St. Aidan's Church Morning Prayer 1 July 2020

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Welcome, short prayer - LK

Holy Lord, Thank You for Your mercy and grace. Help us move beyond the hurdles that seek to trip us up. Give us the strength and wisdom to look up and see the hope we run towards. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Scripture of the Day – LK

Speak Lord, for your servant is listening: you have the words of eternal life. 1 Samuel 3.9; John 6.68

Call to Worship - (page 47) - LK

Lord, open our lips,

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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!

The Invitatory - (page 47) - LK

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: O come, let us worship

Jubilate - (page 49) - LK

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Psalm for Today - LK

Psalm 119: 145-176

- 145 I call with my whole heart; answer me, O Lord, that I may keep your statutes.
- 146 I call to you; oh, that you would save me! I will keep your decrees.
- 147 Early in the morning I cry out to you, for in your word is my trust.
- 148 My eyes are open in the night watches, that I may meditate upon your promise.
- 149 Hear my voice, O Lord, according to your loving-kindness; according to your judgements, give me life.
- 150 They draw near who in malice persecute me; they are very far from your law.
- 151 You, O Lord, are near at hand, and all your commandments are true.
- 152 Long have I known from your decrees that you have established them for ever.
- 153 Behold my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law.
- 154 Plead my cause and redeem me; according to your promise, give me life.
- 155 Deliverance is far from the wicked, for they do not study your statutes.

- 156 Great is your compassion, O Lord; preserve my life, according to your judgements.
- 157 There are many who persecute and oppress me, yet I have not swerved from your decrees.
- 158 I look with loathing at the faithless, for they have not kept your word.
- 159 See how I love your commandments! O Lord, in your mercy, preserve me.
- 160 The heart of your word is truth; all your righteous judgements endure for evermore.
- 161 Rulers have persecuted me without a cause, but my heart stands in awe of your word.
- 162 I am as glad because of your promise as one who finds great spoils.
- 163 As for lies, I hate and abhor them, but your law is my love.
- 164 Seven times a day do I praise you, because of your righteous judgements.
- 165 Great peace have they who love your law; for them there is no stumbling block.
- 166 I have hoped for your salvation, O Lord, and I have fulfilled your commandments.
- 167 I have kept your decrees and I have loved them deeply.
- 168 I have kept your commandments and decrees, for all my ways are before you.
- 169 Let my cry come before you, O Lord; give me understanding, according to your word.
- 170 Let my supplication come before you; deliver me, according to your promise.
- 171 My lips shall pour forth your praise, when you teach me your statutes.

172 My tongue shall sing of your promise, for all your commandments are righteous.

173 Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your commandments.

174 I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight.

175 Let me live, and I will praise you, and let your judgements help me.

176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; search for your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

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 Proclamation of the Word (page 51) - DMF

The Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to . . . Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon - DMF

Affirmation of Faith - CB

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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings (page 53) - CB

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Winnipeg, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering, for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect of the day - CB

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (page 54) - CB

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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.

Dismissal (page 55) CB

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**