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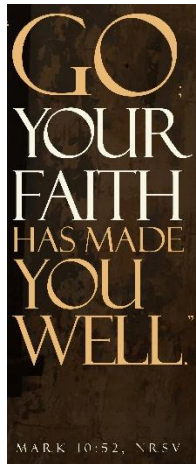
October 27, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 30)

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

## *Welcome*

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### Territorial Acknowledgement

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

### The Gathering of the Community

#### Processional Hymn #344 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Psalm 117; paraphrase by Isaac Watts

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| <p>1 From all that dwell below the skies<br/>let the Creator’s praise arise:<br/>    alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Let the Redeemer’s name be sung<br/>through every land, in every tongue:<br/>    alleluia, alleluia,<br/>    alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord:<br/>eternal truth attends thy Word;<br/>    alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Thy praise shall sound from shore to<br/>shore<br/>till suns shall rise and set no more:<br/>    alleluia, alleluia,<br/>    alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
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#### Greeting and Collect for Purity

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

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*People* **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.**

- 1 Glory to God on high,  
and peace to all on earth.  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
our heavenly King.  
We give you praise,  
almighty God and Father blessed  
in glory bright.
- 2 Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
the Father's only Son,  
the sacrificial Lamb,  
who saves the world from sin,  
have mercy Lord.  
Beside the Father's hand enthroned,  
now hear our prayer.
- 3 You only are the Lord.  
You only are most high.  
You only are the holy one,  
Lord Jesus Christ.  
And now you reign  
with Father and with Spirit one  
in glorious light.

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Job 42:1–6,10–17

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Job.

<sup>1</sup>Then Job answered the Lord: <sup>2</sup>“I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. <sup>3</sup>‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. <sup>4</sup>‘Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.’ <sup>5</sup>I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; <sup>6</sup>therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”

<sup>10</sup>And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. <sup>11</sup>Then there came to him all his brothers

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and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. <sup>12</sup> The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. <sup>13</sup> He also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup> He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. <sup>15</sup> In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. <sup>16</sup> After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. <sup>17</sup> And Job died, old and full of days.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 34:1–8

Arrangement by Christopher L. Webber

Tune Hymn #386 Rockingham

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| 1 | I will at all times bless the Lord<br>And in his praise will raise my voice;<br>I glory in him and his word,<br>Let all the humble now rejoice.    | 3 | Look then on God and let your joy<br>Shine in your faces radiantly;<br>I called in my distress; he heard,<br>And from my troubles rescued me.             |
| 2 | Proclaim God's greatness now with me;<br>Let us exalt his Name as one;<br>I sought the Lord; he heard my plea,<br>And all my terrors now are gone. | 4 | Around God's people day by day<br>His angel stands with outstretched<br>wing;<br>Taste, then, and see how happy they<br>Who trust the Lord in everything. |

Second Reading:

Hebrews 7:23–28

*Reader*     A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

<sup>23</sup> Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup> but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. <sup>25</sup> Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup> For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup> Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup> For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual “Alleluia”**

Holy Gospel:

Mark 10:46–52

*Subdeacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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

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

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

*A time for silent reflection is kept.*

### **The Apostles’ Creed**

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*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*People* **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.**

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**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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

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

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* 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. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

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*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **Offertory Hymn #342 "We Praise You, O God"**

Text by Julia Cory

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| 1 We praise you, O God, our redeemer,<br>creator;<br>in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.<br>We lay it before you; we kneel and adore<br>you;<br>we bless your holy name; glad praises we<br>sing. | 2 We worship you, God of our mothers<br>and fathers,<br>through trial and tempest companion<br>and guide.<br>When perils o'ertake us, you will not<br>forsake us, but faithful to your<br>promise, you walk by our side. |
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- 3 With voices united, our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing. To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer #2

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant* 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.

*People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Michael  
Leach

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

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."

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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. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer** [Michael Leach]

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*People* **Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And 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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread #4**

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*Celebrant* "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

*People* **Give us this bread for ever.**

*Celebrant* "I am the vine, you are the branches."

*People* **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

### **The Communion**

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*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Lamb of God** [Michael Leach]

*People* **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

*All are invited to share in Communion. If you would rather not receive the bread and wine, please feel free to come forward for a blessing.*



**Communion Hymn #620 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"**

Text by John Newton

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| <p>1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds<br/>in a believer's ear!<br/>It soothes our sorrows, heals our<br/>wounds,<br/>and drives away our fear.</p> <p>2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,<br/>and calms the troubled breast;<br/>'tis manna to the hungry soul,<br/>and to the weary rest.</p> <p>3 Dear name! The rock on which I build,<br/>my shield and hiding-place,<br/>my never-failing treasury, filled<br/>with boundless stores of grace.</p> | <p>4 Jesus, my shepherd, brother,<br/>friend,<br/>my prophet, priest, and king,<br/>my Lord, my life, my way, my end,<br/>accept the praise I bring.</p> <p>5 Weak is the effort of my heart,<br/>and cold my warmest thought;<br/>but when I see thee as thou art,<br/>I'll praise thee as I ought.</p> |
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**Prayer after Communion***Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Doxology** [Michael Leach]

*People* **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more, infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen, Amen.**

**Blessing**

*Celebrant* Just as God's Word was sent into the world to heal and redeem, so God sends you into the world this day to be light and love, healing and hope.  
Go now to be light for the world!  
And may the grace and peace of God the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come upon you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

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## Recessional Hymn #306 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Text by Charles Wesley

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.
- 2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.
- 3 He speaks, and, listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.
- 4 Hear him, ye deaf, ye voiceless  
ones,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour  
come,  
and leap, ye lame, for joy!
- 5 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth  
abroad  
the honours of thy name.

### Dismissal

*Subdeacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

***Please join us for refreshments following the service.***

### Today's Scripture Readings

#### Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6,10-17

Psalm 34:1-8

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

### Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

#### All Saints

#### Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

**We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .**

**Congregation Cycle**

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Richard & Laura S, Peter & Owen

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Ali McIntosh	Videographer	Egan Done
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Reader	Christian Crawford	Duty Warden	Ann-Marie Waithe Powell
Crucifer	Philip Tindan	Welcome Table	Lorraine Baillie
Music	Geraldine Sperling	Coffee Hour	Nancy & Michael Dodsworth
		Counters	Ann-Marie Waithe Powell, Hazel Perkin