

Anglican Parish of  
Gisborne



WOW! PETER GOES FROM  
HERO TO ZERO  
IN JUST FIVE VERSES!



THE POINT ISN'T TO BE A HERO.  
THE POINT IS TO FOLLOW JESUS.



OH... RIGHT!  
AND THEN  
BE A HERO!



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## MORNING PRAYER

### *Pentecost 13A*

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*The Parish of Gisborne would like to acknowledge that we meet on Kulin Nation country. We pay our respects to Kulin Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to any First Nations people who are present today.*

*We acknowledge that Aboriginal sovereignty has not been ceded.  
The Parish of Gisborne is committed to being a Child Safe organisation.*

Morning Prayer  
(Second Order: APBA p19)

Gathering in God's Name

Through Christ let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,  
the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Hebrews 13.15

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1.3

*These or similar responses are used.*

Open our lips, O Lord,  
**and we shall declare your praise.**

This is the day that the Lord has made,  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*The minister continues in these or similar words.*

Friends in Christ,  
we come together to meet with God,  
and to take our part in the building up of his Church.

We will lift up our hearts in thanks and praise,  
hear from God's holy word,  
and pray for this world, and for ourselves.

The Bible tells us to approach God confidently,  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we do so, we must confess our sins,  
seeking forgiveness through God's boundless goodness and mercy.

Let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together:

**God of all mercy,  
we humbly admit that we need your help.  
We have wandered from your way.  
We have sinned in thought, word and deed,  
and have failed to do what is right.  
You alone can save us.  
Have mercy on us,  
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.  
Bring forth in us the fruit of your Spirit  
that we may live the new life to your glory.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

*The minister declares God's forgiveness.*

God desires that none should perish,  
but that all should turn to Christ, and live.  
In response to his call we acknowledge our sins.  
God pardons those who humbly repent, and truly believe the gospel.  
Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*The minister may read one of these sentences of Scripture.*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2.1–2

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38–39

*The minister says*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
**His steadfast love endures for ever!**

*The minister greets the people, who may greet one another.*

Grace and peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

**Come, let us sing to the Lord,  
shout to the rock of our salvation.  
Serve the Lord with gladness,  
come before his face with songs of joy.**

### The Ministry of the Word

*The minister offers this prayer, or a suitable alternative, in preparation for the reading and teaching of the Scriptures.*

Heavenly Father,  
give us wisdom and understanding.  
As we listen to your Word,  
may we know you better, love you more,  
and learn to please you in all we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The first Reading, as appointed.*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

May your word live in us

**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

Psalm 105.1-6,23-26

*The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs.*

*Part I Confitemini Domino*

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him,  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done,  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

*Part II Et intravit Israel*

- 23 Israel came into Egypt,  
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
- 24 The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful;  
he made them stronger than their enemies;

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people,  
and dealt unjustly with his servants.  
26 He sent Moses his servant,  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.

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[The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.]**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Matthew 16.21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

For the Gospel of the Lord:

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

Breaking Open the Word

*Music may be played after the reflection.*

The Ministry of Prayer

*The minister says*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us.

**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 minister continues*

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens,  
**let your glory cover the earth.**  
Keep our nation under your care,  
**and guide us in justice and truth.**  
Let your way be known on earth,  
**your saving power among all nations.**  
Send out your light and your truth,  
**that we may tell of your saving works.**  
Have mercy on the poor and oppressed.  
**Hear the cry of those in need.**  
Hear our prayers, O Lord,  
**for we put our trust in you.**

The Collect of the Day

O God,  
whose Son has shown the way of the cross  
to be the way of life:  
transform and renew our minds  
that we may not be conformed to this world  
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Intercessions

Let us pray for the Church, and for Christ's reign all over the world,

saying

Father, hear our prayers **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Confirm your faithful people in the peace and harmony that is your will for them. May the Church never fail to proclaim the Cross of Christ, the salvation of the world.

Father, hear our prayers **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Give to all people hope in place of despair, patience in place of unrest, love in place of anger. Enlighten with the truth of the Gospel those whose desire only for the things of the world.

Father, hear our prayers **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Give true peace in our homes and in our work. Reconcile with your healing power all disputes and hostility among us. Let no selfish desires damage our relationships with others.

Father, hear our prayers **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Have mercy on those who feel they are overcome by evil and have lost their way. Bring them to see that in their affliction they are following the steps of Jesus.

Father, hear our prayers **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

In a moment of quiet, let us still our hearts and be open to the longing of the Spirit for us, and those for whom our prayers have been asked.

Father, hear our prayers **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Receive into your gracious care those who have followed the way of the Cross to the end. Save, even at the last, souls in peril from the corruption of the world.

Father, hear our prayers **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Trusting in the Cross of Christ our Saviour,  
we pray in his name :

**God of praise,  
send the Holy Spirit,  
which you poured out upon the apostles,  
that we may acclaim the word of truth  
which we have received through them,  
and joyfully return thanks to your glory.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

From the Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

Lord, you have given us grace to agree in these our prayers,  
and you have promised that when two or three gather in your name  
you will grant their requests.

Fulfil now, Lord, our desires and prayers as may be best for us.

Grant us, in this life,  
knowledge of your truth  
and in the age to come, life eternal. **Amen.**

Eternal God and Father,  
by whose power we are created  
and by whose love are redeemed:  
Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit  
that we may give ourselves to your service  
and live this day in love to one another and to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Postlude:
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Readings for Next Week: Pentecost 14A (Proper 18)

Romans 13.1-10, Psalm 149, Matthew 18.10-20

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Parish Trivia Night September 5th, 2020 7 pm  
via ZOOM! Form a virtual team/table \$25 with lots of prizes

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