

Sunday, June 21, 2009—The Third Sunday after Pentecost

8 am Said Eucharist (BAS) 11 am Festal Eucharist (BCP)

I Samuel 17.(1a, 4-11, 19-23,) 32-49 or

I Samuel 17.57-18.5, 18.10-16 or Job 38.1-11

Psalm 9.9-20 or 133 or 107.1-3, 23-32

II Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41

Parish Notices

Please continue to use the Labyrinth. It needs to be frequently used to remain well defined.

The *Serenade at St. George's* Concert Series begins this Tuesday at 7:30 pm, and continues every Tuesday until August 4th. All welcome. Admission is by donation.

Our next parish potluck will be on Sunday, June 28th.

2009 marks our 120th Anniversary. Please block off the weekend of All Saints Day (November 1st) now, as there will be several special events.

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**WELCOME!
A NOTE TO VISITORS**

If you are visiting this Sunday, a very warm greeting to you! We are delighted to welcome you and trust you will feel very much at home in this beautiful place. For 120 years, St. George's has continuously been a place of warm hospitality and worship for many visitors to this National Park from all over the world.

It has been the practice of St. George's for some time to alternate the two Anglican rites, the Book of Common Prayer and the Book of Alternative Services, so that there is a celebration using each rite each Sunday.

One of the challenges we face is ministering to the very many young seasonal employees in the park, many of who are away from home for the first time. We have begun this by supporting and connecting with the Living Room, a programme of the Banff Service Industry Network reaching out to 18-30 year old workers in our service industry.

And we are following a dream to build a programme of Wilderness Spirituality, helping residents and visitors deepen their relationship with God in the context of the incredible beauty which surrounds us, and exploring the theological implications human care for the environment.

Please also visit our website: www.stgeorgesinthepines.org. We are a small congregation and struggle to provide the resource to keep our ministry vital and the church building cared for. You may feel called to share in this support. There are visitors' envelopes on the back table, and your gift will be responsibly used and much appreciated. To help in a larger and more visionary way, please speak to the Rector or Wardens.

May God bless you in Banff and your return home.

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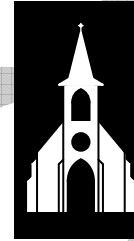
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**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

June 14, 2009 • Sung Eucharist at 11:00 am

Prelude

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn *ALL STAND* *Common Praise 312*

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

People And also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,
All 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.

Glory to God *ALL SING* *Common Praise 686*

Trisagion *SAID THREE TIMES*

All Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day *ALL REMAIN STANDING*

Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God, without you we are not able to please
you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in
all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading *PLEASE BE SEATED* *Ezekiel 17.22-24*

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 20 *SAID RESPONSIVELY Bk of Alternative Services p. 726*

The Second Reading*II Corinthians 5.6-17**AFTER THE READING,**Reader* The word of the Lord.*All* Thanks be to God.**Gradual Hymn** *ALL STAND**Common Praise 259***The Holy Gospel***Mark 4.26-34**Gospeller* The Lord be with you.*People* And also with you.*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark.*People* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*AFTER THE GOSPEL,**Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.*People* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**Homily** *PLEASE BE SEATED**The Rector***The Apostles' Creed** *ALL STAND**Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,*All* 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.**The Prayers of the People** *PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED**Bidding* Lord of heaven:*Response* let the kingdom grow!**Confession and Absolution***Celebrant* 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.*PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED**Celebrant* Most merciful God,
All 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.*Celebrant* 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.*All* Amen.**The Peace** *ALL STAND**Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.*All* And also with you.**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST****Offertory Hymn***Common Praise 374***Prayer over the Gifts***Celebrant* God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name.*All* Amen.**The Great Thanksgiving** *Book of Alternative Services p. TBA***Holy, Holy, Holy** *by Jim Strathdee**All* Holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
blessèd is he who comes, comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!*PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED***The Lord's Prayer***Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**The Breaking of the Bread** *Book of Alternative Services p. 212***The Invitation***Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.*People* Thanks be to God.**Communion Hymn** *ALL SING* *Common Praise 60**IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION, ALL WHO ARE BAPTIZED, IN WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.***Prayer after Communion** *PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED**Celebrant* Let us pray.

Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.*Celebrant* Glory to God,
All whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**Blessing***Celebrant* The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.*All* Amen.**Closing Hymn** *ALL STAND* *Common Praise 572***Dismissal***Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*All* Thanks be to God.**Voluntary**

YEAR B — PROPER 6 — PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*From small beginnings, and by God's power,
the kingdom of heaven grows.*

Let us pray to the God of heaven and earth
for the growth of the kingdom.

May the kingdom grow
in clusters of Christians all over the world;
may it grow as hearts are warmed
by encounter with the living God;
nourished by word and sacrament,
private prayers and public worship.

We remember today The Diocese of Ondo in Nigeria; and The Parish of Holy
Nativity Anglican Church, in our own diocese.

Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

May the kingdom grow
in states, empires and monarchies,
in the crowded streets of cities
and in the scattered rural communities;
in all decision-making and all spending.

Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

May the kingdom grow
in every human shelter and home,
every place of work and education,
in each conversation
and in our mutual care of one another.

Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

May the kingdom grow
to bring peace and healing
wherever there is pain or sadness;
to bring reassurance, comfort, courage and hope.

We pray particularly for Annette, Cherry, Marc and Margaret.

Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

In the knowledge that we must all face judgement,
we pray for those who have died,
thanking God for his loving mercy,
and entrusting our loved ones
to God's safe keeping.

We pray especially for Wendy and Audrey, St. Martha's Place residents who
died last week; and for Mary Lynn, whose body was found near 40 Mile Creek
Trail and identified recently. We pray for them and their families.

Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

We pray for those recently or about to be married, remembering in particular
Tiffany and Justin, and Andrea and Ken. We remember also Christian and
Rudolf who celebrate their 50th anniversary on Friday.

Lord of heaven: **let the kingdom grow!**

As we thank God for all his blessings to us
we offer him the rest of our lives.

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**