

September 29, 2024

10am



St. Michael and All Angels



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding:

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Assisting:

The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

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:

Invocation

Alexandre Guilmant

Opening Hymn:

All Creatures of Our God and King (355)

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voices, let us sing,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beams,

Pale silver moon that gently gleams,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Earth ever fertile day by day

Unfold your blessings on our way,

O Sing now, Alleluia!

All flowers and fruit that in you grow,

God's glory let them also show:

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!

Welcome:

The Greeting:

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
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:
Glory to God (686)
David Hurd

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Eternal God,
you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful
order the ministries of angels and mortals.
Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in
heaven, so at your command
they may help and defend us here on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives 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 programmes.

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

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

First Reading:

Genesis 28:10-17

Reader: Donna Bristow

Reader: A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood

beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103:19-22

Please remain seated

Refrain (R):

Take, O take me as I am

John L. Bell

gently

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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**The Lord has set his throne in heaven,
and his kingship has dominion over all.
Bless the Lord, you angels of his who do his bidding,
and hearken to the voice of his word.**

**Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,
you ministers of his who do his will.
Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his
dominion;
bless the Lord, O · my soul.**

Second Reading:

Revelation 12:7-12

Reader: Chris Pitts

Reader: A reading from the letter of Revelation.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn:
Open Our Eyes, Lord
Robert Cull

**Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.**

**Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.**

O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je -

sus, to reach out and touch him, and

say that we love him. O - pen our ears,

Lord, and help us to lis - ten.

O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

The Gospel:

John 1:47-51

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 John.

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

Gospeller: When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

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

(Sing) **Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.**

Sermon:

The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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: The Reverend Deacon Natania Friesen

*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: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: Most merciful God,
All: **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **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:

Lord, We Hear Your Word (447)

Tune: Blaenwern

*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 via e-transfer:
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**Lord, we hear your word with gladness:
you have spoken– we rejoice:
words of love and life and freedom–
help us make their truth our choice!
Now in holy celebration
for your Word we worship you;
spoken, written, known in Jesus,
ours today to prove anew.**

**May we hear with understanding,
by your Spirit taught and led;
may the springs of all our being
by your living Word be fed;
may our hearts accept with meekness
all the grace your light makes known;**

may obedience mark our footsteps
till we make each word our own.

You have spoken; yours the fullness,
ours the wealth of this your Word:
debtors, then as living letters,
we must make your gospel heard!
By your Spirit's power transform us;
shed your saving light abroad
till our lives by love in action
show our world the truth of God!

Prayer Over the Gifts:

Presider: God of glory,
as you have appointed angels to minister in your
presence,
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff is labeled "Presider:" and contains the lyrics "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff is labeled "People:" and contains the lyrics "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff is labeled "People:" and contains the lyrics "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise". Each staff has a double bar line in the middle, indicating a pause or a change in the melody.

Presider: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

People: Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

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:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (719)

Tune: Land of Rest

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
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.**

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

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

Our Fath - er in
 hea - ven, Hall - ow'd be your name, your king - dom
 come, your will be done on earth as it is in
 hea - ven, Give us this day our dai - ly bread, for
 give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a -
 gainst us, save us from the time of trial and - de - liv - er us from
 e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are
 yours now and for ev - er. A - men. A - men.

Breaking of the Bread:

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

People: **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

Song for the Breaking of Bread:

Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts (70)

Tune: Maryton

**Jesus, the joy of loving hearts,
true source of life, our lives sustain;
from the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to you again.**

**We taste of you, the living bread,
and long to feast upon you still;
we drink from you, the fountainhead;
our thirsty souls from you we fill.**

The Communion:

As we come to communion, we have reintroduced the common cup. No one should feel any pressure to take it; we just ask that as you come up, you 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:
Cantate Domino
G. Pitoni

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Eternal God,
you have fed us with the bread of angels.
May we who come under their protection,
like them give you continual service and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.**

Parish Announcements:

Please be seated.

The Blessing:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, through the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you And remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn:

Let All Creation Bless the Lord (419)

Tune: Mit Freuden zart

Let all creation bless the Lord,
Till heaven with praise is ringing.
Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord,
Stir up the angels' singing.
Sing, wind and rain!
Sing, snow and sleet!
Make music, day, night, cold and heat,
Exalt the God who made you.

All living things upon this earth,
Green fertile hills and mountains,
Sing to the God who gave you birth,
Be joyful, springs and fountains.
Lithe waterlife, bright airborne birds,
Wild roving beasts, tame flocks and herds,
Exalt the God who made you.

O men and women everywhere,
Lift up a hymn of glory;
All you who know God's steadfast care,
Tell out salvation's story;
No tongue be silent,
Sing your part,
You humble souls and meek of heart;
Exalt the God who made you.

The Dismissal:

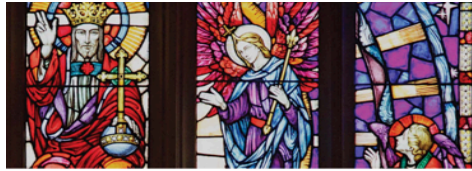
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All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

March

J. Cook



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