



ST. JOHN'S Anglican Church

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All Saints Day

November 5, 2017

Greeters: Linda Frape & Lynette Royeppen

Holy Eucharist

Processional: 497 *Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round*

Greeting

The Gathering

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

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Almighty God

All: **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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Collect of the Day

All: **God of unfailing light,
in your realm of glory
the poor are blessed,
the hungry filled,
and every tear is wiped away.
Strengthened by this vision,
may we follow in the way of holiness
that your Son made known in life and death.
Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm: 34:1-10, 22

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

**All: I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**All: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.**

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**All: O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Leader: O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

**All: The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

Leader: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Gradual Hymn: 458 *Seek Ye First*

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Homily: Rev. Leslie Gerlofs

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer...

Confession and Absolution

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*)

Celebrant: Most merciful God,
**All: 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 (*all stand*)

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: 320 *Ye Watcher's and Ye Holy Ones*

Prayer Over the Gifts

**All: 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 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
in the multitude of your saints
you have surrounded us
with so great a cloud of witnesses,
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,
may run with patience the race that is set before us,
and together with them receive the crown of glory
that never fades away.
Therefore with angels and archangels
and with all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: 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, 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,

**All: 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.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.
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 forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God, here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymns: 400 *What Wondrous Love Is This*
48 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
52 *O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near*
43 *From All the Winds Wide Quarters*

Prayer After Communion

**All: 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 (sung)

**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

Birthdays & Anniversaries Prayer

All: God, we thank you for your servants who are celebrating a special event in their lives. Grant that the year ahead may be one of newness and hope and joyful surprises. May your love and truth light their path and their lives grow more fully into yours. Bless them this day and for the year ahead. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 276 *For All the Saints (v 1,2,4,7,8)*

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve your neighbour!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Please join us in the upper hall
for Coffee & Conversation after the service.**



*flowers on the altar today
in memory of
the Jarmon Family in memory of
Malcolm Guy Jarman,
November 10th, 2016.
Love from Marilyn, Andy & Mark,
rest in peace. We miss you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Services & Events

Tues. Nov. 7 – Gift Basket assembly 7 p.m. Info below

Wed. Nov. 8 – Parish Council 7 p.m.

Sun. Nov. 12 – Remembrance service
Everyone invited to the Scouts luncheon

Sun. Nov. 26 – Lunch & Advent Craft – see info below

St. John's Mid-week Eucharist

Wednesdays at noon.

Come and join us in the church for simple prayers, bread and wine.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING – Old electronics may be dropped off in the upper parking lot Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. For pick up of large or heavy items contact Christine or Ritch Lodge at 905-335-3813 or rlodge@sympatico.ca.

GIFT BASKET ASSEMBLY DAY – Tuesday, Nov. 7th, lower hall 7 p.m. All welcome! We are in need of items to create small teachers or hostess type gift baskets. Suggestions are: individual serving sizes or small packs of coffee, tea, cocoa, almonds, chocolate bars, 3 packs of Lindor or Ferrero Rocher chocolates, cookies such as Walker's shortbread, Cadbury fingers or Loacker wafers, small boxes of chocolates. Also needed: attractive paper napkins, contained candles, bath & nailcare items, wrapped soaps, "scrubbies" and washcloths..

SCOUT LUNCHEON

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ORDERS

Everyone is invited to lunch hosted by the Scouts following the service November 12.

Christmas flower order forms will be available that day.

Payment by cash or cheque please.

Flowers will be available for pick up Dec. 1 in the lower hall.

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM BUS – If you are interested in joining us Friday, December 1st please sign up in the Bell Tower. The bus will be here for pick up at **5:15 p.m.** There will be a small fee per person to cover the bus (to be determined by number of participants). In addition, admission fee is \$5 payable at the gate.

VACUUM CLEANER – we are in need of a second vacuum cleaner to avoid having to constantly move the one we have between the church and hall throughout the winter months. If you have a spare one or would like to purchase one in exchange for a tax receipt please contact Don Stewart. In interest of environmental concerns the vacuum must have a hepa filter. Thank you!

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SUPPORT ST. JOHN'S with no expense to you!

Gift Cards for all your upcoming special events!
Christmas is coming!

Next order deadline November 19th

Last Christmas order - December 10th

If you need your cards before December 15th please order on November 19th

See Brenda Stewart 905-331-2388



LUNCH & ADVENT CRAFT

Sunday, November 26th.

Please sign up in the Bell Tower by November 19th.

All are welcome...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A KID TO BE CRAFTY!