Living the 5th Mark of Mission

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Territorial Acknowledgement





Let us begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceeded territory of the Wolastoqiyik, the Mi'Kmaq and the Passamaquoddy whose ancestors,

along with the Wabanaki Confederacy,

Friendship Treaties with the British Crown in the

Let us pray in a moment of silence and remember the children who died in the Residential schools, pray for the survivors

pray for the survivors and for the Indigenous People who have been affected by the intergenerational trauma.

We pray for peace and reconciliation and that the truth of our dark history will be revealed and acknowledged.

WELCOME TO MPMEDLEY 15

Bishop's Remarks and Prayer



For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, Christ our God, to thee we raise, This our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light, Christ our God, to thee we raise, This our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight, Christ our God, to thee we raise, This our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love, for brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Christ our God, to thee we raise, This our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, Christ our God, to thee we raise, This our sacrifice of praise.

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Check-In

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	Best (in the last 30 days)	Worst (in the last 30 days)	Future (anticipation or dread)
Personal			
Ministry			

"How is it with your soul?"

John Wesley

- In pairs of two, confidentially share with each other
- Share as much as you feel comfortable
- Listen actively to the other person, but don't comment
- Begin with how you come today?
 1 low, struggling, desolation
 10 high, all is well, consolation
- Share personal and ministry best & worst as well as future anticipation or dread
- * Three Minutes each

God of rising sun be the warmth that I feel God of gentle wind be the air that I breathe God of refreshing rain be the cleansing I need God of sacred space be the peace that I crave God of setting sun be the rest I desire.





Andrew Mathis

Building Community with Food Forests

God Has Got a Garden

God has got a garden
Growing up inside us
From the Holy Spirit comes
Fruit to bless everyone

Love and Peace
Generosity
Self-Control and Kindness
Faithfulness and Patience
Gentleness and Joy

Rogation Blessing Meet down by the water at 12:45pm



Creator God, teach us, who are your stewards of this fragile world, to cherish, not abuse such a precious gift, meant to sustain us; to share, not extract its many resources purely for self-gain; to leave this garden as we would like our grandchildren to find it.



Laura Myers

The Climate Crisis and Its Solutions

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun and golden beams, Pale silver moon that gently gleams, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, You give to us both warmth and light,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part, Alleluia, alleluia! All you that pain and sorrow bear, Sing praise and cast on God your care: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Other Items and Closing Remarks

- Clergy Day Resources
- Diocesan Environment Network NS and PEI
- Lambeth Calls to Action Phase 3: September December: Environment and Sustainable Development
- Say Yes! to Kids Anglican Foundation Until June 30
- ▶ Bi-Weekly Communication
- Installation and Collation Service June 11
- Clergy Conference: September 18 20, Villa Madonna
- Coverage when at Diocesan Events
- Thank you

Final Blessing

Go out into the world rejoicing, and encounter the Creator who waits to meet you there;

Savor its richness and diversity and live as those who praise God for its bounty; and the blessing of the Creator God, the Eternal Father, the Risen Son and the Promised Holy Spirit bless you that you might be a blessing to others today and always. Amen.

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