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Weekly Programs

Bible Study:
A chapter a day on WhatsApp
group
Google Hangout Bible Study:
Wed. 7pm-8pm

Sweet Hour of Prayer:
Every Friday 6pm-7pm.

Monthly Programs

Home Fellowships

The Word of God.
Thanks be to God.

INTERNATIONAL ANGLICAN CONGREGATION

TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn: *Blessed Assurance...*

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: *Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity

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Collect for the day: *Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

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

As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever it shall be.

The Epistle: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

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

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you

perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God

Hymn/Presentation:

Welcome and Announcements

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Praise and Worship/Hymn: *To God be the glory...*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

This is the gospel of Christ.

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Greetings and warm welcome to you all and thank you for worshipping with us today. To our visitors we welcome you to our service and we appreciate your presence.
2. Please join our chapter a day Bible study on Wednesdays from 8-9pm. Please log in through 781-448-4535 Pin #82892
3. We welcome you for a sweet hour of prayers every Friday at 6pm. We encourage you all to set aside this time to pray for the Church and other needs wherever you are.
4. We would like to thank you all for making this church your home and for being part of this family. You are a blessing to us and we appreciate your commitment to this ministry. Please invite your friends next Sunday.
5. Please join us for a cup of tea after the service. Many thanks to all those who provide some refreshments. Blessings to you for this noble ministry.



To God be the glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and
opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth
hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice! O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory;
great things he has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to
every believer the promise of God; the vilest
offender who truly believes, that moment from
Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has
done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our
wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a
foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation,
purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in
his blood.

*This is my story; this is my song, praising my
Savior all the day long; this is my story; this is
my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of
rapture now burst on my sight; Angels
descending bring from above echoes of mercy,
whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior
am happy and blest, Watching and waiting
looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in
his love.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I'm in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made; I
see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy

power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods, and forest glades I
wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain
grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle
breeze.

And when I think, that God, His Son not
sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He
bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble
adoration, And then proclaim, "My God, how
great Thou art!"

I must have the Savior with me

I must have the Savior with me, for I dare not
walk alone; I must feel His presence near me,
and His arm around me thrown.

*Then my soul shall fear no ill, Let Him lead me
where He will, I will go without a murmur, And
His footsteps follow still.*

I must have the Savior with me, for my faith, at
best, is weak; He can whisper words of comfort
that no other voice can speak.

I must have the Savior with me, in the onward
march of life, Thro' the tempest and the
sunshine, Thro' the battle and the strife.

I must have the Savior with me, and His eye the
way must guide, till I reach the vale of Jordan,
till I gain the other side.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



1 I am the bread of life; _____ they who
 2 (The) Bread that _____ I will give _____ is my
 3 (Un-) less _____ you eat _____ of the
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion, _____
 5 (Yes,) Lord _____ we be - lieve _____ that _____



1 come to me shall not _____ hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, _____ and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of _____ Man _____ and _____
 4 I _____ am the _____ life. _____ They who be -
 5 you _____ are the _____ Christ, _____ the _____



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 2 eat _____ of this bread, they shall _____ live for
 3 drink _____ of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
 4 lieve _____ in me, e - ven _____ if they
 5 Son _____ of God who _____ has



1 me _____ un - less the _____ Fa - ther draw them.
 2 ev - er, _____ they shall _____ live for ev - er.
 3 in you, you shall not have life with - in you.
 4 die, _____ they shall _____ live for ev - er.
 5 come _____ in - to _____ the _____ world. _____

Descant



And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

Refrain



And I will raise them up, and I will raise them



up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. 5 Yes, day.

last day. 2 The 3 Un- day. 4 5 Yes, (2)

1-4 Final Ending

Kum Ba Yah

1 *Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba
 2 Some-one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's
 3 Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's
 4 Some-one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some-one's

3 yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba
 cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's
 sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's
 pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's

5 yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
 cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
 sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
 pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!