



October 24th, 2021 - Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost  
Daily Prayer and Congregational Assembly

**'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
And to know thus saith the Lord

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood

Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

*Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end

**Welcome**

**Opening Sentence**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

**Corporate Confession**

*Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.*

**Absolution**

**Invitation to Worship**

**Pastor:** O Lord, open our lips;

**People:** *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

**Pastor:** O God, make speed to save us;

**People:** *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

**Pastor:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**People:** *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Pastor:** Praise the Lord.

**People:** *The Lord's Name be praised.*

**Psalm 80:1-7**

*Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!*

*You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.*

*Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,*

*stir up your might and come to save us!*

*Restore us, O God;*

*let your face shine, that we may be saved!*

*O LORD God of hosts,*

*how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?*

*You have fed them with the bread of tears*

*and given them tears to drink in full measure.*

*You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh among themselves.*

*Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!*

### **His Mercy is More**

What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

### **Please be Seated for a reading from First Peter [5:1-11]**

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**Leader:** The word of the Lord **People:** *Thanks be to God*

### **Please stand for the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John [10:11-16]**

**People:** *Glory to you Lord Christ*

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

**Leader:** The Gospel of the Lord **People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

### **Sermon – Pastor Search: Who is Searching for Whom?**

#### **(Seated) Announcements**

#### **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 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**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you; **People:** *And with your spirit.*

**Leader:** Let us pray.

*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.*

### **Collect for the Day:**

*Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **Mission Collect:**

*Almighty and everlasting God, who alone works great marvels: Send down upon our clergy and the congregations committed to their charge the life-giving Spirit of your grace, shower them with the continual dew of your blessing, and ignite in them a zealous love of your Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **General Thanksgiving**

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

### **The Grace**

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

### **Your Great Name**

Lost are saved; find their way;  
at the sound of your great name  
All condemned; feel no shame,  
at the sound of your great name  
Every fear; has no place;  
at the sound of your great name  
The enemy; he has to leave;  
at the sound of your great name

All the weak; find their strength;  
at the sound of your great name  
Hungry souls; receive grace;  
at the sound of your great name  
The fatherless; they find their rest;  
at the sound of your great name  
Sick are healed; and the dead are raised;  
at the sound of your great name

*Jesus, Worthy is the Lamb  
that was slain for us,  
Son of God and Man,  
You are high and lifted up;  
that all the world will praise  
Your great name*

*Redeemer, My Healer, Lord Almighty  
My savior, Defender, You are My King  
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**Congregational Assembly**  
The Pastor Search – Karen Getz and Bobby Brown  
Q&A from Congregation

**Prayer for Pastor Search**

*Almighty God, as you provided for the church of the apostles by appointing officers to serve the needs of the growing body of believers, we pray now that you will confirm these members of Redeemer Anglican Church in their will to serve your congregation here. Bless, O Lord, Redeemer as it grows, and so guide them and us by your Holy Spirit that we may all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to full maturity, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. This we pray in His name. Amen*

**Free Prayer**

[Please add your prayers and thanksgivings silently or aloud]

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

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

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

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky

Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole  
That wars may cease  
And all be prayer and praise  
His reign shall know no end  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime  
All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never never fail  
Throughout eternity

**The Blessing and Dismissal**

All of our problems: *We send to the cross of Christ* All of our difficulties: *We send to the cross of Christ*  
All of the devil's works: *We send to the cross of Christ* And all of our hopes: *We set on the risen Lord!*

**Pastor:** The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace. And the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore.

**Pastor:** Let us bless the Lord! **People:** *Thanks be to God!*