



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 2019

CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Gwenda Wells – Presider
Vivian Lewin – Lay Assistant*

Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,
and God in them. | John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

DONATIONS

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet place to sit and rest, and seek help. Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the traditional territory
of the / Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur
le territoire traditionnel des

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST READING 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.

He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
 to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.

PSALM 77 : 1-2, 11-20 *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

- 1 I will cry unto God with my voice: / even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hearken unto me.
- 2 **In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord: / in the night my hand was stretched out without ceasing; my soul refused comfort.**
- 11 I will remember the works of the Lord, / and call to mind thy wonders of old time.
- 12 **I will think also of all thy works, / and meditate upon thy doings.**
- 13 Thy way, O God, is holy: / who is so great a God as our God?
- 14 **Thou art the God that doest wonders, / and didst declare thy power among the peoples.**
- 15 Thou didst mightily deliver thy people, / even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 **The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid: / the depths also were troubled.**
- 17 The clouds poured out water, the skies thundered, / and thine arrows went abroad.
- 18 **The voice of thy thunder was in the whirlwind; / thy lightnings lit up the world; the earth was moved, and shook withal.**
- 19 Thy way was in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters, / and yet thy footsteps were not known.
- 20 **Thou leddest thy people like sheep, / by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

Please stand

SECOND READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them.

Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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The flowers in the Cathedral today are given to the glory of God in memory of all refugees who died at sea in search of safety by Janet Dench and in thanks from Stephani Felkai to Christ Church Cathedral community for prayers for her mother, Ruth Mooney.

PRAYERS

For all students of theology for Diocesan College, for Ben and Jeffrey and all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith. Pray for Tania, Joel, Tyson and Jason who will be ordained later this year.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Gaston, Benjy, Claudette, Michael, Dorothy, Brenda, Rob, Sharon

For continuing support Duncan, Bob Coolidge, Gloria Hall, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Jean, Sohail and Amal, and family, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Elena, Amoon, Ruby

Pray for the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, architects and engineers working on the spire.

Those who have died recently Donald Boisvert

Years' mind Molly Ward, Marion Shama

TODAY

Pain, partage et prière 10:00 am. The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

End of the month lunch at 12:00 in Fulford Hall, sponsored today by Selwyn House students. Adrian urgently needs 20 volunteers from the Christ Church Community this Sunday to help feed 100 people. We are expecting no support from the outside community. This is a one hour commitment. Please go directly to Fulford Hall following the service if you can help. Thank you.

CHORAL EVENSONG 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Louis Vierne, Maurice Duruflé, Philip Radcliffe, George Bennett, Charles Villiers Stanford, Henry Balfour Gardiner. The officiant: Glen Marcotte

Special invitation

The choir and music committee invite you to join them following the last full evensong before the summer break for punch, cake and fellowship.

CALENDAR

L'Oasis Musicale concert Saturday July 6, 4:30 pm. A modern vision of the guitar/ Tariq Harb
www.oasismusicale.ca

CALENDAR

Cathedral@6 July 7 at 6 pm Bilingual Communion service with contemporary praise music.

The cathedral book group is reading *Educated* by Tara Westover. Ann has a Westmount Library bag of books to lend to readers. Please speak to her after the 10:30 service.

Cathedral Summer book read pick one of the five suggested books from the Episkopé team over the summer, and join in the end of the summer discussion. Information and sign up sheets are in the Baptistry.
Vivian Lewin : *Being Disciples* by Rowan Williams.
Gwenda Wells : *Backpacking Through the Anglican Communion*, by Dr Jesse Zink
Peter Huish : *The Break*, by Katherine Vermette.
Jean-Daniel Williams : *The Power* by Naomi Alderman
Bertrand Olivier : *Falling Upwards* by Richard Rohr, A spirituality for the two halves of life.

Canada Historic Places Day, Saturday July 6. On their web site Christ Church Cathedral is first on the list of buildings people are being encouraged to visit in Montreal. We need people to greet our visitors. There will be information available to hand out. We also need people who can give guided tours in various languages and someone who would like to help create a small history display. Please speak to Ann Elbourne or the Rev'd Jean-Daniel Williams.

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