

Loaves & Fishes



Sunday, July 25, 2021
9:30 am

Holy Communion

All Saints' is ...

*A Worshipping Community, Celebrating God
A Compassionate Community, Mirroring Christ
A Community of Light, Revealing the Spirit*

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PRAYER

Celebrant Gracious God,

All We acknowledge that we worship this day on Indigenous land, the treaty and territory of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. We recognize the part the church has played in the genocide of Indigenous peoples here, and we ask your help in moving the church forward in right relationship with our Indigenous siblings now. May we see the image of God in all our relations. Amen.

HYMN ETERNAL RULER OF THE CEASELESS ROUND

OPENING PRAYERS

Presider God created,

All All things visible and invisible; none other.

Presider God provides,

All Food for your stomach and spirit; none other.

Presider God is,

All Able to accomplish abundantly for more than all we can ask or imagine. Let us worship the Trinity, and none other. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon God of true abundance,

All in whom nothing is lost, and all are fed: liberate us from meagre rations of scarce and grudging love for which we must compete; show us another kingdom which stills our all-consuming fear and fills us with new hope; through Jesus the Christ, the peace of creation. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-5, NRSV

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So, David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit
All Thanks be to God

Psalm 14 Said Together *Common English Bible*
Fools say in their hearts, there is no God. They are corrupt and do evil things; not one of them does anything good. God looks down from heaven on humans to see if anyone is wise, to see if anyone seeks God, but all of them have turned bad. Everyone is corrupt. No one does good—not even one person! Are they dumb, all these evildoers, devouring my people like they are eating bread but never calling on God? Count on it: they will be in utter panic because God is with the righteous generation. You evildoers may humiliate the plans of those who suffer, but God is their refuge. Let Israel’s salvation come out of Zion! When the God changes God’s people’s circumstances for the better, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will celebrate!

Reading *Ephesians 3:13-21, NRSV*
I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory. For this reason, I bow my knees before the Creator, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of God’s glory, God may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through the Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia #1

GOSPEL John 6:2-21 *Inclusive Bible*

Gospeller May God be with you.
All And also with you

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to John.
All Glory be to you, Jesus the Christ.

Sometime later, Jesus crossed over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee—that is, Lake Tiberius—and a huge crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by healing sick people. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with the disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowd approaching and said to Philip, “Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?” Jesus knew very well what he was going to do but asked

this to test Philip's response. Philip answered, "Not even with two hundred days' wages could we buy loaves enough to give each of them a mouthful!" One of the disciples, Simon Peter's brother Andrew, said, "There's a small boy here with five barley loaves and two dried fish. But what good is that for so many people?" Jesus said to them, "Make the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand families sat down.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting there; he did the same with the fish, giving out as much as they could eat. When the people had eaten their fill, Jesus said to the disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces so that nothing gets wasted." So, they picked them up and filled twelve baskets with the scraps left over from the five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that Jesus had performed, said, "Surely this is the Prophet who was to come into the world." Seeing that they were about to come and carry him off to crown him as ruler, Jesus escaped into the hills alone. As evening approached, the disciples went down to the lake. They got into their boat, intending to cross to Capernaum, which was on the other side of the lake. By this time, it was dark, and Jesus had still not joined them; moreover, a stiff wind was blowing, and the sea was becoming rough. When they had rowed three or four miles, they caught sight of Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water. They were frightened, but he told them, "It's me. Do not be afraid." They were about to take him into the boat, but suddenly the boat was ashore at their destination.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ
All **Praise to you, Jesus the Christ**

SUNDAY'S COOL

MUSIC GUIDE MY FEET

SERMON Samantha Caravan

Silence is kept for reflection.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider Let us commit ourselves to Christ and renew our baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Creator?

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

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

All **I believe in Jesus the Christ, God's only Son, our Saviour and Redeemer. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of Virgin Mary. Jesus 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 Creator. Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

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

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the ways of Jesus the Christ?

All I will, with God's help.

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

All I will, with God's help.

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

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human person.

All I will, with God's help.

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

All I will, with God's help.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Deacon God of grace and glory,

All **By the death and resurrection of your Beloved Child your reign of wholeness has been unleashed within our bent and broken world. Open us to your empowering grace that we may be bearers of your world-redeeming love; through the resurrected Christ, our dignity, our power, and our peace. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon God of abundance, you open your hand and feed us in due season, satisfying the desires of every living thing. Gracious God,

All **You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

Deacon We pray for the family of nations, the families in our communities and our own families, that they may have all they need to live in peace and harmony. Gracious God,

All **You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

Deacon We pray for all churches and denominations, that we may find ways of cooperating to care for the earth, and care for those in need, while giving you the glory in all that we do. Gracious God,

All **You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

Deacon God, you are near to all who call out to you. Use us, as you used the boy with two fish and five barley loaves, to answer the cries of the hungry. Gracious God,

All **You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

Deacon We pray for the victims of war and violence, for the orphans, mothers, and men, who must live on the streets and for all those who are seen as the fragments of society. May they be gathered up so that no one is lost. Gracious God,

All **You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

Deacon We pray for the sick and those facing the end of their days. May Christ dwell in

their hearts through faith, and may they know that they are rooted and grounded in love. Gracious God,

All **You are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.**

Deacon When we would make you a king, forgive us. When we are caught up in the storms of life, come to us, calm our fears, and help us to reach our destinations. Now through the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the love of Christ, to you be the glory in the church for all generations.

All **Amen.**

CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.

Let us confess with honesty, to the condition of our souls. Holy God,

All **God of wonder, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth. Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Presider Beloved of God. God forgives us and strengthens us for love; therefore, let us be at peace.

All **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of Jesus the Christ be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Offertory Plates are at the front of the church.

You are also invited to make an offering to the ongoing ministry of All Saints' Peterborough by either dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church or by clicking to donate button on our website.

MUSIC **GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Covenant God,

All **As a sign of devotion to you and your vision for the world, we bring these gifts. May they bring light to those who have lost their way, hope to the despairing, and freedom for those held in bondage. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider May the Holy One be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider

Lift up your hearts.

All

We lift them to God.

Presider

Let us give thanks to our Creator.

All

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and with one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world. When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore, we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and saying:

All

Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Presider

Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice into your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

All

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Presider

At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore, we proclaim our hope.

All

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

All

Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Presider

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and forever. **Amen.**

Presider

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,

let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

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

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

Presider The gift of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION

We welcome you to receive Communion at All Saints'.

As a caution and proactive practice, the sharing of the Common Cup (wine) has been withdrawn from all liturgies. Our tradition and ancient teachings tell us that receiving communion in only one kind - bread - is full communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Almighty God,

All **once again you have given us what we need: sacrament, one another, hope for a better day. With renewed energy we offer ourselves to be sent out in your name; hopeful, grateful, useful, leaders of liberation, proclaimers of your love. Amen.**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN LET MY PEOPLE SEEK THEIR FREEDOM

Deacon Go forth into the world, and be the love you have received from God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

