

Morning Prayer - 11 am

St George-in-the-Pines, Banff

St Michael Anglican Church, Canmore

The officiant welcomes people as they arrive at the zoom service

Gathering

The officiant may read one of the sentences of scripture and then welcomes everyone to join into the service of Morning Prayer and:

- ❖ Let us know if you would like prayer IN CHAT - we would love to pray with you.*
- ❖ Get in touch via our website, we'd love to pray for you*
- ❖ The words to the service are available on our websites and in the chat below*

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age.

Matthew 28.19, 20

Gathering Hymn: Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him CP 59

1 Jesus calls us here to meet him, as through word and song and prayer we affirm God's promised presence where his people live and care. Praise the God who keeps his promise; praise the Son who calls us friends, praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.

2 Jesus calls us to confess him Word of life and Lord of all, sharer of our flesh and frailness Saving all who fail or fall. Tell his holy human story; Tell his tales that all may hear; Tell the world that Christ in glory Came to earth to meet us here.

3 Jesus calls us to each other: found in him are no divides. Race and class and sex and language – such are barriers he derides. Join the hand of friend and stranger; join the hands of age and youth; Join the faithful and the doubter In their common search for truth

4. Jesus calls us to his table Rooted firm in time and space, Where the church in earth and heaven Finds a common meeting place. Share the bread and wine, his body; Share the love of which we sing; Share the feast for saints and sinners Hosted by our Lord and King.

Confession p. 46

As we come together to worship God
we remember that He shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners, Jesus died for us.
And so, let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Romans 5.8

Silence is kept.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

A Minister says,

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Children's Time words and music
with Brittany, Eve and Seth

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

The reading, or readings, as appointed are read, the reader first saying,

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians
chapter 1, verses 15 to 23

15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

22 And God placed all things under his feet and
appointed him to be head over everything for the church,
23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills
everything in every way.

After each reading the reader may say,

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- 1 The Lord is king;
he has put on splendid apparel; *
**the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.**

- 2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;

- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has
been established; *
you are from everlasting.

- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

Blessed are you, Lord God, king of the universe; in awe and wonder we bow before the mystery of your power and might, for you are Lord for ever and ever.

The Gospel Reading Luke 24:44 - 53

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to *LUKE*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

44 He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. 52 Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with

great joy. 53 And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Then at the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon **Rev. Howard Thornton**

A silence for reflection may follow.

Offertory Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus CP 374

1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the
throne:

Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.

Hear the songs of holy
Zion

thunder like a mighty
flood:

'Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his
blood!'

2 Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now:

Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, but knows
not how.

Though the cloud from
sight received him
whom the angels now
adore,

shall our hearts forget his
promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
you, the Lord of lords we
own;

Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool,

heaven your throne:

you, within the veil have
entered,

robed in flesh, our great
high priest;

yours the blood and yours
the body,

in our eucharistic feast.

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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

*Ask congregation to share their prayer requests in chat
Pray for requests on live stream.*

The response during the intercessory prayers.

When the prayer leaders says:

“Christ, Ascended”

Each person responds with the words:

“Restore, Support, and Strengthen us.”

The Collect p. 393

The Collect of the Day may be said

**Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord.
Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of his peace,
and bring the whole of creation
to worship at his feet,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Announcements

1. Alpha in the Morning, Thursdays 10am
2. Thy Kingdom Come - Evening prayer, 7pm
3. Join us for Zoom Coffee hour!

Sending Hymn Womb of Life and Source of Being CP390

1 Womb of life, and source
of being, home of ev'ry
restless heart,
in your arms the worlds
awakened; you have loves
us from the start.
We, your children, gather
'round you, at the table you
prepare. Sharing stories
tears and laughter,
we are nurtured by your
care.

2 Word in flesh, our
brother Jesus, born to bring
us second birth, you have
come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness,
knowing earth.
Priest who shares our
human struggles, Life of
Life, and Death of Death,
risen Christ, come stand
among us, send the Spirit
by your breath.

3 Brooding Spirit, move
among us; be our partner,
be our friend.
When our mem'ry fails,
remind us whose we are,
what we intend. Labor with
us, aid the birthing of the
new world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all,
and one with you.

4 Mother, Brother, holy
Partner; Father, Spirit,
Only Son: we would praise
your name forever,
one-in-three, and three-in-
one.
We would share your life,
your passion,
share your word of world
made new, ever singing,
ever praising, one with all,
and one with you.

Dismissal

Then may be said or sung,

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

The officiant may conclude with one of the following:

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.

Join us for tea or coffee at our Zoom Coffee Hour!