



# St. George on Yonge Anglican

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November 2, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

**10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist**

## ***Welcome***

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*All Saints' Sunday*

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### The Gathering of the Community

#### Organ Prelude

#### Processional Hymn #276 “For All the Saints”

Text by William Walsham How

- 1 For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor’s crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day—  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,  
and singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### 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.**

**Song of Praise** [Hymn #686]

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*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

*People* **and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your son 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:

Daniel 7:1–3,15–18

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Daniel.

<sup>1</sup> In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup> I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup> and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup> As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup> I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup> “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup> But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 149**

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

**2 Let Israel rejoice in his maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**

3 Let them praise his name in the dance;  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

**4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people  
and adorns the poor with victory.**

**Accept our praise, God of justice, defender of the oppressed. Give us grace to join in this  
your holy work, that all the world may see your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:11–23

*Reader* A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Acclamation “Hallelujah”**

Holy Gospel:

Luke 6:20–31

*Subdeacon* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Subdeacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**<sup>20</sup> Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you . . .”*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

**Hymn #44 “I Believe in God Almighty”**

Paraphrase by Sylvia G. Dunstan

1 I believe in God almighty,  
 Father of all things that be,  
 maker of the earth and heavens,  
 keeper of the sky and sea.

I believe in God’s Son, Jesus,  
 now for us both Lord and Christ,  
 of the Spirit and of Mary  
 born to bring abundant life.

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2 I believe that Jesus suffered,  
scourged and scorned and crucified;  
taken from the cross, was buried—  
true life there had truly died.  
I believe that on the third day  
Christ was raised up from the grave,  
then ascended to God's right hand.  
He will come to judge and save.

3 I believe in God's own Spirit,  
bonding all the saints within  
one Church, catholic, and holy,  
where forgiveness frees from sin;  
in the body's resurrection,  
for the breaking of death's chain  
gives the life that's everlasting:  
this the faith that I have claimed.

### 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 this 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 #286 "Give Me the Wings of Faith"

Text by Isaac Watts Tune: St. Anne

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| <p>1 Give me the wings of faith to rise<br/>Within the veil, and see<br/>The saints above, how great their joys,<br/>How bright their glories be.</p> <p>2 Once they were mourning here below,<br/>And wet their couch with tears:<br/>They wrestled hard, as we do now,<br/>With sins, and doubts, and fears.</p> <p>3 I ask them whence their victory came:<br/>They, with united breath,<br/>Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,<br/>Their triumph to His death.</p> | <p>4 They marked the footsteps that He trod,<br/>His zeal inspired their breast;<br/>And following their incarnate God,<br/>Possess the promised rest.</p> <p>5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise<br/>For His own pattern given;<br/>While the long cloud of witnesses<br/>Show the same path to heaven.</p> |
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### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this is the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1 (S1)

*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* 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 singing:

*People*

Michael Leach
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**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.**

*Celebrant*

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 pride 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.

*People*

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

*Celebrant* 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** [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 #1**

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*Celebrant* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

*People* **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

### **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.**

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***All are welcome to receive communion with us***

*When the ushers indicate to you, please line up in the centre aisle.*

- ***To receive a blessing***, as you reach the priest with the bread, cross your arms over your chest. Return to your seat after receiving the blessing.

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- **To receive the bread**, hold your hands in front of you, palms up.
  - **We have gluten free bread**, please ask the priest when you get to the front.
  - **To receive the wine from the cup**, take the bottom of the cup and the base and guide it to your mouth.
  - **If you prefer to take only the bread**, you may indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing your arms over your chest, or simply walking past them.
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## Communion Hymn #282 "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing"

Text by Charles Wesley

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| 1 | Let saints on earth in concert sing<br>with those whose work is done;<br>for all the servants of our King<br>in earth and heaven are one. | 4 | But all unite in Christ their head,<br>and love to sing his praise:<br>Lord of the living and the dead,<br>direct our earthly ways! |
| 2 | One family, we live in him,<br>one church above, beneath,<br>though now divided by the stream,<br>the narrow stream of death.             | 5 | So we shall join our friends above<br>who have obtained the prize;<br>and on the eagle wings of love<br>to joys celestial rise.     |
| 3 | One army of the living God,<br>to his command we bow;<br>part of the host have crossed the<br>flood<br>and part are crossing now.         |   |   |

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. 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* May God, who has given us, in the lives of the saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries****Hymn #281 “Who Are These Like Stars Appearing”**

Text by Theobald Heinrich Schenck; translation by Frances Elizabeth Cox

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| <p>1 Who are these like stars appearing,<br/>these before God’s throne who stand?<br/>Each a golden crown is wearing;<br/>who are all this glorious band?<br/>“Alleluia!” hark, they sing,<br/>praising loud their heavenly King.</p> <p>2 Who are these in dazzling brightness,<br/>clothed in God’s own righteousness?<br/>These whose robes of purest whiteness<br/>shall their lustre still possess,<br/>still untouched by time’s rude hand—<br/>whence comes all this glorious band?</p> <p>3 These are they who have contended<br/>for their Saviour’s honour long,<br/>wrestling on till life was ended,<br/>following not the sinful throng;<br/>these, who well the fight sustained,<br/>triumph through the Lamb have gained.</p> | <p>4 These are they whose hearts were<br/>riven,<br/>sore with woe and anguish tried,<br/>who in prayer full oft have striven<br/>with the God they glorified;<br/>now, their painful conflict o’er,<br/>God has bid them weep no more.</p> <p>5 These, the Almighty contemplating,<br/>did as priests before him stand,<br/>soul and body always waiting<br/>day and night at his command:<br/>now, in God’s most holy place,<br/>blest they stand before his face.</p> |
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**Dismissal**

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

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

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Today's Scripture Readings</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Saints' Sunday</b>                  Daniel 7:1-3,15-18                  Psalm 149                  Ephesians 1:11-23                  Luke 6:20-31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>All Souls and Remembrance Day</b>                  Isaiah 65:17-25                  Isaiah 12 (as canticle)                  2 Thessalonians 3:6-13                  Luke 21:5-19</p>
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**We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .**

**Congregation Cycle**  
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		Welcome Table	Michael R. Leach
		Coffee Hour Hosts	Nancy & Michael Dodsworth

**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.