

# All Saints Church

Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Corner of Broadway & Osborne



## Ascension Sunday

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*We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty 1 Land, the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people and the homeland of the Metis Nation.*

*We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.*

## Ascension Sunday

### Parish Holy Communion (from Reserved Sacrament)

Prelude *Prelude (Op. 37 no.2 in G)* Felix Mendelssohn

Processional Hymn *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* CP 247

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, alleluia!  
to his throne above the skies; alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, alleluia!  
enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

3 Still for us he intercedes; alleluia!  
his prevailing death he pleads, alleluia!  
near himself prepares our place, alleluia!  
he the first-fruits of our race. Alleluia!

2 There for him high triumph waits; alleluia!  
lift your heads, eternal gates; alleluia!  
he hath conquered death and sin; alleluia!  
take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

4 Lord, though parted from our sight, alleluia!  
far above the starry height, alleluia!  
grant our hearts may thither rise, alleluia!  
seeking thee above the skies. Alleluia!

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.  
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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.**

## Gloria

9 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

18 Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship

26 you, we give you thanks, we praise you for\_ your glo-ry. Lord, Je-sus

32 Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

38 sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the

46 Fa-ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a -

56 lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A men.

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord.  
Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of his peace,  
and bring the whole of creation  
to worship at his feet,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the

apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

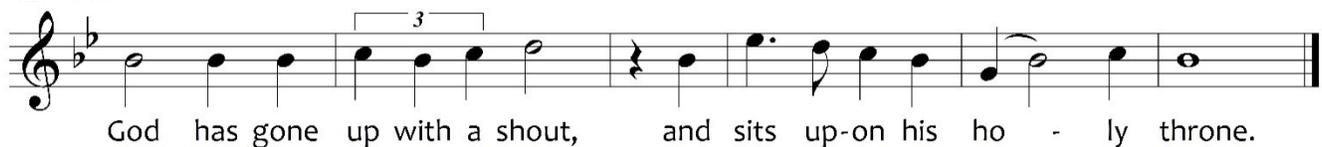
So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 47**

REFRAIN



Clap your hands, / all you peoples;  
 shout to God with a / cry of joy.  
 For the LORD Most High is / to be feared;  
 he is the great King over / all the earth.  
 He subdues the / peoples under us,  
 and the nations / under our feet.  
 He chooses our in- / herit-ance for us,  
 the pride of Jacob / whom he loves. REFRAIN

God has gone up / with a shout,  
 the LORD with the / sound of the ram's-horn.  
 Sing praises to / God, sing praises;  
 sing praises to our / King, sing praises.  
 For God is King of / all the earth;  
 sing praises with / all your skill.  
 God reigns / over the nations;  
 God sits upon his / holy throne. REFRAIN

The nobles of the peoples have / gathered together  
with the people of the / God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth be-/ long to God,  
and he is / highly exalted.                      REFRAIN

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 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, 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, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 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, 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. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader            The Word of the Lord

**People            Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Come, Holy Ghost*

Thomas Attwood

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
and lighten with celestial fire.  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love.  
Enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
with the abundance of thy grace.  
Keep far from foes, give peace at home:  
where thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and thee, of both, to be but One,  
that through the ages all along,  
this may be our endless song:  
Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Gradual

*Alleluia! Give Thanks*

CP 405

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
he is the king of creation. Refrain

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and is risen. Refrain

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual

*Alleluia! Give Thanks*

CP 405

3 We have been crucified with Christ:  
now we shall live forever. Refrain

4 Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Saviour. Refrain

Sermon

Bishop Donald Phillips

## The Nicene Creed

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.**

### Prayers of the People

<sup>1</sup>With joyful confidence, let us approach our Lord's throne of grace to pray on behalf of the Church, the world, and all people according to their need.

A brief silence

Almighty God, you have conquered death and the powers of darkness. Through your victory, your Son rose from death and ascended into glory. Although he has been taken from our sight, he remains our shepherd, and our way, truth, and life. Comfort and sustain us in our doubts, our worries, and our struggles, with the sure belief that Jesus is here with us in our daily lives.

O risen Lord,  
**Arise in us.**

O Lord, send us that spirit of wisdom and revelation, that we might come to know the hope to which we have been called, the riches of the inheritance of victory over death, and the greatness of your power working in us, far greater than we can ask or imagine.

O risen Lord,  
**Arise in us.**

Gracious God, through your word and sacraments open our hearts to your will for us, that we might fully grasp your design for us. Reveal and empower your church, this parish, this diocese, and indeed the universal church, to live the new life into which you have called us. Lift up your hands in blessing over us, and even as you ascend into glory, empower us by your Spirit to be your church, your hands, your feet, and your voice in our world.

O risen Lord,

**Arise in us.**

Loving Parent, when guardians leave us, we can easily fall into fear and despair. Yet your followers recognized who you were even as you departed from them, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Grant us that same hope and faith in your abiding presence with us, that we too might share in that resurrection joy, and spread the good news of your power over fear, despair, and death.

O risen Lord,

**Arise in us.**

Lord, we are surrounded by people who feel abandoned, neglected, and do not know where to turn. We lift our hearts to you on behalf of all whose lives are clouded by any sort of affliction or sorrow, including: Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Harald, Shirley, Judy, Evelyn, Lee, Lynn, Cory, Liz, Ellie, Elizabeth and Russ. Let the light of Jesus' countenance heal and cheer them. Let all who care for them do so with tenderness and compassion; and grant that together we may praise you for your unending mercies. Those who have died trusting in your promises now see their Beautiful Saviour face to face. Bring us into that endless life and light you share with all whom you have redeemed.

O risen Lord,

**Arise in us.**

Almighty God, fulfil now our prayers and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

(Prayers prepared by Dietrich Bartel, based on [lutherancore.website](http://lutherancore.website).)

### **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.

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 upon 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.

**All Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

*Dear Lord, We Long to See Your Face*

CP 516

1 Dear Lord, we long to see your face,  
to know you risen from the grave,  
but we have missed the joy and grace  
of seeing you, as others have;  
yet in your company we'll wait  
and we shall see you, soon or late.

3 We find it hard, Lord, to believe.  
Long habit makes us want to prove:  
to see, to touch, and thus perceive  
the truth and person whom we love;  
yet when in fellowship we meet,  
you come yourself, each one to greet.

2 Dear Friend, we do not know the way,  
nor clearly see the path ahead;  
so often, therefore, we delay  
and doubt your power to raise the dead;  
yet we with you will firmly stay-  
you are the truth, the life the way.

4 You come to us, our God, our Lord.  
You do not show your hands and side,  
but give, instead, your best reward  
as in your promise we abide.  
By faith we know and grow and wait  
to see and praise you, soon or late.

### **Offering Prayer**

Celebrant Eternal God,  
**People our Saviour Jesus Christ  
has promised to be with us until the end of time.  
Accept all we offer you this day,  
and renew us in his transfigured life;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Holy Communion**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Fountain of life and source of all goodness,  
you made all things and fill them with your blessing;  
you created them to rejoice in the splendour of your radiance.  
Countless throngs of angels stand before you  
to serve you night and day,

and, beholding your presence, they offer you unceasing praise.  
 Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven,  
 we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing,

### Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high

- est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Celebrant

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power;  
 your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love.  
 You loved the world so much that in the fullness of time  
 you sent your only Son to be our Saviour.  
 Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
 he lived as one of us, yet without sin.  
 To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation;  
 to prisoners, freedom;  
 to the sorrowful, joy.  
 To fulfil your purpose he gave himself up to death  
 and, rising from the grave, destroyed death  
 and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves,  
 but for him who died and rose for us,  
 he sent the Holy Spirit,

his own first gift for those who believe,  
to complete his work in the world,  
and to bring to fulfilment the sanctification of all.

Father, recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead,  
proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand,  
and awaiting his coming in glory;  
we pray that in your goodness and mercy  
your Holy Spirit may descend upon us,  
that we may become one body and one spirit,  
a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your name.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
almighty God and Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.

**All**            **Amen.**

Celebrant    And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

**All**            **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant    The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one  
bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (1Cor. 10 16b-17)

*The Celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,*

Celebrant    The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All**            **Thanks be to God.**

*The people then receive communion with these words.*

**The body of Christ. Amen.**

Celebrant Eternal Giver of love and power,  
**All your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom.  
Confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Glory to God,  
**All 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

Hymn

*Rejoice! The Lord Is King*

CP 379

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing  
and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus, the judge, shall come  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Dismissal

Leader Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!  
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Fugue (Op. 37 no.2 in G)

Felix Mendelssohn

### ***Our Mission Statement***

All Saints Anglican Church is dedicated to be a faithful mission,  
to proclaim the word of God and become a living example  
through love, peace, justice and equality within a diverse community.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are James Ladyka.

### **Cycle or Prayer – May 24, 2020**

**In the Anglican Communion worldwide:** we pray for all members of the Anglican Communion  
around the world, for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Justin Welby, and all primates

and bishops. For member of the Anglican Consultative Council, for the Secretary General, the Most Rev. Dr. Josiah Idowu-Fearon, for the staff at the Anglican Communion office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.

**In the Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada:** we pray for Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Anglican Bishop; Greg, our Metropolitan; Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jason, the MNO Synodical Bishop; Michael, our Companion Diocese Bishop, for Bishop John Chapman, the people of the Diocese of Ottawa.

**In the Diocese of Rupert's Land:** we pray for the people of the Parish of St. Stephen/St. Bede and we pray for our congregations and our communities.

**In our parish family:** we pray for Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Harald, Shirley, Judy, Ellen, Lynn, Lee, Cory, Liz, Ellie, Elizabeth and Russ.

### **Notices**

**Prayers from Parishioners:** During the coming weeks you may wish to have a loved one's name added to our Parish Prayer List. This list, which is usually included in the Prayers of the People each week, has now been added to the Cycle of Prayers. (see above) Please be sure to email or call the office if you wish to have names added to this list. The list will be updated on a weekly basis.

**Diocesan Update:** Please continue to follow Bishop Geoff's most current Directive on the Diocesan Website. <http://www.rupertland.ca/>

Our church office is now closed in response to the directive from the Government of Manitoba. Catherine will be working from home and is able to respond to email and voice mail from home during regular business hours. (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) Catherine will also be available for calls and/or picking up messages on Mondays and Fridays. When leaving a message or sending an email please indicate if it is an urgent matter.

**Prayer Group:** this week the Prayer Group is praying for Gela Stach & Fred Ford, Nora Fraser, Chelsea Froese, Marilyn Gadsby, Doreen Girling and their families.

**Tablets needed!!** All Saints parishioners, who are in hospitals and care homes, are lacking the ability to be able to access our services. Our hope is to give them the tools that they need to access our Sunday services and website. We would really appreciate it if you could call the church office, should you have a used tablet that you are willing to loan or donate.

**Church Expenses:** Unfortunately, the costs associated with running a parish continues, which means it is important that we try and maintain our weekly offering to the church. The request from both the Treasurer and Corporation is to reach out to our community and remind them of this ongoing need. If you would like to be put on preauthorized payments it will make your efforts much more seamless.

We can provide the forms to make this happen. Simply contact the office and someone will get back to you.

**Local Food Banks Need Help:** We know that the need for donations to local food banks have increased and the efforts to provide support is becoming more strained. If you can drop food off to your local food bank, make a donation, or would like us to assist in delivering items please let us know.

**Need Supplies?:** For those of you who are shut in and unable to get out to pick up needed supplies, please let us know. We have a number of people who have offered to help individuals should anyone have a need in our community.

**Next week's readings are:** Acts 2:1-21; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39