

Welcome to Church of the Holy Wisdom

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



July 28th, 2024
In-Person & Online Eucharist Service at
10:30 am

Celebrant and Homilist: The Rev. Elsie Henry

Welcome to Holy Wisdom!

Are you asking: is there a place for me here?

In a word, yes.

One of the Anglican hallmarks is that we find our unity in our common prayer and worship, *not in our common thought or belief*. When we gather to pray, we join in ancient practices designed to shape our lives to be more like Christ's. We hear God's word, pray for the world, confess our sins, receive forgiveness, be at peace with one another, and celebrate our unity with God and one another in Holy Communion.

We gather for that every week, week after week.

We hope that you will experience that welcome and, if you are a visitor, consider making us your church home.

In this service, we use the Book of Alternative Services which is the green prayer book in your pew.

We promote a scent-free environment.

Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free.

The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. Thank you!

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome - Land Acknowledgement

Please stand as you are able

Processional Hymn:

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (CP 374)

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, his the throne;

alleluia! his the triumph,

his the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion

thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus, out of every nation,

hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans

are we left in sorrow now;

alleluia! he is near us,

faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him,

when the forty days were o'er,

shall our hearts forget his promise,

"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,

thou on earth our food, our stay:

alleluia! here the sinful

flee to thee from day to day;

Intercessor, Friend of sinners,

earth's Redeemer, plead for me,

where the songs of all the sinless

sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest:
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Opening Sentences

All may make the sign of the cross

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

**People: 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.**

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant: O God,
the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is
holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

Children's Moment

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel

read by Pauline Chan

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful.

David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

2 Samuel 11.1-15

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 14 (read responsively)

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there is none who does good; no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?

See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company of the righteous. Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the Lord is their refuge.

Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit

**As it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be;
world without end, amen.**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

read by Evangeline De Ocampo

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according

to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3.14-21*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Gradual Hymn :

As the Deer Panteth, vs. 1 & 2

1 As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus:

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

2 You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything [Chorus]

The Holy Gospel: read by *The Rev. Elsie Henry*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the

fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going. *John 6.1-21*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn :

As the Deer Panteth, v. 3

3 I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

Chorus:

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Sermon

The Rev. Elsie Henry

Silence is kept

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith in God who makes us one through the Spirit:

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty.**

**From there he will come 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.

You may sit, stand, or kneel

Prayers of the People

led by Kathy Domingue

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.

Silence is kept for personal confession

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.

Celebrant: God forgives you.
 Forgive others.
 Forgive yourself.

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: The peace of the triune God be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (CP 532)

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful

who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness;
and we'll find new courage there.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of grace,
accept all we offer you this day,
as we look toward the glory you have
promised.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.


Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
you are the source of light and life for all your
creation,
you made us in your own image,
and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our
Saviour.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your
name.

All:  **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He who comes
In the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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 for the 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,**

we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty
Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: Being made one by the power of the Spirit, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All: ♪ **Our Father in Heaven**
Holy is your name
Your kingdom come, your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us today our daily bread
Forgive 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 forever
Amen (X4)

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."


All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who trust in him!

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: These, the Gifts of God, for us, the Holy People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

All:  **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world: Grant us thy peace.**

*Everyone is welcome to receive Communion in both kinds, just the
bread or a blessing as appropriate at our services.*

Communion Hymn:

Eye Has Not Seen, Ear Has Not Heard (CP 548)

Refrain:

Eye has not seen; ear has not heard
what you have ready for those who love you.
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus:
teach us your wisdom, O Lord.

1 When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord:
Forgive the weakness of our faith
and bear us up within your peaceful word. (*Refrain*)

2 Our lives are but a single breath;
we flower, and we fade.
Yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made. (*Refrain*)

3 To those who see with eyes of faith,
you, Lord, are ever hear.
Reflected in the faces of all the poor

and lowly of the world.(Refrain)

4 We sing a mystery from the past
in halls where saints have trod,
Yet ever new the music rings to Jesus,
Living Song of God. (Refrain)

Anthem:

Be Not Afraid

*You shall cross the barren desert
but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live*

Refrain:

*Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come follow me, and I will give you rest
Come follow me; I will give you rest*

*If you pass through raging waters in the sea
you shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
you shall not be harmed
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all (Refrain)*

*Blessed are the poor,
for the Kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn*

*for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
all because of me
Blessed, blessed are you (Refrain)*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: God of grace,
we have received the memorial
of the death and resurrection of your Son.
May your love, poured into us,
bring us to your promises.
We ask this in the name of our Redeemer
Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Community Notices

The Blessing

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with
you always.

All: Amen.

Recessional Hymn:

Crown Him with Many Crowns (CP 378)

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

Celebrant: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves!

People: Thanks be to God.

Sending Song:

Send us Out

Send us out by the power of your spirit Lord
May our lives bring Jesus to the World
May our thoughts and words bring glory to your name
Send us out in your Spirit Lord, we pray (x2)

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What's Happening at Holy Wisdom

Welcome back – to The Rev. Elsie Henry! We are delighted to have her back as our celebrant and preacher today.

Lemonade on the Lawn – Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Summer Camp August 12- 16 – Camp is underway! Our E-news letter has a list of volunteer opportunities. If you are available during the week of August 12 – 16th, please do consider offering your time and talent. The children will be taking a trip to the Zoo on Tuesday the 13th. We are looking for sponsorships for Zoo tickets please. We are also looking for two additional chaperones. Please speak to Rev. Gerlyn if you are interested and available.

Musical Extravaganza – Join us for a wonderful concert on Saturday, August 17, 6:30-8:30 pm! We will have a great lineup of music and comedy for all to enjoy. Tickets are \$35, available from Claire Wilson (416-428-6752)

Rev. Gerlyn – will be away until August 1st. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Dilshani Dharmarajah

(dilshani.dharmarajah@gmail.com) or Claire Wilson, our warden
(416-428-6752)

Church Photo Directory – We need you! On Friday August 23rd we will have our first photo day for our church directory! Each household photographed will receive a **free** directory, and you will have the opportunity to order high quality prints of your studio portraits. We will also have some photo dates in November, but we need to book 17 sittings for August 23rd. Signup begins today – please see Yvonne or Lance. Please help us make the Holy Wisdom parish directory as complete as possible!

Prayer List:

Those who need healing and comfort: Dorri, Doreen, Etta, John, Marline, Jess, Collin, Celestine, Louise, Brenda, Miriam, Kathleen, Stephanie, Joyce, Heddy, Edwin, Shirley, Louis, Jonathan, Yvonne E., Roselyn, Wanda, Tyrone & Family

Members of our parish, and their families: Faith, Lionel & Donna, Joan T., Ranjan & Mary, Gita & Shivanker

Birthdays this week: Eunice, Joan B.



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