November 19, 2023

10am

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost





Loving God. Loving People. Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding: The Reverend Patrick McManus

Preaching: The Reverend Brian Suggs

Assisting: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

The Reverend Rob Petkau

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

We are a Christian community which celebrates and enacts the love of God in our common life of prayer and service in this neighbourhood.

Children are full members of our church and we welcome their presence and participation in our worship.

Please feel free to sit at any time during the celebration.

Prelude: Schmucke Dich, O Liebe Seele, BWV 654 J.S. Bach

> Opening Hymn 330: O Praise Ye the Lord

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height; Rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light; Ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made, And worship before him in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth; In tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth; Praise God who hath brought you all grace from above, Praise God who hath taught you the pathways of love.

O praise ye the Lord, All things that give sound; Each jubilant chord re-echo around; Loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone, And sweet harp, the story of what God hath done. O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Welcome:

The Greeting:

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Collect for Purity:

Presider: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gloria 365:

Glory to God on High

Tune: Darwall

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth, We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King. We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin, Have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord, You only are most high, You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ, And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Prayer for our Young People: Children leave for their Faith Formation program.

Presider: May our Lord Jesus bless you as you meet him in the Scriptures.

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

First Reading:

Judges 4:1-7

Reader: Jamie Isbister

Reader: A reading from the Book of Judges.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth Ha Goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand."

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123: *Please remain seated.*



Refrain (R)

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things, Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands, lift up your voice and sing.

Verses:

To you I lift up my · eyes, to you enthroned in · the heavens. so our eyes look to the Lord our · God, until he show us · his mercy. (R)

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have \cdot mercy, for we have had more than enough of \cdot con-tempt, too much of the scorn of the indolent \cdot rich, and of the derision \cdot of_the proud. (R)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Reader: Jean Grifftiths

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

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

Gospel Acclamation 715:

Alleluia

Text and Music: O'Carroll and Walker

Refrain: (R) Alleluia, alleluia

The Word of the Lord lasts forever, What is the Word that is living? It is brought to us through his Son Jesus Christ. (R)

The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Gospeller: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according

to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospeller: Jesus said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying,

'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.""

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

People: (Sing) Alleluia, alleluia...

Sermon: *The Reverend Brian Suggs*

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in the Apostles' Creed.

All: 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 power of 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.

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Prayers of the People:

Intercessor: Sharon Conway

For the Church, those in authority, the world, our community, the sick and those in need, for the departed, and for the forgiveness of our sins.

Confession and Absolution:

Presider: Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close

at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the

Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Matthew 4.17

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: God of mercy,

All: We acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from

the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in

the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true

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faith turn to him: have mercy on you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and bring you to everlasting life,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace:

Having prayed for God's grace and peace for us and the world, we offer an exchange of peace with one another as you are comfortable, saying "Peace be with you" or making a sign of peace.

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith

Offertory Hymn 435: Take My Life, and Let It Be

Tune: Mozart

It's during the singing of this hymn that we give back to God from what God has given us. You can use an offering envelope or give online through Canada Helps. https://allsaintskingsway.ca/give

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee; take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love: my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Holy God,

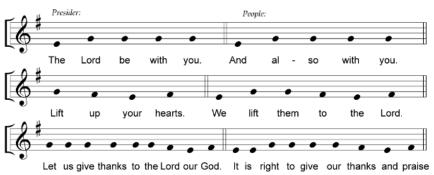
in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant.

Help us, through our offering this day,

to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:



Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
Through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus 732: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** *Richard Proulx (b. 1937-)* Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Presider:

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

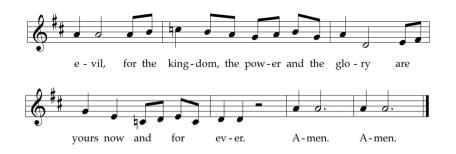
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. People: Amen.

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

The Lord's Prayer: **Mass for the King of Glory** Betty Pulkingham (b.1928)





Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven,"

says the Lord.

People: Give us this bread for ever.

Presider: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

People: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

Song for the Breaking of Bread 54: **Bread of the World**

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, Wine of the soul in mercy shed, By whom the words of life were spoken, And in whose death our sins are dead. Look on the heart by sorrow broken; Look on the tears by sinners shed, And be thy feast to us the token That by thy grace our souls are fed.

The Communion:

As we come to communion, all those baptized in any Christian denomination are welcome to receive the bread and wine. Those not yet baptized are welcome to come forward for a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will pray for you.

No one should feel any pressure to take of the common cup; if you choose not to receive from it, please either touch the base of the chalice as an act of acknowledgement or simply cross your arms across your chest and the chalice bearer will proclaim the words of acknowledgement.

You are all welcome to the Lord's table. Please come knowing it is Christ himself who welcomes you and feeds you here.

Communion Anthem: **Ubi Caritas** Ola Gjeilo

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Gracious God,
in this sacrament
we have shared the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
bear witness to his light,
and share in his eternal priesthood;
for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

We now go into the world declaring the good news of Jesus Christ

The Doxology:

Presider: Glory to God

All: Whose power, working in us,

can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Parish Announcements:

The Blessing:

Presider: The Lord bless you and watch over you,

the Lord make his face shine upon you

and be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain

with you always.

Amen.

Closing Hymn 362: Tell Out, My Soul

Tune: Woodlands

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; Tender to me the promise of his Word; In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name! Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; His mercy sure, from age to age the same; His holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by; Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord To children's children and forevermore!

The Dismissal:

Presider: Go forth knowing you are loved and blessed.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: **Prelude and Fugue in B-flat**

J.S. Bach

We give thanks to God for all who give back to God out of what God has given you in support of the ministry at All Saints Kingsway! If you would like to give, you can do so in the following ways.



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November 21 - Tuesdays at ASK, meal at 6pm and book study at 7pm

November 23 - Thursday Eucharist 10:30am Compline 8pm



The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and

in memory of her grandparents, William and Edith Fisher, given by Penny Fisher

Please notify the Clergy
if you know of anyone who is ill
or otherwise in need of pastoral care.
Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,
as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.

Reader: Jamie Isbister & Jean Griffiths

Sides Team: 5 Chancel Team: 4

Chalice: Anne Layton & Jamie Isbister

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Intercessor: Sharon Conway *Production:* ASK Tech Team

Incumbent: The Reverend Patrick McManus *Associate Priest:* The Reverend Brian Suggs

Deacon Associate: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

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