

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST BISHOP CHAPMAN'S PARISH VISIT WITH CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION

September 16th, 2018 at 10.15 am

PRELUDE

Adagio from Sonata III (Alexandre Guilmant)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 330

O Praise Ye the Lord

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

✠ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

There is one body and one Spirit,
There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Creator of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

✠ Let us pray

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

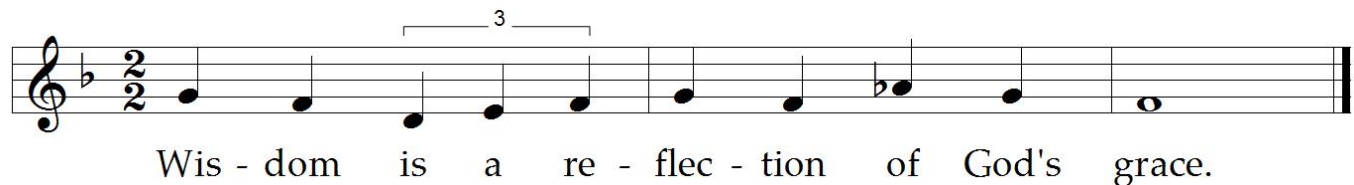
A reading from Proverbs.

Proverbs 1:20-33

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

WISDOM 7:26-8:1



THE SECOND READING

A reading from James.

James 3:1-12

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 435

Take My Life, and Let It Be

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 8:27-38

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

ANTHEM

Thou, Whose Almighty Word (Gordon Johnston)

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION

I present Cameron Clay and Santina Gatta for confirmation, and Marianne Harkema to be received into this Communion.

✠ Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

I do.

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

All of you are witnesses to these vows. Will you do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

We will.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

✠ Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS

✠ Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death; in your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth; in your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church; in your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love; in your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory; in your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

✠ Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by

the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFIRMATION

✠ Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *Cameron/Santina* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him/her* for your service; and sustain *him/her* all the days of *his/her* life. **Amen.**

RECEPTION

✠ *Marianne*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

Almighty and everliving God, let your loving hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

✠ The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN 387

All Praise to Thee

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

✠ Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

✠ May God be with you.

And also with you.

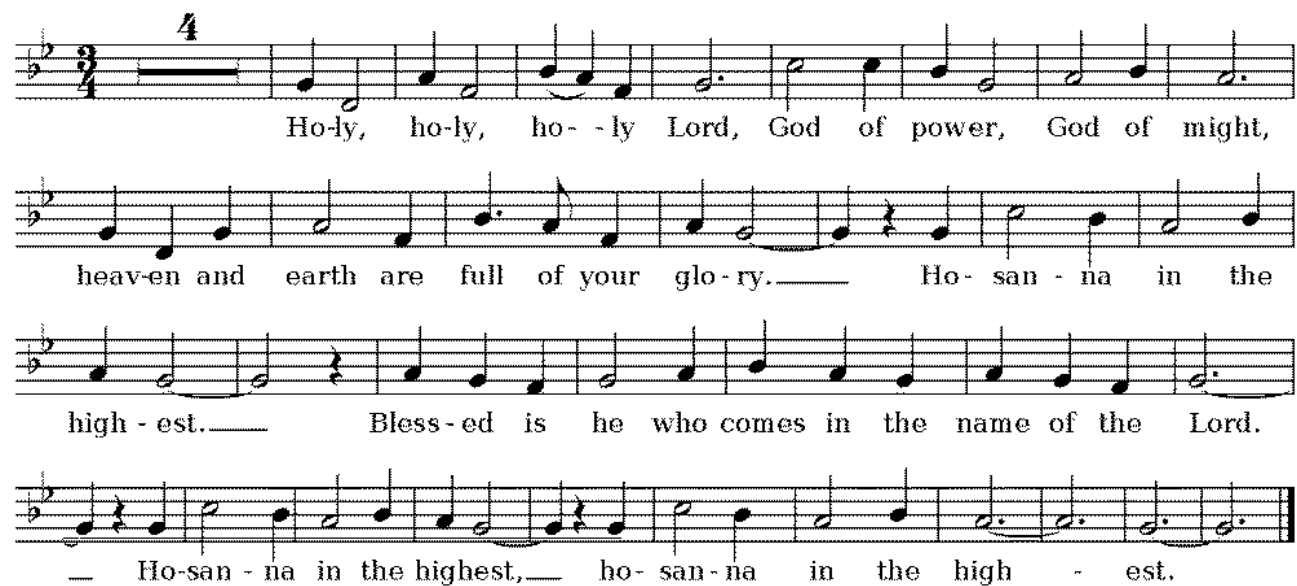
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation. Joining in the song of the universe, we proclaim your glory.



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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho- - ly Lord, God of power, God of might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. — Ho- san - na in the
high - est. — Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
— Ho-san - na in the highest, — ho- san-na in the high - est.

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from arrogance and conceit, to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends saying, "Take and eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

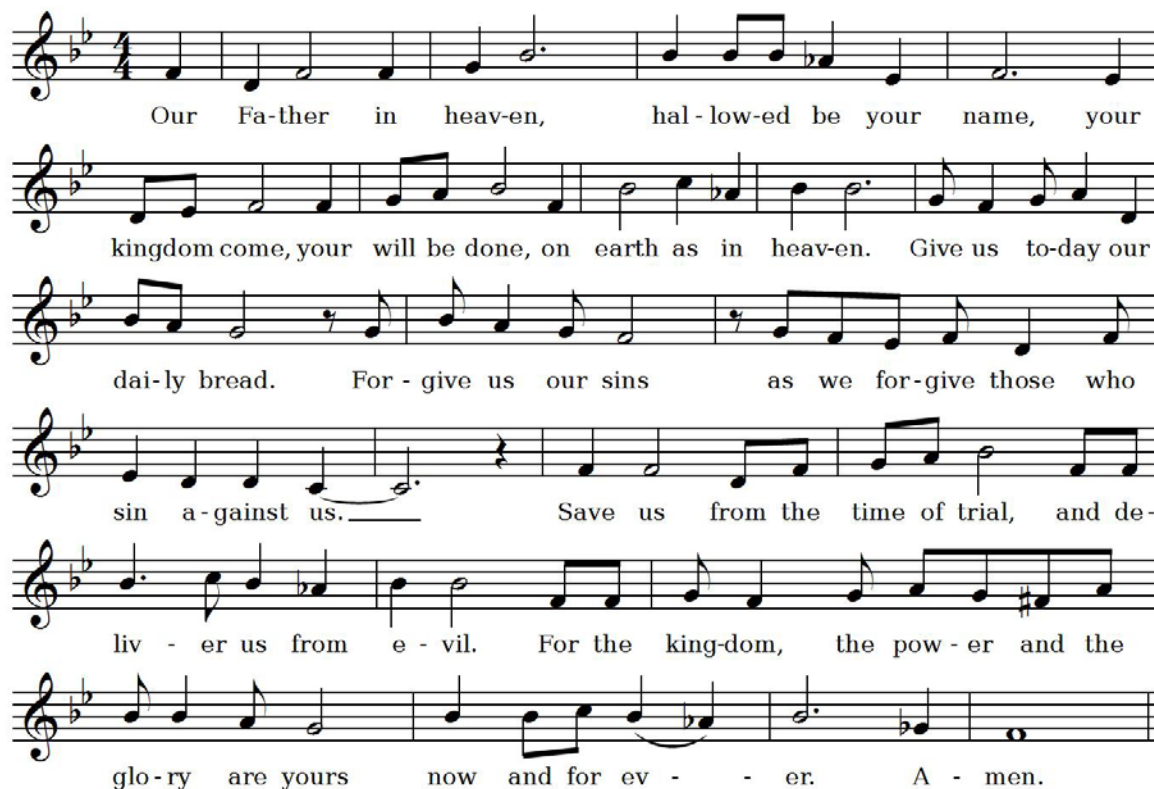
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence is kept.

✠ We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION

When the Stars Fall (Stephen Hatfield)

Please request a gluten-free wafer if required or a blessing if desired.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✠ Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in this name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 438

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare, from Drottningholm-Musique

(Johan Helmich Roman)

Peter Crouch, Trumpet

Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments following the service.

Presider & Preacher

Incumbent

Deacon

Presenter of Candidates

Organist

The Right Reverend John Chapman

The Reverend Canon Beth Bretzlaff

The Reverend Dr Caroline Ducros

BGen (ret'd) The Venerable John Fletcher

Dr Gordon Johnston

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