



## Anglican Churches of Quinte West At-Home Worship for Sundays in August 2021

### **Opening Greeting**

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

### **Acknowledgement of Territory**

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg, Haudenosaunee and Mississauga. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community. Let us commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

### **The Collect of the Day**

Gracious God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit to be the light of your Church.  
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love, joy, and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Sunday Readings

August 1<sup>st</sup> Pentecost 10

Ephesians 4: 1-16 Psalm 78 John 6: 24 – 35

August 8<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 11

Ephesians 4: 25 – 5:2 Psalm 130 John 6:35, 41 – 51

August 15<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Mary

Galatians 4: 4 – 7 Psalm 132 Luke 1: 46 – 55

August 22<sup>nd</sup> Pentecost 13

Ephesians 6: 10-20 Psalm 84 John 6: 56 - 69

## Quiet Reflection on the Readings

### Hear O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

### The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For our own needs and those of others.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For those who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

For Michael Oulton, our bishop, for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, for Mark McDonald, National Indigenous Archbishop, and for all bishops and other ministers; **for all who serve God in the Church.**

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our king;  
**And praise your name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

### *Silent Prayer*

May God forgive me/us, Christ befriend me/us,  
and the Spirit renew and change my/our life/lives.  
Amen.

## The Peace

### The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers into one, we pray,  
Our Father, who art in heaven.  
Hallowed by 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 those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

**Doxology**

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

**The Blessing**

May God bless me/us;  
may God keep me/us in the Spirit's care  
and lead my/our life/lives with love.  
May Christ's warm welcome shine from my/our heart/s,  
and Christ's own peace prevail through this and every day.  
Amen.



**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.**