

Sunday, July 20th, 2008—The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Eucharist (BAS) 11am Holy Baptism

Genesis 28.10–19a or Isaiah 44.6–8

Psalms 86.11–17 or 139.1–12, 23–24 or Wisdom of Solomon 12.13, 16–19

Romans 8.12–25 Matthew 13.24–30, 36–43

Parish Notices

Thanks to Cherry and Shirley who provided refreshments for the Camareta Danish Choir.

Banff Centre *Serenade at St. George's* concerts continues on Tuesdays at 7:30pm through August 5th. Please support this partnership with your attendance and by telling your friends.

Our next baptism will be on next Sunday, July 20th.

The next potluck lunch will be held on July 27th.

Our next Vestry Meeting is on August 12th at 7:30 pm. All welcome.



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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. A large part of the ministry of St. George's is to be 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.

We invite you to check out 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. If you wish to help in a larger and more visionary way, please speak to the rector or wardens.

May God bless you in your visit to Banff and your return home.

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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 13, 2008 • Holy Eucharist at 11:00am

Prelude

Toccata

Sweelinck

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn *ALL STAND*

Common Praise 300

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*

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one,

have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day *ALL REMAIN STANDING*

BAS p. 367

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading *PLEASE BE SEATED*

Isaiah 55.10–13

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65.1–13

BAS p. 785

The Second Reading

Romans 8.1–11

AFTER THE READING,

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *ALL STAND*

Common Praise 640

Gospel Acclamation*by Michael Joncas**All Sing* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*Gospeller* The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.*All* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**The Holy Gospel***Matthew 13.1–9, 18–23**Gospeller* The Lord be with you.*People* And also with you.*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...*People* Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*AFTER THE GOSPEL,**Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.*People* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**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* Eternal truth, living God:*Response* your word is life and strength.**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 357***Prayer over the Gifts***Celebrant* Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.

Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;

For the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.**The Great Thanksgiving****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*BAS p. 212***The Invitation***BAS p. 213***The Communion***IN THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION, ALL WHO ARE
BAPTIZED, IN WHATEVER CHURCH, ARE WELCOME
TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.***Prayer after Communion** *ALL STAND**Celebrant* Let us pray.

Living God,

in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom.

May we who taste this mystery

forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.**The Doxology***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***Common Praise 387 (tune: Engelberg)***Dismissal***Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*All* Thanks be to God.**Voluntary** Little Prelude and Fugue in F*Johann Sebastian Bach*