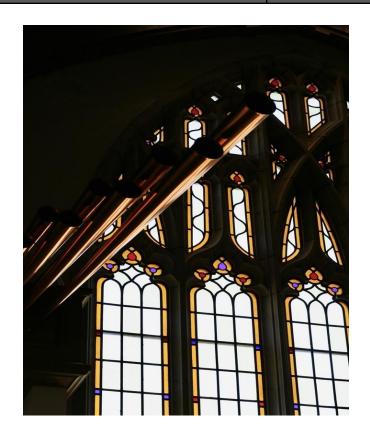
November 26, 2023 7pm Night Church

"Yours is the day, yours also the night." Psalm 74:16





Loving God. Loving People. Growing in Christ Together.

Leading: The Rev. Brian Suggs

Welcome

The Greeting:

Leader: We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

A candle is lit.

As God's people we have gathered:

All: let us worship him together.

Opening Prayer:

Leader: Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in

truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Song of Praise:
Gratitude

Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe

Verse 1:

All my words fall short I got nothing new How could I express All my gratitude

Verse 2:

I could sing these songs As I often do But every song must end And You never do

Chorus:

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

Verse 3:

I've got one response I've got just one move With my arms stretched wide I will worship You

Chorus

Bridge:

Come on my soul
Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord
(Repeat)

Chorus

Bible Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

"For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search and find my sheep. I will be like a shepherd looking for his scattered flock. I will find my sheep and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on that dark and cloudy day. I will bring them back home to their own land of Israel from among the peoples and nations. I will feed them on the mountains of Israel and by the rivers and in all the places where people live. Yes, I will give them good pastureland on the high hills of Israel. There they will lie down in pleasant places and feed in the lush pastures of the hills. I myself will tend my sheep and give them a place to lie down in peace, says the Sovereign Lord. I will search for my lost ones who strayed away, and I will bring them safely home again. I will bandage the injured and strengthen the weak. But I will destroy those who are fat and powerful. I will feed them, yes—feed them justice!

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

Bible Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just

as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of Christ. Reader:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. People:

> The Talk: Natania Friesen

Response to God's Word:

After hearing the scriptures read and hearing more about them during 'the talk', we respond with our beliefs about who God is.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father? Leader:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, All:

creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, All: who was conceived by the power of the Holy

Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All:

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.

Song of Praise: What a Beautiful Name Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

Verse 1:

You were the Word at the beginning One with God the Lord Most High Your hidden glory in creation Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1:

What a beautiful Name it is What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a beautiful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus

Verse 2:

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus You brought heaven down My sin was great Your love was greater What could separate us now

Chorus 2:

What a wonderful Name it is What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus

Bridge 1:

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge 2:

You have no rival You have no equal Now and forever God You reign Yours is the kingdom Yours is the glory Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3:

What a powerful Name it is What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a powerful Name it is Nothing can stand against What a powerful Name it is

Ending:

What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus

Prayer:

This is a time to bring those people and things that are on our hearts and minds to God. Intercessions (prayers said for others) are offered and we end by saying the prayer that Jesus taught us, The Lord's Prayer.

We pray to Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, light of the world, bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations of this earth.

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, bread of life, give food to the hungry and nourish us all with your word. Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life, be with us and all who follow you in the way.

Deepen our appreciation of your truth and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep, recover the straggler, bind up the injured, heal the sick and lead us all to new pastures.

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life, we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you.

Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us, accept our prayers, and be with us always. Amen.

Leader: We praise the Father, and pray in the words of

Christ himself.

All: 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours

The Peace:

Just as we've made peace with God through confession, this is an opportunity to make peace with one another. You're invited to greet one another.

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

now and for ever. Amen.

People: And also with you.

Communion:

Leader: The Lord is here.

People: His Spirit is with us. Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all

creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but

came to meet us in your Son.

All: You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

Leader: In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

All: He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Leader: On the night he was betrayed,

at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for

you; do this in remembrance of me.

All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

Leader: At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the

forgiveness of sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him:

his blood is shed for all.

Leader: As we proclaim his death and celebrate his

rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and

blood of your dear Son.

All: As we eat and drink these holy gifts

make us one in Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

All are invited to come forward. Those who are baptised can extend their hands to receive the bread and wine. Those not yet baptised can cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing.

Prayer after Communion:

Leader: Lord, we have broken your bread

and received your life.

By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song of Praise: Build Your Kingdom Here

Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, William Herron

Chorus:

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 1:

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2:

We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize To see the captives' hearts released The hurt the sick the poor at peace We lay down our lives for heaven's cause We are Your church We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Verse 3:

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Chorus

Closing Prayer:

All: God, you are everything to us, giving us life, filling us with love, and setting us free from sin that we might live in you.

Accept the work of our hands this day, take our lives, give us your peace and renew us in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing:

Leader:

May God give to you and to all those you love his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Looking ahead:

November 27 - Tuesdays at ASK, meal at 6pm and book study at 7pm

November 30 - Thursday Eucharist 10:30am

Compline 8pm



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Advent 1 - Dec 3 at 8am, 10am, and 1pm
At 10am The Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews,
Principal of Wycliffe College, will be our guest
preacher. He will also lead a Lunch & Learn
starting at 11:30am on the Anglican liturgy.

Advent 2 - Dec 10 at 8am, 10am, 1pm

At 8:45am we will have our Advent Breakfast.

Advent 3 - Dec 17 at 8am, 10am, 1pm
At 10am we will have our annual service of Lessons and Carols.

Advent 4 - Dec 24 at 10am



Christmas at All Saints **Christmas Eve at 4pm** This family-friendly service will include our Christmas Pageant, Holy Communion, and candlelight singing. Our nursery will be staffed for those ages 3 and under. Christmas Eve at 7 & 11pm These services will include Holy Communion and candlelight singing. **Christmas Day at 10am** This a service of Holy Communion All are welcome