

# ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Diocese of Ottawa

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This land we are upon is the traditional territory of the Algonquin people.



## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10.15 am

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### PRELUDE

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 262

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

### 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.**

Generous God, we come to you on this day of worship,  
**a day of rest, a day in community.**

A day to be blessed, a day for offering,  
**a day for welcoming, a day of remembering, a day of reckoning.**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7*

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 66:1-11



Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.  
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your Name."  
Come now and see the works of God,  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations;  
let no rebel rise up against him.

Bless our God, you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;  
Who holds our souls in life,  
and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us;  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.  
You brought us into the snare;  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water;  
but you brought us out  
into a place of refreshment.

## **THE SECOND READING**

*2 Timothy 2:8-15*

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GRADUAL HYMN 259**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

## **THE GOSPEL**

*Luke 17:11-19*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## **HOMILY**

## ANTHEM

*All Good Gifts (Michael Barrett)*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

*Silence is kept.*

Jesus, Master,

**have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you, have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.**

Hear the good news: your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. ✠ With glad hearts, return praise to God. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN 67

*God of All Time, All Seasons of Our Living*

## THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord is here.

**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe where all things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth to discover and to cherish.

You give us the starry sky above, the sun and the moon and everything that gives us light. You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, all the animals and every plant and tree.

You give us love that lasts for ever in your Son Jesus Christ, and in him you bring us close to you. You give us your love, and, even when we are unhappy, you wipe away our tears and fill us with your peace. You give us happy times and things to celebrate; in these we see your kingdom and taste a feast for all to share.

You made us all to love and to serve you; and so we join with the angels to sing your praise:

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - - ly Lord, God of pow-er, 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 high-est, ho- san - na in the high - est.

We thank you, loving God, because you sent Jesus, your Son, to be born and to live among us. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

On the night before he died Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples. "This is my body," he said, "given for you. Do this to remember me."

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples. "This is my blood," he said, "poured out for you and for all people to save them from their sins. Do this to remember me."

Loving God, send your Holy Spirit, that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and change us ✕ more and more to be like him.

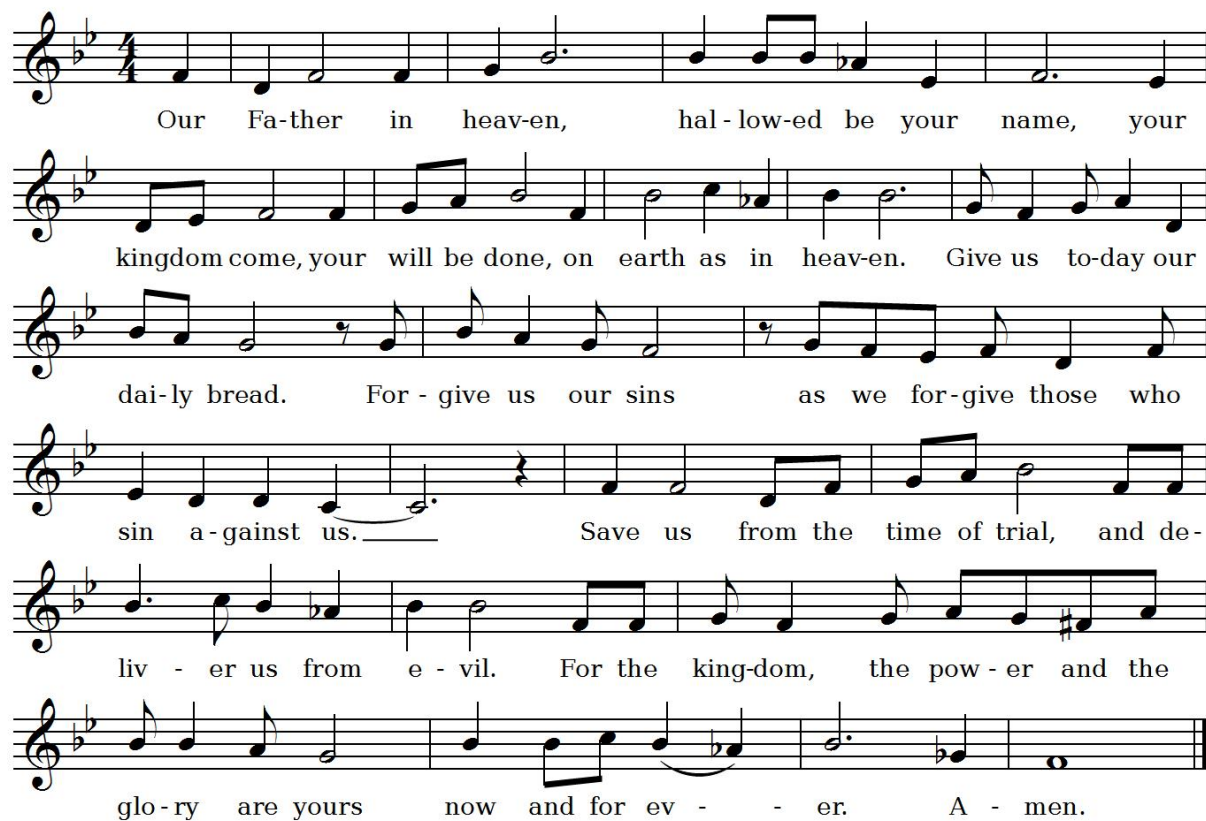
**Make us joyful as we celebrate his death for us on the cross and his rising from the dead; and share these gifts which strengthen us to follow him.**

Help us to love all people and to work together for that day when all the needs of the world are met, suffering is ended, and the whole of creation is gathered into your loving arms.

**With all your saints we give you glory through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, so we 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.*

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE COMMUNION

*Steal Away to Jesus (arr. Gordon Johnston)*

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Loving God,

**you give seed to the sower and corn to the reaper. Give to us everything that we need to produce a good harvest. Make us fertile in faith, hope and love, and take us out with joy and lead us on in peace, as signs of the fruitfulness of heaven.**

**Amen.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

May God bless you ✠ in your body with health, in your mind with understanding, in your soul with the company of the Holy Spirit, that together we may produce a harvest of light to the glory of Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 399

*Now Thank We All Our God*

## DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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<i>Presider &amp; Preacher</i>	The Reverend Canon Beth Bretzlaff
<i>Deacon</i>	The Reverend Dr Caroline Ducros
<i>Director of Music</i>	Dr Gordon Johnston
<i>Organist</i>	Ruth Ann Read-Clay

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