

MORNING PRAYER

Pentecost 9

26 July 2015

ORGAN PRELUDE Cantabile

Joseph Jongen 1873-1953

Please stand for the entry of the Bible.

HYMN 558 Praise to the Lord, the almighty

SENTENCES AND EXHORTATION

GENERAL CONFESSION

Lord our God, great, eternal, wonderful in glory, who keeps covenant and promises for those that love thee with their whole heart, who is the Life of all, the Help of those that flee unto thee, the Hope of those who cry unto thee, cleanse us from our sins, secret and open; and from every thought displeasing to thy goodness, cleanse our bodies and souls, our hearts and consciences, that with a pure heart, and a clean soul, with perfect love and calm hope, we may venture confidently and fearlessly to pray unto thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

The wideness of God's mercy,
the range of God's forgiveness,
the infinite love of God,
the Heart of hope which is never empty:
all these gifts are ours,
as God restores us to the fullness of life meant for us.
Thanks be to God. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRECES AND RESPONSES (Congregational Praise)

O Lord, open Thou our lips:

And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us:

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord:

The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 14

- 1 The fool hath said in his heart there is no God.
- 2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings
there is none that doeth good, no not one.
- 3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men
to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.
- 4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abomina-
ble there is none that doeth good, no not one.
- 5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their tongues have they deceived
the poison of asps is under their lips.
- 6 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness their feet are swift to shed
blood.
- 7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of peace have
they not known there is no fear of God before their eyes.
- 8 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief
eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the Lord?
- 9 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was
for God is in the generation of the righteous.
- 10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor
because he putteth his trust in the Lord.
- 11 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion? When the Lord turneth
the captivity of his people then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

Please stand and sing the concluding Gloria

Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son:

and / to the / Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now and / ever /shall be
world without / end. / A / men**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let these gifts be a plentitude of grace
to those who are hungry for hope.

Bless us and our gifts

and multiply our hopes and our efforts,
that wonder and joy might come into the world around us
and through us. **Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *seated*

God of mercy and healing,
you who hear the cries of those in need,
receive these petitions of your people
that all who are troubled
may know peace, comfort, and courage.

Prayers of the People, concluding with:

Life-giving God,
heal our lives,
and the lives of those for whom we pray,
that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds
and offer you thanks from generation to generation
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 455 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

THE BLESSING

POSTLUDE Flourish for an occasion W.H. Harris 1873-1973

Please stand as the Bible is taken from the Church.

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| Minister | Jana Norman |
| Scripture Reader | Joan Tennant |
| Organist & Choir Director | Peter Kelsall |
| Organ Scholar | Alexander Paine |
| Guest Organist | Benjamin Sheen |

The Choir of Pilgrim Church

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**In this unity,
we offer our worship, witness and service
and receive one another in love and joy.
We are being led to the free obedience
of the children of God,
and so we look with yearning and hope
to the final reconciliation of humanity with God,
and the renewal of all creation.**

Alleluia. Amen please be seated

The Lord be with you (Congregational Praise)
And also with you
Let us pray

O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us:
And grant us Thy salvation.

Endue Thy ministers with righteousness:
And make Thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save Thy people:
And bless Thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;
**Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only Thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

ANTHEM Give unto the Lord (Psalm 29) Edward Elgar 1857-1934

THE COLLECT

**Generous God,
you draw us close to you and bless our days.
May our lives reflect in word and deed
the breadth of love and depth of compassion of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

HYMN 317 O food to pilgrims given

SERMON

HYMN 466 How shall I sing that majesty

*During the singing of the hymn, the offering will be received.
Please remain standing.*

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

In our Scriptures today, Lord, reveal to us the richness of Your glory. May what we read, and hear and understand, bring us closer to You and Your Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 11: 1-15

In this is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

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Please stand for the gospel

A reading from the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John
Glory to you, Lord

THE GOSPEL John 6: 1-21

The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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CREED *Please stand*

**We believe in God, sovereign in grace and love,
maker of all things.
We believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God,
the firstborn of a new creation.
We believe in God's eternal Spirit,
pledge and foretaste of the future,
given that we may not lose the way,
who has endowed us with a diversity of gifts.
We are a pilgrim people
on the way to the promised goal.
On this way,
we are called to live and work within the faith and unity
of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**