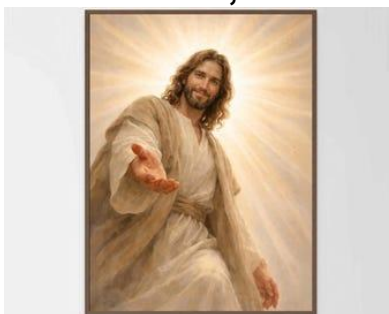


A Service of Morning Prayer June 28, 2026



“Take His Hand, Jesus Reaching Out...”

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You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 1 Peter 2:9

CP 341 God of Mercy, God of Grace

1 God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face;
shine upon us, Saviour, shine;
fill your church with light divine;
and your saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.

2 Let the people praise you, Lord;
be by all that live adored;
let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Saviour King;
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.

3 Let the people praise you, Lord;
earth shall then its fruits afford,
God to us all blessings give,
we to God devoted live;
all below and all above
one in joy and light and love.

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.

May his grace and peace be with you.
May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.**

Psalm 13 *Refrain: Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand.*

13:1 How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

13:2 How long must I bear pain in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

13:3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

13:4 and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

13:5 But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

13:6 I will sing to the LORD because he has dealt bountifully with me.

A Reading from Genesis 22:1-14

22:1 After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

22:2 He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

22:3 So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

22:4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away.

22:5 Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you."

22:6 Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together.

22:7 Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

22:8 Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

22:9 When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood.

22:10 Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

22:11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

22:12 He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

22:13 And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

22:14 So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 435 Take My Life and Let It Be

1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.

3 Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

4 Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

5 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

A Reading from Romans 6:12-23

6:12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires.

6:13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

6:14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

6:15 What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

6:16 Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

6:17 But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted

6:18 and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness.

6:19 I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

6:20 When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

6:21 So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

6:22 But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life.

6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

1 Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
 who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
 we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
 consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.

2 Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
 still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision till you love's revealing light
 in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
 making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
 stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 10:40-42

10:40 "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes
 the one who sent me.

10:41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's
 reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person
 will receive the reward of the righteous,

10:42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the
 name of a disciple -- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Alison Westervelt

CCLI 7106807 Living Hope

1 How great the chasm that lay between us
 How high the mountain I could not climb
 In desperation I turned to heaven
 And spoke Your name into the night
 Then through the darkness Your loving-
 kindness
 Tore through the shadows of my soul
 The work is finished the end is written
 Jesus Christ my living hope

2 Who could imagine so great a mercy
 What heart could fathom such boundless
 grace
 The God of ages stepped down from glory
 To wear my sin and bear my shame
 The cross has spoken I am forgiven
 The King of kings calls me His own
 Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
 Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

***Hallelujah praise the One who set me
 free
 Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
 You have broken every chain
 There's salvation in Your name
 Jesus Christ my living hope***

3 Then came the morning that sealed the
 promise
 Your buried body began to breathe
 Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
 Declared the grave has no claim on me
 (REPEAT)
 Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope
 Oh God You are my living hope

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**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 compiled by the Rev. Sandra Arbeau

Let us all join together through prayer with everything that lives. Let us acknowledge to God the one Life we share, saying

Lord, hear our Prayer.

Let us pray for the World wide Anglican Church and those faithful members spreading your Word so all can hear and turn lives over to you and become your children, Saying,

Lord hear our Prayer.

Also let us pray for the Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces for his leadership, the Rt, Rev. Nigel Shaw. Let us pray for Rector Christa Eisbrenner, Treena Hanger, Secretary , Ponoka, and the congregation .We pray for the Bigombo Parish for their Rector Simeon and the congregation he serves in Your name. We pray for the Samson Cree Nation and all First Nations Saying,

Lord hear our Prayer.

We pray for the Royal Family King Charles 111 and his family that You will be with him and all the World leaders during their talks on the politics and procedures of this world and that justice will be accomplished. Talks of wars will come to an end and Peace talks will begin to end the sufferings and hardships in their countries, Saying,

Lord hear our Prayer

We pray especially for our Community and St. Peters. In our Diocese of Edmonton we pray for Bishop Stephen and give thanks for the work and what he has accomplished for all of us in your name. For our own Parish Ministry Team Revs. Arthur, Alison, and Sandra, Lay Readers Emily , Jorge. For our Wardens, Readers and everyone who does the jobs that need to be done . Today as we celebrate our Saint name Day with a BBQ celebrating with the whole Community. Let us at St Peters be the light of lights in serving You as we serve our community, Saying,

Lord hear our Prayer

We pray today for those who have requested our prayers, for those sick at home, in hospitals, Nursing Care homes that they would feel Your presence in these times . We pray for Merle, Irene, Mary, Tony and MaryJean, Florence, Lisa and Joe, Marijke, Diane, Janelle, Sandy, Evelyn, Sarah, Terry, Ken, Monica, Julie, Lucas, Helen, Cody, Judy, Ruth, Jody and Michael, David L, Kathy, Arthur and Joy, Pauline, Jorges and Janine and Baby Emilio, Michael S, Larry, Christena, Elsie, Irvin and Margaret, Ashley, Emily, Zaldy and Family, Sandra A, Louise B, Melody Louise A. Justine, Deardre, For those we hold close in our hearts and those known to you alone, Saying ,

Lord hear our Prayer

We pray for those who has lost a loved one being family or friend. We ask You Heavenly Father , Creator, be with their families and receive those into Your Loving arms who have left us . Remembering today especially a friend of mine, Richard , who passed away this week. God grant Richard and all who have gone home to You Eternal Rest and May Light Perpetual shine upon them. Saying,

Lord hear our Prayer.

Heavenly Father, Creator, hear these our prayers made in Faith and Hope. Bring us all one day to sit with You at the banquet You have prepared for those who love You. we make this prayer in the name of Jesus who reigns with You in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever **Amen**

Collect

Almighty God,
 you have taught us through your Son
 that love fulfils the law.
 May we love you with all our heart,
 all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
 and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

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.**

CP 378 Crown Him With Many Crowns

1 Crown him with many crowns,
 the Lamb upon his throne:
 hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
 all music but its own!
 Awake, my soul, and sing of him
 who died for thee,
 and hail him as thy matchless King
 through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
 who triumphed o'er the grave,
 and rose victorious in the strife
 for those he came to save.
 His glories now we sing
 who died and rose on high,
 who died eternal life to bring,
 and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
 whose power a sceptre sways
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 absorbed in prayer and praise.
 His reign shall know no end;
 and round his pierced feet
 fair flowers of paradise extend
 their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of love;
 behold his hands and side,
 rich wounds yet visible above
 in beauty glorified.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 for thou hast died for me;
 thy praise shall never, never fail
 throughout eternity.

The Dismissal

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 1 Peter 2:9

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind,
and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.