

**Anglican Churches of Quinte West
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Season of Creation 2**



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Opening Hymn CP#259 All the Wonder

1. All the wonder that surrounds us
springs from God's care:
all that marvels or confounds us,
raw, rich, or rare;
touch and texture, sights and voices,
nature's countless forms and choices,
all in which the heart rejoices,
springs from God's care.

2. Every creature, every human
lives by God's grace:
every family, man and woman,
culture and race;
those whom fortune seems to favour,
those exploited for their labour,
those who need to know a neighbour
live by God's grace.

3. How can we revere God's goodness
meant for all time?
How ensure that each uniqueness
keeps in its prime?
How can we revere with pleasure
all God gives for live and leisure?
How preserve each earthly treasure
meant for all time?

4. God has willed that peace and justice
walk hand in hand.
These, with love, shall build foundations
on which we'll stand:
love for lover, friends and stranger,
love defying death and danger,
love as firstborn in a manger –
heaven close at hand.

Opening Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

Acknowledgement of Territory

Dear friends,

We gather this day on the traditional land of the Anishnaabeg, Haudenosaunee, and Huron Wendat peoples.

All May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you
no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,

**you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.**

**Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9:1

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 79: 1 - 9

O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; they have profaned your holy temple; *** they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.**

They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, * **and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.**

They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, * **and there was no one to bury them.**

We have become a reproach to our neighbours, * **an object of scorn and derision to those around us.**

How long will you be angry, O Lord? * **Will your fury blaze like fire for ever?**

Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you * **and upon the dominions that have not called upon your name.**

For they have devoured Jacob * **and made his dwelling a ruin.**

Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to meet us; * **for we have been brought very low.**

Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name; * **deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake.**

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7

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The Gospel

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Luke 16: 1 - 13

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

Profession of Faith

**We believe in God, who creates all things,
who embraces all things, who celebrates all things,
who is present in every part of the fabric of creation.**

**We believe in God as the source of all life,
who baptizes this planet with living water.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the suffering one, the poor one, the
malnourished one, the climate refugee,
who loves and cares for this world and who suffers with it.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life,
who came to reconcile and renew this world and everything in it.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God,
who moves with God and who moves among and with us today.**

We believe in everlasting life in God. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.
God of all mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Peace

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers 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 this day our daily bread
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours forever,
now and forever more. Amen.**

The Doxology

**Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we
could ask or imagine.
Glory to God, from generation to generation,
in the Church, and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

The Blessing

Closing Hymn CP#423 How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!***

2. When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **(Refrain)**

3. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin;
(Refrain)

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"
(Refrain)

The Dismissal

From where we are to where you need us,
Jesus, now lead on.

From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you will reveal,
Jesus, now lead on.

To refashion the fabric of this world
until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

Jesus, now lead on.

Because good things have been prepared
for those who love God.

Jesus, now lead on.



The Burning Bush

Ex 3:1-12

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