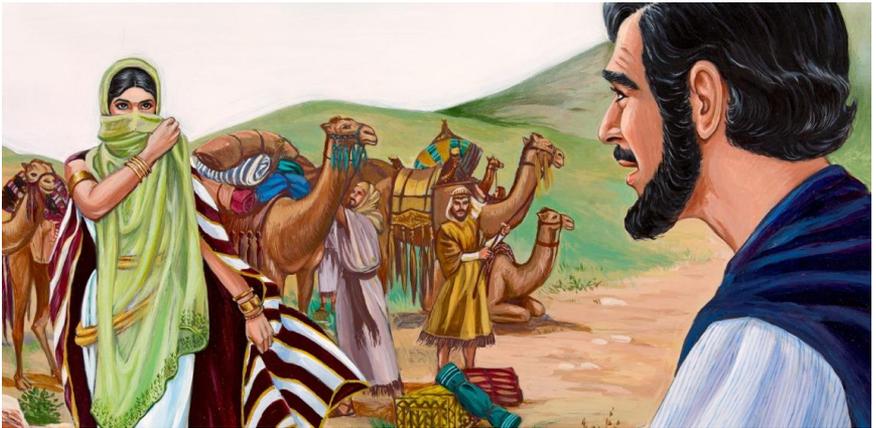


# Morning Worship

July 5, 2020

Pentecost 5



**By e-streaming and video  
during the Covid-19 pandemic**

**St Paul's on-the-Hill, Pickering**

## Announcements and Welcome

### O Canada

#### Song "Hosanna (This is the Day)"

**Chorus 1:** This is the day that you have made.  
We will rejoice in you always. Hosanna, Hosanna,  
new every morning is your love, falling upon us from  
above. Hosanna, Hosanna.

Help us, Lord, we pray to live for you each day. Keep us  
faithful to the end, save us, O Lord, we pray from every  
wicked way. Keep us faithful to the end.

**Chorus 2:** You are the way, the truth, the life. We'll be  
bearers of your light. Hosanna, Hosanna. You have the  
name above all names, we'll be keepers of your flame.  
Hosanna, Hosanna.

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### Greeting

We come from scattered lives to meet with  
God. Let us recognize his presence with us.

*Silence*

As God's people we have gathered:  
**let us worship him together.**

### Responsory

In my mouth he has put a new song:  
\*praise to our God!

**In my mouth he has put a new song:  
\*praise to our God!**

I waited patiently upon the Lord;  
He stooped to me and heard my cry.

**Praise to our God!**

Many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.

**Praise to our God!**

I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.

**Praise to our God!**

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;  
behold I did not restrain my lips.

**Praise to our God!**

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**In my mouth he has put a new song:**

**\* praise to our God!**

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for  
the least of your children we do also for him.  
Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of  
all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever. **Amen.**

**1st reading**                      Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has  
greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy;  
he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male  
and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my

master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."

'I came today to the spring, and said, "O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son."

'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

'May you, our sister, become  
thousands of myriads;

may your offspring gain possession  
of the gates of their foes.'

Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle**      Song of Songs 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!  
Look, he comes,  
leaping upon the mountains,  
bounding over the hills.  
My beloved is like a gazelle  
or a young stag.  
Look, there he stands  
behind our wall,  
gazing in at the windows,  
looking through the lattice.  
My beloved speaks and says to me:  
'Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;

for now the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.  
The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtle-dove  
is heard in our land.  
The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.  
Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever.  
Amen.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**                      Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one

knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Homily**      The Rev Fran Kovar

### **The Apostles’ Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**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**

High and holy God, robed in majesty, Lord of heaven and earth, we pray that you will bring justice, faith and salvation to all peoples.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

You chose us in Christ to be your people and to be the temple of your Holy Spirit; we pray that you will fill your Church with vision and hope. We specially ask that you will grant us patience, and the assurance of your presence as we are not worshipping in the church building at this time of the pandemic.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Your Spirit enables us to cry, "Abba! Father!", affirms that we are fellow heirs with Christ and pleads for us in our weakness; we pray for all who are in need, illness or distress

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

In the baptism and birth of Jesus, you have opened heaven to us and enabled us to share in your glory: the joy of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit from before the world was made and we remember those who have died.

May your whole Church, living and departed, come to a joyful resurrection in your city of light.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Amen.**

**Song**            “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He’s given Jesus --Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich, because of what the Lord has done – for us.

And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich, because of what the Lord has done – for us

*[Repeat from the beginning]*

*(Final time)* Give thanks.

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The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all. Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins, seeking healing and salvation.

**Confession**

**Almighty and most merciful Father we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own heart. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; and we have done those things we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners.**

**Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all humanity in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy name.**

### **Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy upon you ,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.     **Amen**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Gathering all our prayers and praises into one we pray as  
our Lord taught us: **Our Father...**

### **Concluding Prayer**

Eternal God,  
Our beginning and our end, accompany us in this day's  
journey. Dawn on our darkness, open our eyes to praise  
you for your creation and to see the work you set before  
us today.  
Take us and use us to bring others the new life you give in  
Jesus Christ our Lord.                     **Amen.**

## Blessing

May the Father from whom every family in earth and in heaven receives its name strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith,  
and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forever.     **Amen.**

## Announcements

Thank you's. Order of service available on our website. Protocols for reopening in September have been published on the Diocese of Toronto website. A Pastoral Letter from me will be out next week.

## Song            “He Reigns”

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain. It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain, the song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire. It's every tribe, every nation, a love song born of a grateful choir.

**Chorus:** It's all God's children singing glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns. It's all God's children singing glory, glory, Hallelujah, He reigns, He reigns.

Let it rise above the four winds caught up in the heavenly sound, let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground. Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation some were meant to persist. Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples none rings truer than this

And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard. 'Cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word. *Chorus*

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## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



