

# GRACE

CHURCH ON-THE-HILL

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
10 A.M., SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2022  
CHORAL EUCHARIST — ORDER OF SERVICE



PRÉLUDE *Allegro, Adagio (Concerto in B Minor)* G. MECK, TRANS. WALTHER

Hymn (CP385) *Worship The Lord In The Beauty of Holiness*

TUNE: UTTINGEN

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
bring and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness;  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;  
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness;  
he will accept for the name that is dear,  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
bring and adore him: the Lord is his name!

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.**

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.

GLORIA

*Glory To God On High*

DARWALL

Glory to God on high,  
and peace to all on earth.

We worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
our heavenly King.

We give you praise,  
almighty God and Father,  
blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
the Father's only Son,  
the sacrificial Lamb,  
who saves the world from sin,  
have mercy Lord.

Beside the Father's  
hand enthroned,  
now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord.  
You only are Most High.  
You only are the holy one,  
Lord Jesus Christ.  
And now you reign  
with Father and with Spirit  
one in glorious light.

## COLLECT

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.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 8:18-9:1* READ BY MARK TULLIS

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her? ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 79 :1-9— *Deus, venerunt*

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 kingdoms 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.

EPISTLE

*1 Timothy 2:1-7*

READ BY BETTIE TULLIS

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (CP316) *New Songs Of Celebration Render* TUNE: RENDEZ À DIEU

New songs of celebration render  
to God who has great wonders done;  
love sits enthroned in ageless splendour;  
come and adore the mighty one.  
God has made known the great salvation  
which all the saints with joy confess.  
God has revealed to every nation  
truth and unending righteousness.

Joyfully, heartily resounding,  
let every instrument and voice  
peal out the praise of grace abounding,  
calling the whole world to rejoice.  
Trumpets and organs, set in motion  
such sounds as make the heavens ring;  
all things that live in earth and ocean,  
sound forth the song, your praises bring.

Rivers and seas and torrents roaring,  
honour the Lord with wild acclaim;  
mountains and stones, look up adoring,  
and find a voice to praise God's name.  
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,  
praises be sung that never cease:  
just is our God, whose truth victorious  
establishes the world in peace.

GOSPEL

*Luke 16:1-13*

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.**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God, **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.**

## 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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Beati Quorum Via*

STANFORD

Beati quorum via integra est,  
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

Blessed are those whose way is  
blameless, who walk in the law of  
the Lord.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

PROULX

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my

blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## AGNUS DEI

SENCUR

*O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

## COMMUNION MOTET

*Ave Verum Corpus*

TUNE: W. BYRD

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son.  
May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This  
we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

HYMN (CP383) *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun* TUNE: DUKE STREET

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
doth its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Fantasia in C minor*

J.S. BACH

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
PAST MEMBERS OF THE SANCTUARY GUILD.

JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE IN THE PARISH HALL FOR CAKE AND LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS TO CELEBRATE EVONE RUDDER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVONE!

JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M. IN SINGING SOME OF YOUR  
FAVOURITE GREAT HYMNS & ENJOY SOME PIMMS!

## UPCOMING AT GRACE CHURCH ON-THE-HILL

*Welcome Back BBQ:* Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> following the 10 a.m. service, join us in celebrating the return to ‘normalcy’. Please RSVP by 12 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> via email at [hello@gracechurchonthehill.ca](mailto:hello@gracechurchonthehill.ca) .

*A Common Prayer:* Join us at 9 a.m. in the reception room today (and Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>). Explore the tradition of praying from a common text.

*Midweek Eucharist:* A quiet midweek service of Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Chapel on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

*Warden’s Contact Information:* During this time of transition, if you have any questions, thoughts, or comments, please do not hesitate to send the Wardens a message at: [Wardens@gracechurchonthehill.ca](mailto:Wardens@gracechurchonthehill.ca).

*Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank:* The **SEPTEMBER** Food of the Month is **Boxes of Mac&Cheese**. Visit [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca) for details.

*Warmly Welcoming A New Face:* We are grateful and give thanks to God for our new Children and Families Minister, Deacon Daniel Joseph.

*Celebrate Canon Walker's ministry at Grace!* Join us at Grace Church on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm until 9:00pm to celebrate Peter and Ginny Walker with stories, food, and a cash bar. The event is free. Please register to attend the party by visiting the Grace Church website.

*Art Sale:* Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations and Volunteers wanted. Please contact Anne Thackray via email at [anne.thackray@sympatico.ca](mailto:anne.thackray@sympatico.ca) or by calling (416)544-1034.

*Clothing Sale:* Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donations and Volunteers wanted. Please contact Pam Baillie via email at [baillie.pe@sympatico.ca](mailto:baillie.pe@sympatico.ca) or by calling (416) 268-9424. Thank you!

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