

St. Hugh & St. Edmund Anglican Church, Malton

July 5, 2020: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Hymns: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

The Gathering of the Community

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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.

Glory to God

Officiant 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

The Collect of the Day

Officiant Let us pray.
Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of your children
we do also for him.
Give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Please refer to the following pages for a copy of this Sunday's readings.

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A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

34 Eliezer said, "I am Abraham's servant. 35 The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. 36 And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. 37 My mas-ter made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; 38 but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' 42 I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! 43 I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," 44 and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also"—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.' 45 Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' 46 She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. 47 Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. 48 Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. 49 Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." 58 And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." 59 So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. 60 And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." 61 Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. 62 Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. 63 Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels com-ing. 64 And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, 65 and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. 66 And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. 67 Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death. GENESIS 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

PSALM

Refrain Nations shall praise you for ever. 11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; forget your people and your father's house. 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; he is your master; therefore do him honour. 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; the rich among the people seek your favour." **R** 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; her gown is cloth-of-gold. 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; after her the bridesmaids follow in

procession. 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, and enter into the palace of the king. **R**
17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; you shall make them princes over all the
earth. 18 I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another; therefore
nations will praise you for ever and ever." **R Refrain Nations shall praise you for ever.** PSALM
45:11-18

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I
hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17 But in fact it is no longer
I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that
is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but
the evil I do not want is what I do. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it,
but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil
lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, 23 but I see in my
members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that
dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of
death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ROMANS 7:15-25A

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus said, 16 "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the mar-
ketplaces and calling to one another, 17 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we
wailed, and you did not mourn.' 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He
has a demon'; 19 the Son of Man came eat-ing and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a
drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." 25 At
that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden
these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; 26 yes, Father,
for such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and
no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father ex-cept the Son and
anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 Come to me, all you that are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is
easy, and my burden is light." MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

Prayer over the gifts: God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us
for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer after communion: O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve
you in your world, and so come to the fulness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Sermon

Hymn for Reflection: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant 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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

(Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer.")

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity,
service, and praise.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human
family.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Confession and Absolution

Officiant 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.

Officiant 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 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.

Officiant 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.
People Amen.

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Officiant God of heaven and earth,
receive our sacrifice of praise,
and strengthen us
for the perfect freedom of your service,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
People Amen.

The Doxology

Officiant 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.

The Blessing

Officiant The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face
shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you
with favour and grant you peace.

People Amen.

Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*