

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

30 September 2018



St John's Anglican Church
Lunenburg, N.S.

Rev'd Alvin Westgate, *Priest-in-Charge*
Barbara Butler, *Organist & Choir Director*

The Order for Morning Prayer

PRELUDE: *Plein Jeu* - F. Couperin

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: **600** *You Call Us Out to Praise You*

CHILDREN'S TALK (Fr. Wendell)

OPENING SENTENCES and THE EXHORTATION

THE CONFESSION (*said by all, kneeling*)

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven...

Preces and Responses – setting by Richard Shepherd and sung by the choir

V + O LORD, open thou our lips;

R **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

V O God, make speed to save us;

R **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All Stand

V Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

R **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

V Praise ye the Lord!

R **The Lord's Name be praised.**

PSALM 95 *Venite exultemus Domino* (Tune: Arnold)

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: / let us heartily rejoice in
the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, / and show our-
selves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the
hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: / and his hands prepared the dry land.

O COME, let us worship, and fall down, / and kneel before the
LORD our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; / and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

TODAY, O that ye would hear his voice: / 'Harden not your hearts
as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wil-
derness;

When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, / "It is
a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my
ways";

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into
my rest.'

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without
end. Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

PSALM 119 Parts 17 & 18 *is sung by the Choir*

Thy testimonies are wonderful;/therefore doth my soul keep
them.

When thy word goeth forth, / it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

I opened my mouth and drew in my breath; / for my delight was in thy commandments.

O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, / as thou art wont to do unto those that love thy Name.

Order my steps in thy word; / and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men; / and so shall I keep thy precepts.

Show the light of thy countenance upon thy servant, / and teach me thy statutes.

Mine eyes gush out with water, / because men keep not thy law.

Righteous art thou, O LORD, / and true are thy judgements.

The testimonies that thou hast commanded / are exceeding righteous and true.

My zeal hath even consumed me; / because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

Thy word is tried to the uttermost, / and thy servant loveth it.

I am small and of no reputation; / yet do I not forget thy precepts.

Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, / and thy law is the truth.

Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me; / yet is my delight in thy commandments.

The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: / O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

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

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34.1-16 *God is the True Shepherd of Israel*

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS (Tune: Goss)

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;

The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,

The Father, of an infinite Majesty; thine honourable, true, and only
Son; also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor
the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open
the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast re-
deemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;

Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

THE SECOND LESSON

St Luke 11.37-54 *Warnings against Hypocrisy*

BENEDICTUS *St Luke 1* (Tune: Walmisley)

BLESSED + be the Lord God of Israel; / for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, / in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, / which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies, / and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, / and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, / that he would grant us

That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies / might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him, / all the days of our life.

AND thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: / for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people / for the remission of their sins;

Through the tender mercy of our God; / whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, / and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection + of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

V The Lord be with you;

R And with thy spirit.

V Let us pray.

All kneel

V Lord, have mercy upon us.

R Christ, have mercy upon us.

V Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *is sung by 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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Then the Priest standing up shall sing:

V O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R And grant us thy salvation.

V O Lord, save the Queen;

R And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

R And make thy chosen people joyful.

V O Lord, save thy people;

R And bless thine inheritance.

V Give peace in our time, O Lord;

R And evermore mightily defend us.

V O God, make clean our hearts within us;

R And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

Of the Day (Trinity XVIII); The Collect for Peace;
The Collect for Grace

HYMN 502 *You Are Salt for the Earth*

SERMON Fr. Alvin Westgate

OFFERTORY HYMN 444 *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided*

PRAYERS (said by the Priest)

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING (*said by all*)

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine inestimable love In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

II CORINTHIANS 13.14

V The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

R **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN 601 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

POSTLUDE *I Will Never Part From God* - D. Buxtehude

*Flowers placed in church this morning are
In Loving Memory of W. Guy Tanner and F.W Chenhall given
by Carolyn, Rick, Pam, Kathy and Beth.*

NOTICES

We welcome the members of the Order of Odd Fellows to our service the morning. The Order originated in England during the 18th century and spread to the Americas with the flow of immigration in the early 1800's. The Order commands were to "visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan." The Order has operated home for orphans and the aged, complexes for low income seniors, world eye bank and Visual Research Foundation, Educational Foundation, youth and community services, disaster and humanitarian relief. The Order also maintains the Gates of the International Peace Garden (2400 acres) in Manitoba and North Dakota. They are involved in many other projects, a humanitarian organization serving the community and the world.

Plan to stay for lunch after the 10:30am service today. We are having a Parish BBQ on the church parade. Everyone is welcome!

The **Lunenburg and Area Refugee Committee, LARC**, invites you to come and meet the Ayyash family, Mohammad, Miriam, Sham and their Canadian born son Kassem! Saturday October 6th, anytime from 11am to 1pm, at the Zion Lutheran Church Hall. Your donation of money toward items for baby Kassem will be greatly appreciated.

HARBOUR VIEW HAVEN ANNUAL TEA AND SALE

Wednesday October 17, 2018 Tea: 2:00 - 3:00, Main Dining Room
Sale: 1:30-3:00, Floor Two Lounge Admission: \$5.00 at the door. Join us and bring a friend... We are graciously accepting donations of crafts, small plants and/or baked goods. Donations may be made to the Business or Therapeutic Service Offices. We request crafts and small plants be received by Friday October 12th, baked goods for the Bake Table, Tuesday October 16th.

Lunenburg Fire Dept. Auxiliary Sauerkraut and Sausage Supper

The Lunenburg Fire Dept. Auxiliary is having a Sauerkraut and Sausage Supper on October 20th at the Fire Hall 4pm - 6 pm. Mashed potatoes, Lunenburg sausage and Sauerkraut, pie, tea/coffee will be offered. Tickets are Adult \$12., Children 6 - 12yrs.\$ 6., and under 5 Free. There are limited tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door and no take - outs. Please call Heather at 902 - 634 - 9149 for tickets.

THANKSGIVING NEWSLETTERS

The Newsletters are ready for pick up. Please help us save postage by taking home your letter as well as that of a neighbour who is not in church this morning.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING

St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Blue Rocks is holding a Hymn Sing TODAY at 7pm.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda, The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala.

Local Ministerial: Pray for the congregation of Saint John's Anglican Church and Rev. Alvin Westgate and Cathy.

Fisheries: Adams & Knickle - Cachalot I;

Clearwater - Atlantic Preserver; **Tall Ship** - Bluenose II.

LAY MINISTERS TODAY

Lay Reader: 10:30 am Velvet Eliuk

Lectors: 8:30 am Linda Macdonald, Susan Foote

10:30 am John Collins, Haigh Carthew

Sidespersons: 10:30 am Oran & Heather Hyson

NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH

Lay Reader: 8:30 am Susan MacMillan

10:30 am Velvet Eliuk, Roger Demone

Lectors: 8:30 am Linda Macdonald, Susan Foote

10:30 am John Collins, Haigh Carthew

DUTY SCHEDULE

Promised Doves... Viola Green and Alexandria Acton Bond

Group Activity Day... Emmi Fraser, Hughie Fraser,
Brooke Nodding, Rena Demone



ONE OF THE GREATEST POSSESSIONS YOU HAVE IS THE
24 HOURS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOU.