

June 18, 2023

Third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

Welcome

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National Indigenous Day of Prayer



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The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #420 "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"

Paraphrase from Psalm 148

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| 1 Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him;
praise him, angels in the height;
sun and moon rejoice before him;
praise him, all ye stars and light!
Praise the Lord for he hath spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken
for their guidance hath he made. | 2 Praise the Lord for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven and earth and all creation,
laud and magnify his name. |
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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.**

Glory to God [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 **Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.**

Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Isaiah 40:25–31

Reader A reading from the Book of Isaiah.²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God?"²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.²⁹He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;³¹but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Psalm 19**1 The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows his handiwork.2 **One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to
another.**3 Although they have no words or
language,
and their voices are not heard,4 **Their sound has gone out into all
lands,
and their message to the ends of
the world.**

- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of
his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its
course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of
the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives
the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives
wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice
the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for
ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and
righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey
in the comb.**
- 11 By them also is your servant
enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great
reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends?
cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from
presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

**Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come among us as the true Sun of
righteousness, and the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world.
Open our eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin and serve you
without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life. Amen.**

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:4–9

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you

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have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Holy Gospel:

John 1:1–18

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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.
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.**

A Litany for the Healing and Restoration of our Church

From the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, 2017

Leader Holy Creator, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Leader Risen Christ, through whom the whole creation is reconciled to God,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Leader Life-giving Spirit, whose love and truth fills the world and searches the depths of our lives,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Leader Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Leader From our failure to recognize and respect the revelation of your truth and love in the First Peoples of this land,

People **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

Leader From our participation in the systematic oppression of indigenous sovereignty, language, culture and spirituality,

People **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

Leader From our role in the Indian Residential Schools designed to eliminate the unique society, wisdom and beauty of the indigenous peoples of this land,

People **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

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- Leader* From our complicit tolerance of the decimation of Indigenous family structures leaving children vulnerable to abuses of every kind,
- People* **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**
- Leader* From our continued acceptance of unjust legal, educational, health and social structures that continue to oppress and destroy the lives of many indigenous people,
- People* **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**
- Leader* O God, we pray for the gifts of your grace and your love which never gives up on us and is forever faithful. Inspire our minds with a vision of the reconciliation of your kingdom in this time and place.
- People* **Hear us, O Christ.**
- Leader* Touch our eyes, that we may see the sacredness in all creation.
- People* **Hear us, O Christ.**
- Leader* Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth of every peoples the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment.
- People* **Hear us, O Christ.**
- Leader* Touch our lips, that we may speak of the beauty of every tongue and dialect proclaiming the wonderful works of God.
- People* **Hear us, O Christ.**
- Leader* Touch our hearts, that we may discern your mission in which you call us to be immersed, particularly in partnership with the First Peoples of this land.
- People* **Hear us, O Christ.**
- Leader* Touch our minds that we may witness to your Good News in our neighbourhoods, communities, and all parts of the world.
- People* **Hear us, O Christ.**
- Leader* Touch our hands, that we may forever shun violence and embrace the work you give us to do.
- People* **Hear us, O Christ.**
- Leader* Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving you in your mission in the world, and together witnessing to your love on every continent and island of your creation. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ in whom we are one.
- People* **Amen.**

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**Offertory Hymn #391 "Sing Ye Praises to the Father"**

Text by R. B. Y. Scott

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| <p>1 Sing ye praises to the Father,
sing ye praises to the Son,
sing ye praises to the Spirit,
living and eternal One.
God has made us, and has blessed us,
and has called us to be true;
God is Lord of all creation,
daily making all things new.</p> <p>2 Join the praise of every creature,
sing with singing birds at dawn;
when the stars shine forth at nightfall,
hear their heavenly antiphon.</p> | <p>Praise our God for light of summer,
autumn glories, winter snows,
for the coming of the springtime
and the life of all that grows,</p> <p>3 praising on our days of gladness
for the summons to rejoice,
praising in our times of sadness
for the comfort of God's voice.
Hail, Creator, strong and loving,
Christ our Saviour, Leader, Lord,
living God, sustaining Spirit—
be thy holy name adored!</p> |
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The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Proper Preface Lord's Day 1

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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; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Therefore we praise you, joining 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

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,

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

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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 [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 #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 [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.**

The Communion

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Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant Dear friends, if you are present or elsewhere and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

People **Lord Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, gathered in spirit, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness; and, by the power of your liberating love, overthrow all that threatens or disrupts the justice and truth of the reign of God. In your name I pray. Amen.**

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn #222 "All Shall Be Well"

Text by Timothy Dudley-Smith

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| <p>1 All shall be well!
For on our Easter skies
see Christ the sun
of righteousness arise.</p> | <p>4 All shall be well!
Lift every voice on high;
"Death has no more
dominion, but shall die."</p> |
| <p>2 All shall be well!
The sacrifice is made,
the sinner freed,
the price of pardon paid.</p> | <p>5 Jesus alive!
Rejoice and sing again;
all shall be well
for evermore, Amen!</p> |
| <p>3 All shall be well!
The cross and passion past,
dark night is done,
bright morning come at last.</p> | |

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. 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**

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**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

Dismissal

Subdeacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn #330 "O Praise Ye the Lord" Psalm 150; paraphrase by Henry William Baker

- 1 O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height;
rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him in brightness arrayed.
- 2 O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth,
in tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth;
praise God who hath brought you all grace from above,
praise God who hath taught you the pathways of love.
- 3 O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what God hath done.
- 4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

<p>Today's Scripture Readings</p> <p>Third Sunday after Pentecost National Indigenous Day of Prayer</p> <p>Is 40:25-31 Psalm 19 Phil 4:4-9 John 1:1-18</p>	<p>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings</p> <p>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10,16-17 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39</p>
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<p>We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .</p>
<p>Congregation Cycle Cheryl D & Matthew / Michael & Nancy D / Egan D & Karen N, Liam and Michael / Berto E / Elizabeth E</p>

Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Leonard Leader	Organist	Michael Leach
Assistant Clergy	Fr. Pierre Niyongere	Altar Guild	Nancy Dodsworth
Intercessor	Laura Pummell	Usher	Ann-Marie Waithe Powell
Reader	Judy Bradshaw	Duty Warden	Craig Robertson
Server	Truman Jian	Lemonade on the Lawn Hosts	
Videographer	Egan Done		

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.