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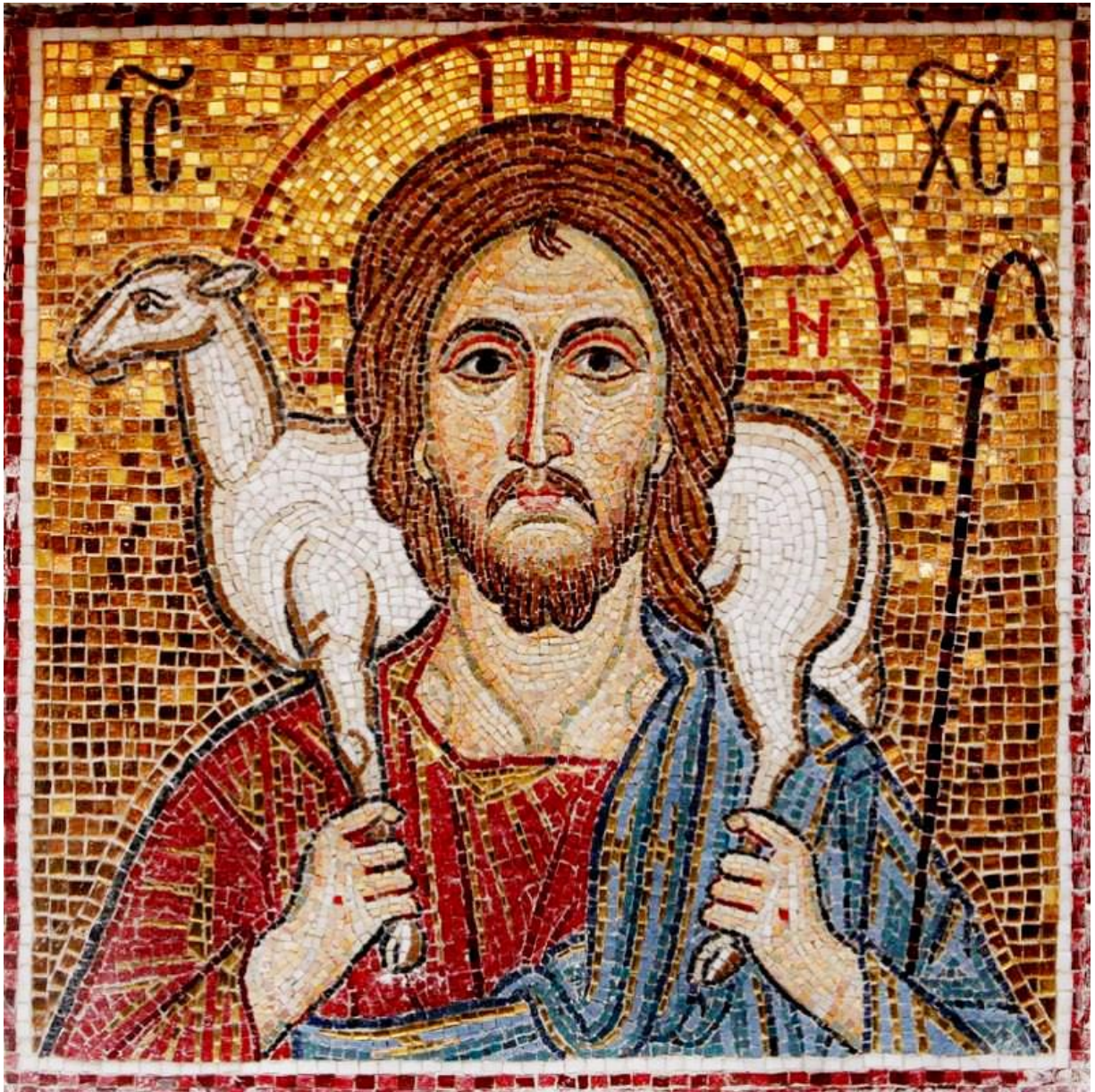
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## THRID SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



June 21, 2026

## **TODAY AT ST. MARY'S**

10:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER (Prayer book pp. 6-15.)  
(Psalm 26; 1 Kings 10:1-13; Acts 16:6-34)

10:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (*Prayer Book pp. 67- 85*)  
*Communion Setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)*  
*Celebrant and Preacher: The Venerable Jonathan Bauer*  
*Assistant: Rev Nathaniel Deng*  
*Greeters: Mike & Sandy Server: Lyndon*  
*Lector: Mike*

*NURSERY for children up to 3 years. Leader: Kelli*

*GODLY PLAY for children 3-6 years. Leader: Amy Sheperd: Li*

*FAITH QUEST for children 7-13 years. Leader: Adam Sheperd: Sandy H*

### *A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS!*

*THE OFFERING PLATE and THE PRAYER FOLDER (for you to add the names of travelers, those in special need, and departed loved ones for inclusion in the prayers today), are located on the "loaves and fishes" offering table with the bread and wine. All baptized Christians who receive communion in their own churches are invited to come forward with faith and love towards Christ and His Church to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not receiving Communion, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing and indicate this by crossing your arms.*

Organ Prelude:  
Miniature No. 8: Andantino (lydisch)  
Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**OPENING HYMN: # 381 Praise, My Soul**

**The Service of Holy Communion** *begins on page 67*

**The Lord's Prayer** (Priest)

**COLLECT for Purity**

**ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SUMMARY of the LAW** - page 69

**Response: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit.**

**COLLECT of the Day**

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 17:32-50**

<sup>32</sup> David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' <sup>33</sup> Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' <sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.' <sup>37</sup> David said, 'The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the Lord be with you!' <sup>38</sup> Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. <sup>39</sup> David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am

not used to them.’ So David removed them. <sup>40</sup> Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.<sup>41</sup> The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup> When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup> The Philistine said to David, ‘Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?’ And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> The Philistine said to David, ‘Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.’ <sup>45</sup> But David said to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup> and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.’<sup>48</sup> When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup> David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. <sup>50</sup> So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, striking down the Philistine and killing him; there was no sword in David’s hand.

**R./ Thanks be to God.**

### **GRADUAL PSALM: 7:10-12**

**10** For the righteous God / trieth the very minds and hearts.

**11 MY help cometh of God, / who preserveth them that are true of heart.**

**12** God is a righteous judge, strong and patient; / and God is provoked every day.

### **THE EPISTLE: 1 Peter 5:5-11**

<sup>5</sup> In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for ‘God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

**.R./ Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL HYMN: Spirit of God, Unseen As the Wind / Skye Boat Song

### Refrain

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
Gentle as is the dove;  
Touch us with love and teach us to sing  
Joy to you Lord above.*

### Verse 1

You spoke to us long, long ago  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God's voice is heard.

### Refrain

### Verse 2

Without your help we fail our Lord,  
We cannot live his way;  
we need your power, we need your strength,  
following Christ each day.

### Refrain

## THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

### **R. / Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

**15** Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.<sup>8</sup> "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

### **R. / Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **THE SERMON**

**OFFERTORY HYMN: # 519 The Lord's My Shepherd**

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. *1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.***

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, BIDDINGS, INTERCESSION – pages 75-76**

Lord in your mercy

**R./ Hear our prayer.**

## **GENERAL CONFESSION**

**ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION, COMFORTABLE WORDS - pages 77-78**

### **THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION – pages 78**

THE Lord be with you;

**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

**It is meet and right so to do.**

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Therefore with Angels, and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying: (*sing*)

**HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

### **PRAYER of CONSECRATION and BREAKING of BREAD – pages 82-83**

**R./Amen, Amen, Amen**

THE peace of the Lord be always with you;

**And with thy spirit.**

### **PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

**WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

### **THE COMMUNION**

**O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.**

**Communion Hymns: # 651 God Sends Us the Spirit**

**# 85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless**

## **THE LORDS PRAYER: Our Father...**

### **THANKSGIVING**

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

**... And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Recessional Hymn: # 503 Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might**

### **Organ Postlude:**

Prelude in F

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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# Join us for Worship and a Celebration of New Ministry for Rev. Michael Lyons

Presiding: Bishop Helen Kennedy

Preaching: Venerable Andrew Hoskin, Archdeacon  
Emeritus of Prince Albert



**Thursday, August 13  
6:30 p.m.**

**St. Mary's, 3337 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
All are welcome!**

## PARISH LIFE NOTES

### **Morning Prayer**

Monday at 9:00 a.m.

### **Evening Prayer**

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

### **WORSHIPS IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**

**June 28** - Morning Prayer - led by Lloyd Begley

**July 5** - Eucharist and Wedding of Katherine and Lyndon - Preaching and Presiding: Rev. Paula Foster and Rev. Jesse Miller (Incumbent at St. Mary's, Maple Creek)

**July 12** - Eucharist - Preaching and Presiding: Rev. Nathaniel Deng

**July 19** - Eucharist - Preaching and Presiding: Rev. Gene Packwood

**July 26** - Morning Prayer - led by Lloyd Begley

**August 2** - Eucharist - Preaching and Presiding: Rev. Gene Packwood

**August 9** - Eucharist - Preaching and Presiding: Rev. Nathaniel Deng

**PASTORAL EMERGENCY** If there are any emergencies, please call Reverend Gene Packwood at 306-209-7831.

**MORNING PRAYERS** There will be no Morning Prayers on Sunday, July 5, due to the wedding service of Katherine and Lyndon, which will begin at that time. Regular Sunday Morning Prayers will resume on July 12.

**HELP NEEDED: RECEPTION FOLLOWING REV. LYONS' CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY ON AUGUST 13:** We are looking for someone to organize refreshments for after the service that evening. If you are able to do this for us, please contact Kate at [berringer@accesscomm.ca](mailto:berringer@accesscomm.ca). Thank you!

**STORAGE ROOM CLEAN-UP: ITEMS AVAILABLE** A huge THANK YOU to **Lorna Cross** and **Eileen Barrie** who helped to clean out the storage room beside the kitchen on Monday. There are several items up for grabs on the table in the hall. Please have a look after the service and take anything you like. Anything left will be donated early next week.

**WEDDING GIFT INFORMATION** "Thank you to everyone who has responded to our wedding invitation and we are looking forward to having you celebrate with us. If you are contemplating gifts, a donation to your preferred charities or a red cash/gift card envelope (as per Chinese custom) would be appreciated. If you have already purchased a gift, they are also appreciated. There will be a designated box for cards and cash gifts, and a space for other gifts."

**SAFETY NOTICE: EMERGENCY SIGNALS** You may have noticed air horns posted around the building. We have recently completed an Emergency Response Plan covering situations such as fire and hostile threats.

What you need to know:

- Fire alarm: Exit the building immediately and go to the muster point on the sidewalk on the west side of Montague Street.
- Air horn: Stop what you are doing and await instructions from a Warden, the Incumbent, or another person in charge. You may be directed to evacuate or to shelter/hide.

A copy of the Emergency Response Plan can be found in the office.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP** Following the announcement on Sunday May 3, 2026, the Refugee and Newcomer Support Committee invite members and friends of St. Mary Anglican Church to join in the new exciting journey to sponsor a refugee family. We will submit the application to the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) within six weeks and request for your financial assistance to achieve this important goal. With the balance from the previous refugee sponsorship and contribution from the relatives in Canada to the applicant, we have currently raised \$15,038. We want to raise additional \$8,000 to achieve the sponsorship goal. Please send your cheque, e-transfer or cash marked "Refugee Fund" to the office. You can place your contributions in the collection plate on Sundays, and the Counters will designate the contributions to the Refugee Fund. Please note this project one-time contribution on top of your usual donation to the church.