



Sunday, November 28, 2021
8:30 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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WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LAND

Celebrant Creator, you made all people of every land.

All It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the first peoples of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be buried in this land. We are also thankful for the gifts of the Peoples of the land. Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

OPENING PRAYERS

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

All And also, with you.

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 Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon God of unveiled truth,

All faithful flame in times of darkened sun and waning moon: as we journey through Advent lift up our unknowing hearts, and waken our sleeping love to announce the coming dawn of unexpected peace; through Jesus the Christ, the one who is, and who is to come. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16, NRSV

The days are surely coming, says God, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "God is our righteousness."

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 25:1-9 Said Together

Always, I will lift up my soul to You, Eternal One, because You are my God and I put my trust in You. Do not let me be humiliated. Do not let my enemies celebrate at my expense. Certainly, none of the people who rely on You will be shamed, but those who are unfaithful, who intentionally deceive, they are the ones who will be disgraced. Demonstrate Your ways, O Eternal One. Teach me to understand so I can

follow. Ease me down the path of Your truth. Feed me Your word because You are the True God who has saved me. I wait all day long, hoping, trusting in You. Gracious Eternal One, remember Your compassion; rekindle Your concern and love, which have always been part of Your actions toward those who are Yours. Do not Hold against me the sins I committed when I was young; instead, deal with me according to Your mercy and love. Then Your goodness may be demonstrated in all the world, Eternal One. Immensely good and honorable is the Eternal; that is why God teaches sinners the way. With Justice, God directs the humble in all that is right, and shows them the way.

Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, NRSV

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and our Saviour Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Christ make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may Christ so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Creator at the coming of our Saviour Jesus with all the saints.

Reader

Listen for the leading of the Spirit

All

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia #1

GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-36

Inclusive Bible

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May God be with you.

All

And also with you

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The Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to Luke.

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Glory be to you, Jesus the Christ.

“Signs will appear in the sun, the moon and the stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish, distraught at the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the earth. The powers in the heavens will be shaken. After that, people will see the Chosen One coming on a cloud with great power and glory. When these things begin to happen, stand up straight and raise your heads, because your ransom is near at hand.” And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, or any other tree. You see when they’re budding and know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see all these things happening, know that the reign of God is near. The truth is this generation will not pass away until all this takes place. The heavens and the earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “Be on your guard lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence, drunkenness and worldly cares. That day will suddenly close in on you like a trap. It will come upon all who dwell on the face of the earth, so be on your watch. Pray constantly for the strength to escape whatever comes, and to stand secure before the Chosen One.”

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The Gospel of Christ

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Praise to you, Jesus the Christ

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

Presider God of mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. 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 the 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 sin, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus the Christ our Saviour and Redeemer.

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.

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 God be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift our hearts to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider In these last days of the year when warmth has fled and night exceeds day, we eagerly anticipate the return of the sun. In the same way, we await the birth of

Christ, the One who came to live among us, who lives among us still. By his words and example, the Little Child leads us and teaches us how to live. Over and over Jesus tells us to be watchful, alert. He invites us to keep our light lit against the darkness, lest we miss something through inattention, indifference or cynicism. He is the Christ, the Eternally Radiant One leading the way. We are grateful for Christ' message and for the opportunity to be together now, waiting, watching and listening. Fully attuned to the present moment and alert to the Divine energy among us, we give thanks for the gift of this Eucharist we are about to share, and together we sing this ancient hymn of praise.

All 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 Living and Eternal One, source of light and life, now is the moment for us to wake from our sleep. Heighten our senses to what is going on and make our concentration strong. Keep us present in mind, body and spirit so that we may fully experience this sacred meal. The day before Jesus died was Passover, when his people were spared from the destroyer, Jesus the Christ assembled his companions for the ritual meal. When they were together, Jesus looked at each person carefully and with compassion. Then Jesus said to them, "Pay attention." When Jesus had their attention, he took bread. With the deepest concentration, he blessed it, sanctifying it, and enhancing its goodness. Then Jesus broke the bread and offered it to them, saying, "Do this to make me present among you", for he knew that the next day he would begin his descent to the Underworld. When everyone had shared the bread, Jesus took wine with reverence and great care. Again Jesus said, "Pay attention." When he had their attention, he blessed the wine, sanctifying it and enhancing its goodness. Then Jesus offered the wine to them, saying, "When I am not here, do this to make me present. Every time you share a meal like this know that I am among you."

All Christ Jesus, we know that You are always present, illuminating our lives and leading the way. Today when we eat the bread and share the cup of wine, we will do so with full attention, remembering that you are the Light of the World.

Presider Holy Spirit, Perpetual Radiance accept our prayers. Bless this bread and wine, and all of the people gathered for this meal. Inspire us to recognize You even in the darkest corners, in the people and places that frighten us and make us want to turn away. Remind us that You arrive every moment of every day. As we wait to celebrate the date of Your earthly birth, help us to practice patience with ourselves and others. Keep us optimistic and awake so that our eyes recognize you in the world no matter how dark things seem to be. May the holy meal we are about to eat bring light and life to each one of us and to the whole community.

All Amen.

Presider Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And

**lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

Presider God of Promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

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

All Thanks be to God.

