

## Wednesday - Morning Prayer June 10, 2020 | le 10 juin 2020

The law and the prophets were in effect until John came;  
since then the good news of the kingdom of God is proclaimed *Luke 16:16-17*

L'époque de la Loi et des prophètes va jusqu'à Jean-Baptiste ;  
depuis qu'il est venu, *Luc 20:16-17*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Les Jardins Intérieurs

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Wednesdays at 3:00pm and Saturday mornings at 9:15am.

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#### Your Tithes and Offerings

At the end of each Service we ask you to remember your church with your offerings to God. We thank each and everyone one of you who have found a way that is comfortable for you to give. We understand these are new and different ways, and yet we are pleased to say that St-Barnabas has been able, because of you, to maintain itself financially during these difficult times. May you be blessed as you continue to safely give to God by supporting the work of your church by donating online though links found on the [St-Barnabas on-line Donations Page](#).

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(See announcements following at bottom of the service)

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

Today's Morning Prayer is from Northumbria Community

<https://www.northumbriacommunity.org/offices/morning-prayer/>

Our Opening Hymn -

Psalm 16: Keep Me Safe, O God

<https://youtu.be/kRMw4gE7tvw>

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### Opening sentences

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this is what I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;  
to behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

Call: *Who is it that you seek?*

Response: **We seek the Lord our God.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your heart?*

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your soul?*

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your mind?*

Response: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Call: *Do you seek Him with all your strength?*

Response: **Amen. Christ, have mercy.**

### Declaration of faith

To whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed and have come to know  
that You are the Holy One of God.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

### Today's Scripture Readings

#### 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Elijah's Triumph over the Priests of Baal

<sup>20</sup>So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel.

<sup>21</sup>Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, 'How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.' The people did not answer him a word. <sup>22</sup>Then Elijah said to the people, 'I, even I only, am left a prophet of the Lord; but Baal's prophets number four hundred and fifty. <sup>23</sup>Let two bulls be given to us; let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it; I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it. <sup>24</sup>Then you call on the name of your god and I will call on the name of the Lord; the god who answers by fire is indeed God.'

All the people answered, 'Well spoken!' <sup>25</sup>Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, 'Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many; then call on the name of your god, but put no fire to it.' <sup>26</sup>So they took the bull that was given them, prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, crying, 'O Baal, answer us!' But there was no voice, and no answer. They limped about the altar that they had made. <sup>27</sup>At noon Elijah mocked them, saying, 'Cry aloud! Surely he is a god; either he is meditating, or he has wandered away, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened.'

<sup>28</sup>Then they cried aloud and, as was their custom, they cut themselves with swords and lances until the blood gushed out over them. <sup>29</sup>As midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation, but there was no voice, no answer, and no response. <sup>30</sup>Then Elijah said to all the people, 'Come closer to me'; and all the people came closer to him. First he repaired the altar of the Lord that had been thrown down;

<sup>31</sup>Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord came, saying, 'Israel shall be your name'; <sup>32</sup>with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord. Then he made a trench around the altar, large enough to contain two measures of seed. <sup>33</sup>Next he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood. He said, 'Fill four jars with water and

pour it on the burnt-offering and on the wood.' <sup>34</sup>Then he said, 'Do it a second time'; and they did it a second time. Again he said, 'Do it a third time'; and they did it a third time, <sup>35</sup>so that the water ran all round the altar, and filled the trench also with water. <sup>36</sup>At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, 'O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding. <sup>37</sup>Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back.' <sup>38</sup>Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt-offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. <sup>39</sup>When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, '*The Lord indeed is God; the Lord indeed is God.*'

### Psalm 16 Song of Trust and Security in God

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'**

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

### Our Gospel Hymn - Trust and Obey- Don Moen

<https://youtu.be/4dh02OnJpIE>

### Matthew 5:17-19 *The Law and the Prophets*

<sup>17</sup>Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

### Sermon You are my Lord - Rev Brian Perron

#### Today's Meditation

I am not here to pass judgement or point the finger at anyone. My name was written in the sand as one who is forgiven. Strengthened with hope, impervious to shame, I will walk freely like the freshness of the dry lands after rain. Let light spill out of heaven through my life, dispelling mediocrity and silent blame. Too many people, guilt-stricken, wounded, walk in regret, feeling bad about failing, apologize even for breathing. Raw belief, a passion for others grows in me, encircling each moment with instinctive

prayer. I will carry the freshness of the dry lands after rain. Compassion lives in me again. Andy Raine

### Prayers for others

**Heavenly Father, bless the work that is done, and the work that is to be.  
Heavenly Father, bless the servant that I am, and the servant that I will be.**  
Thou Lord and God of power, shield and sustain us this day.

### The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God, let us pray as Jesus taught  
**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.**

### Canticle

Christ, as a light illumine and guide me.  
Christ, as a shield overshadow me.  
Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ beside me on my left and my right.  
This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.  
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto me.  
This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.  
Christ as a light; Christ as a shield; Christ beside me on my left and my right.

### Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.  
May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.  
May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.  
May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

### **The peace of all peace be ours this day.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Closing Hymn - Trust In You - Lauren Daigle  
[https://youtu.be/n\\_aVFVveJNs](https://youtu.be/n_aVFVveJNs)

### Trust in You - Lauren Daigle - Lyrics

Letting go of every single dream  
I lay each one down at Your feet  
Every moment of my wandering  
Never changes what You see  
I try to win this war  
I confess, my hands are weary, I need Your rest  
Mighty warrior, king of the fight  
No matter what I face You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen  
So let all things be my life and breath  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

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You are my strength and comfort  
You are my steady hand  
You are my firm foundation  
The rock on which I stand  
Your ways are always higher  
Your plans are always good  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood

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And this includes any donations to PWRDF, in memory of John Lee.

Your ongoing donations are critical at this time and remain completely confidential.

Regarding **discretion and confidentiality**, all donations and mail are received and opened only by our Church Treasurer, so complete confidentiality is assured.

The work of the church continues well beyond the Sunday morning as we the Church reach out to our neighbours.

### Speaking of Neighbours...

**The ECS Food Bank** operates out of St-Andrews Church is still operating but could use some help with donations of food distributed to the needy in St-Lambert and Ville Lemoyne. At the moment Anita and Reverend Barry are filling the needs as best they can with a few other helpers. As the buildings are closed at this time, they are not receiving food directly from our churches in St-Lambert. At your discretion and always with safety in mind first, here is how they would like you to help.

#### **Here are items that they need:**

*(Not Costco sizes as many of the recipients are single and the majority are men, living alone and do not cook)* canned vegetables

canned fruit/applesauce

peanut butter *(not large size)*

loaves of bread *(they can freeze them)*

canned meals

frozen meals (already to go)

They have volunteer drivers (who live under the same roof) and shoppers who go monthly, but the stores right now are not allowing stocking up of quantities, which is why they need extra assistance at this time. **If you can help, please call** the church at (450) 671-1862 or the Presbytery at (450) 923-0794 and leave a message.

Donations should be brought on Thursday and/or Friday between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm to the side door of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (corner Green and Birch). It is the door that has a small porch (overhang). Please ring the bell, leave the food on the stoop and then social distance. Anita and/or Barry will retrieve the food. Each delivery of food to the recipients includes a pamphlet and card that Anita produced with a message saying that 'this food is being delivered by volunteers and is from our 5 ecumenical churches with love'. Please spread the word to our parishioners who are able to help. **Or donate (indicate ECS Food Bank)** in care of St-Barnabas [on-line](#) or via Canada Post.

For more information visit [http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers\\_always\\_welcomed](http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers_always_welcomed)

### Stay connected

Listen to our on-line messages posted on our [St-Barnabas website](#) and [Facebook](#) page, as well as in the emails that we will send twice a week. I encourage you to share these posts with your families, as words and thoughts of encouragement. Also, if you hear of individuals in need of something, let us know; we'll see what we can do with members who have put their names forward to help in a safe and manageable way.

### Share your stories

Send us an email at [barnabas@bellnet.ca](mailto:barnabas@bellnet.ca) of what you have been up to, and to share your experiences of getting through this isolation. Share your stories with us to brighten the lives of others, and stay safe.

### Keep in touch

So stay tuned and reach out to members you feel concern for, allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you and to minister to those shut-in and alone at this time.

Be safe, 'Stay Home', for your sake and for the well being of others, and... wash your hands!

God bless you and thank you for your thoughts and prayers,

*Brian and Joyce*

The Reverend Brian Perron  
*St-Barnabas St-Lambert*

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### A Word of Happiness for 2020

I myself am God, your God: Keep my statutes and live by my laws.  
Keep my Sabbaths as holy rest days, signposts between me and you,  
signalling that I am God, your God. *Ezekiel 20 :20*



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