

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 29)

10:00 a.m. – Said Eucharist

Welcome

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Please ask an usher for assistance*



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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Opening Hymn: O Worship The King

Text by Robert Grant

- 1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

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.**

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.

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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 and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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:

I Thessalonians 1:1–10

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly
3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and
steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved
by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in
word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know
what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators
of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by
the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in
Achaia. 8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and
Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no
need to speak about it. 9 For the people of those regions report about us what kind of
welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and
true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus,
who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is king;
let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the Cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion;
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his name, which is great
and awesome;
he is the Holy One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and
righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his
name,
they called upon the Lord, and he
answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree
that he gave them.
- 8 “O Lord our God, you answered them
indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right. Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Alleluia

People **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Celebrant Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life

People **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 22:15–22

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a

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denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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 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 With one voice, let us pray,

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; 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

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Proper Preface The Lord's Day 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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as 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.

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 #2

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

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

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.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,

People **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn (spoken): Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Psalm 103; paraphrase by Henry Francis Lyte

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| <p>1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.</p> <p>2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.</p> | <p>5 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.</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)

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Subdeacon	Margie Lyttle
Reader	Ravi Andrews
Organist	Michael Leach
Intercessor	Doug Heyes
Videographer	Egan Done
Altar Guild	Nancy Dodsworth, Roshni Sircar
Ushers	Stephanie Aguiar

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Procedures to Follow During Communion

STOP...WAIT...STEP FORWARD

- 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
<p data-bbox="292 878 424 911" style="text-align: center;">Proper 29</p> <p data-bbox="95 935 310 964">Exodus 33:12-23</p> <p data-bbox="95 974 212 1003">Psalm 99</p> <p data-bbox="95 1013 283 1042">1 Thess 1:1-10</p> <p data-bbox="95 1052 337 1081">Matthew 22:15-22</p>	<p data-bbox="852 878 983 911" style="text-align: center;">Proper 30</p> <p data-bbox="650 935 938 964">Deuteronomy 34:1-12</p> <p data-bbox="650 974 897 1003">Psalm 90:1-6,13-17</p> <p data-bbox="650 1013 821 1042">1 Thess 2:1-8</p> <p data-bbox="650 1052 892 1081">Matthew 22:34-46</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (aيلي@makifamily.ca) and can accept payment by e-transfer or cheque via mail or Sunday mornings.

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR TODAY at 1 p.m.

Join us for a virtual social time this Sunday. If you have a reading, song or something else to share, that would be terrific.

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685** When prompted to enter the Meeting ID number, enter **4136849381** Then press #. If prompted to enter a participation ID, just press # and stay on the line. **NEW - You must use a passcode 1922**

To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4136849381> You may have to download Zoom. **NEW - You must use a passcode 1922**

If you would like to practise signing on, or need any further information, please contact Lorraine at 905-881-1465 or lbaillie@rogers.com. On Sunday if you have any trouble getting on, please call Lorraine.

Bring your beverage and treats to the chat!

Annual Outreach Conference goes virtual

On Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., join clergy and lay leaders from across the Diocese for the Annual Outreach Conference, with a keynote address from Bishop Peter Fenty. Workshop topics include justice for migrant workers, dismantling racism, restorative justice, housing initiatives, basic income, Indigenous perspectives on the role of seniors in a community and more. The conference is free of charge and will take place over Zoom. Participants will receive the Zoom link upon registration. Registration is open through the Diocese's website (www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-life/social-justice-and-advocacy/outreach-conference/). This is the final week to register (deadline October 23rd).