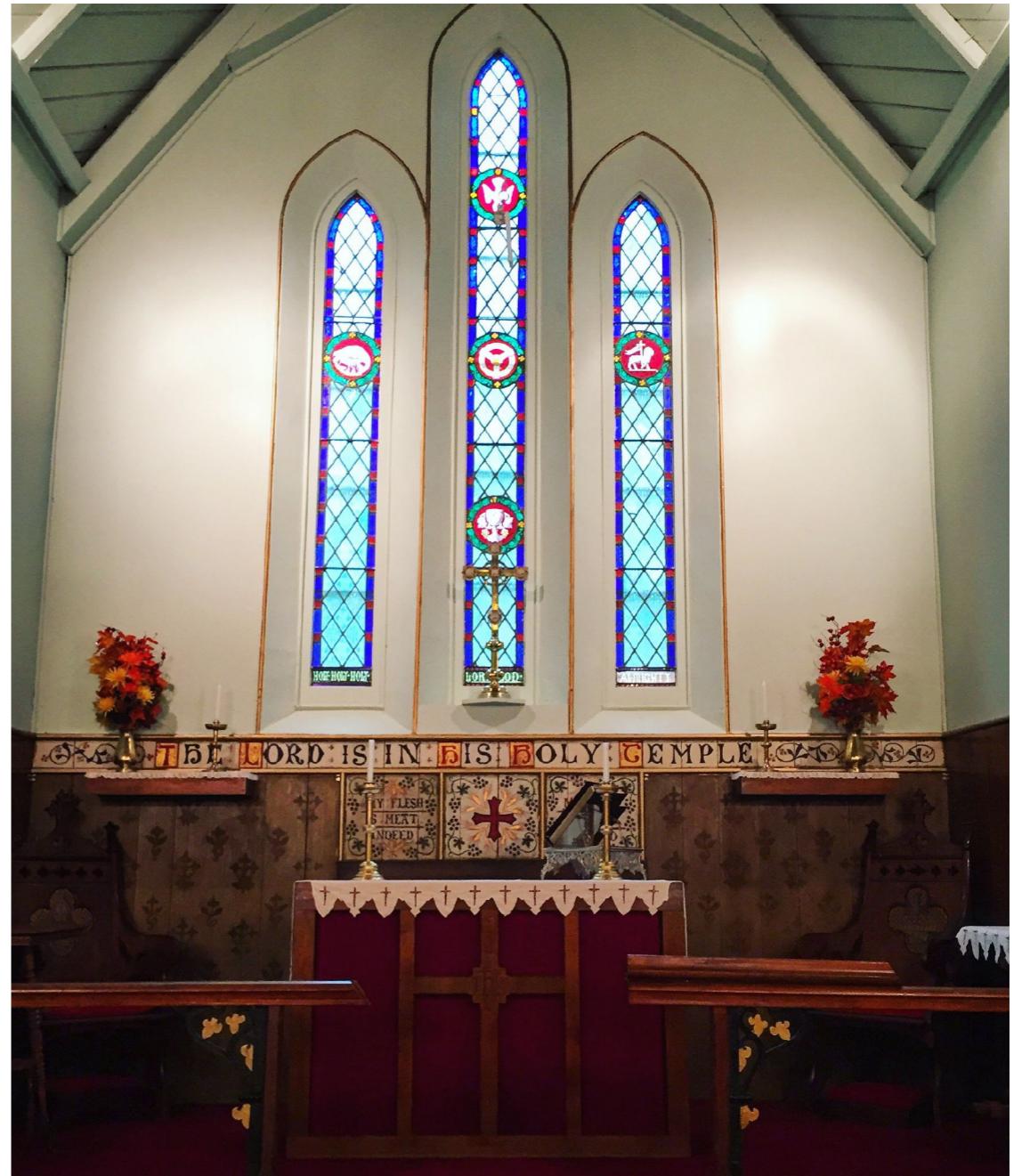
Response: Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.



The Collect of the Day

God of the prophets and apostles,
your Son commissioned the twelve
disciples to proclaim good news.
Send us into your world to proclaim
your kingdom, heal the sick, resist
evil, and bring the exiled home; in
the name of Christ who calls us all.

Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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.**

**Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que
ton nom soit sanctifié, que ton
règne vienne, que ta volonté soit
faite sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd’hui notre
pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos
offenses, comme nous pardonnons
aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.
Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en
tentation mais délivre-nous du
mal. Car c'est à Toi
qu'appartiennent le règne, la
puissance et la gloire, pour les
siècles des siècles. Amen.**

Hymn 430: Will You Come and Follow Me

Will You Come And Follow Me
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Go Where You Don't Know
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Let My Love Be Shown,
Will You Let My Name Be Known,
Will You Let My Life Be Grown
In You And You In Me?

Will You Leave Yourself Behind
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Care For Cruel And Kind
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Risk The Hostile Stare
Should Your Life Attract Or Scare?
Will You Let Me Answer Prayer
In You And You In Me?

Will You Let The Blinded See
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Set The Prisoners Free
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Kiss The Leper Clean,
And Do Such As This Unseen,
And Admit To What I Mean
In You And You In Me?

Lord, Your Summons Echoes True
When You But Call My Name.
Let Me Turn And Follow You
And Never Be The Same.
In Your Company I'll Go
Where Your Love And Footsteps Show.
Thus I'll Move And Live And Grow
In You And You In Me.

Blessing and Dismissal

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you this day and always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

