



St. George on Yonge
Anglican

October 11, 2020

Harvest Thanksgiving

(Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

10:00 a.m. – Said Eucharist

Welcome

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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Opening Hymn: We Gather Together (Sung by Soloist) *Please refrain from singing along*

Text: Theodore Baker, 1894. Tune: Dutch Folk Melody

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens his will to make known
The wicked oppressing now cease from
distressing
Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.

We all do extol thee, thou leader in battle
And pray that thou still our defender will be
Let thy congregation escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us
free!

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine
So from the beginning the fight we were winning
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be thine!

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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.**

Glory to God

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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 upon 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 **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 Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 8:7–18

Reader A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹ Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today.

¹² When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶ and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth." ¹⁸ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

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

Psalms 65:1-4, 13-14

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| <p>1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;
to you shall vows be performed in
Jerusalem.</p> <p>2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh
come,
because of their transgressions.</p> <p>3 Our sins are stronger than we are,
but you will blot them out.</p> <p>4 Happy are they whom you choose and
draw to your courts to dwell there!
they will be satisfied by the beauty of
your house,
by the holiness of your temple.</p> | <p>13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich
for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.</p> <p>14 May the meadows cover themselves with
flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with
grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.</p> |
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Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendour of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Reading:

II Corinthians 9:6–15

Reader A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written,

“He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.”

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant Alleluia

People **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Celebrant Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy

People **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel:

Luke 17:11–19

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.**

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

A time for silent reflection is kept.

The Nicene Creed

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Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

People **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the

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Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Let us give thanks to God our Father.

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Confession and Absolution

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Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his 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

Music at the Offertory: SIMPLE GIFTS (Sung by Soloist) *Please refrain from singing along*
Text and Music: Joseph Brackett, 1848.

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to
be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just
right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be fair,
'Tis the gift to wake and breathe the morning
air,
And every day we walk on the path that we
choose,
'Tis the gift we pray we shall never lose.

'Tis the gift to be loving, 'tis the best gift of all,
Like a quiet rain it blesses where it falls,
And with it we will truly believe
'Tis better to give than it is to receive.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Proper Preface The Lord's Day 3

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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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, 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.**

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

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Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People **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. 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 #3

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

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

Lamb of God

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

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

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

The Communion

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Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All baptised Christians are invited to share in Communion.

Hymn during Communion: Spirit, Come (Sung by Soloist) *Please refrain from singing along*

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1648. Tune: Claude Goudimel, 1551.

Spirit, come, dispel our sadness,
Pierce the clouds of sinful night;
Come, thou source of sweetest gladness,
Breathe thy life, and spread thy light.

Loving Spirit, God of peace,
Great distributor of grace,
Rest upon this congregation;
Hear, O hear our supplication.

From that height which knows no measure,
As a gracious show'r descend;
Bringing down the richest treasure
We can wish, or God can send.

O thou Glory, shining down
From the Father and the Son,
Grant us thine illumination;
Rest upon this congregation.

Come, thou best of all donations
God can give, or we implore;
Having thy sweet consolations
We need wish for nothing more.

Come anoint us with thy pow'r,
On our souls thy graces show'r;
Author of the new creation,
Make our hearts thy habitation.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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.**

Doxology

People **Glory to God, 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

Closing Hymn Now Thank We All Our God (Spoken)

Text by Martin Rinckart; translation by Catherine Winkworth

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| <p>1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.</p> <p>2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.</p> | <p>3 All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
one ever faithful God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.</p> |
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Dismissal

Subdeacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude (please remain seated until finished)

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Celebrant	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD
Subdeacon	Doug Heyes
Readers	Rudy Powell, Geraldine Sperling
Organist	Michael Leach
Soloist	Máiri Demings
Intercessor	Hazel Perkin
Videographer	Egan Done
Altar Guild	Olga Joloud, Doug Heyes
Ushers	Stephanie Aguiar, Nancy Dodsworth
Duty Warden	Lorraine Baillie

Procedures to Follow During Communion

- It is your choice whether or not to receive communion.
- Please follow the usher's guidance as to when to go up for communion. We will start with the people closest to the middle aisle.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- **Stop at first floor marker (X)** in front of priest (mask on). **Wait** until the priest has finished speaking.
- **Then step forward** to the second floor marker (X) to receive bread (mask on).
- Follow arrows to next floor marker (mask on) with bread in hand. (go to the side of the Church where you are sitting).
- Face away from the congregation, remove mask, consume bread, replace mask.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- Return to your seat via your aisle.

Please remember

Stay at your seat throughout the service, except when going up for communion. At the time of passing the peace, look around and acknowledge others, but **please do not** move around the room.

Today's Scripture Readings	Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
Harvest Thanksgiving	Proper 29
Dt 8:7-18	Exodus 33:12-23
Psalms 65:1-4,13-14 (BAS785)	Psalms 99
2 cor 9:6-15	1 Thess 1:1-10
Luke 17: 11-19	Matthew 22:15-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next virtual **Coffee Hour** will be taking place next Sunday at 1:00. Details next week.

Amaryllis Kits and Honey

Amaryllis kits and Honey are being sold again this year with all proceeds supporting the Don Valley Refugee Resettlers. Orders need to be in by end of day Sunday October 25th, for delivery at the end of November. Aili can bring orders to church for socially-distanced pick-up, and may be able to arrange for delivery to residences in the Willowdale and Weston areas.

The prices remain the same as last year:

- Amaryllis kits are \$15 each and the available colours are red, pink, white and pink/white.
- Honey is \$10 for a small jar (375 ml) and \$20 for a large jar (750 ml).

Aili is accepting orders over email (ailli@makifamily.ca) and can accept payment by e-transfer or cheque via mail or Sunday mornings.