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Corner of Broadway & Osborne



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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.

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Parish Holy Communion
(from Reserved Sacrament)

Prelude

Processional Hymn:

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

CP 344

1 From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:
alleluia, alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue:
alleluia, alleluia!

2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends thy Word:
alleluia, alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns shall rise and set no more:
alleluia, alleluia!

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.**

Gloria

Glory to God on High

CP 365

1 Glory to God on high,
and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
our heavenly King.
We give you praise,
almighty God and Father blessed
in glory bright.

2 Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb,
who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord.
Beside the Father's hand enthroned,
now hear our prayer.

3 You only are the Lord.
You only are most high.
You only are the holy one,
Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign
with Father and with Spirit one
in glorious light.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,

People your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom.
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 32: 22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17

Give thanks to God

Tune: Tune: Franconia, CP 439

1. I plead my innocence; give heed, Lord, to my cry
And listen to my prayer, which comes from lips that do not lie.

2. Declare me innocent and summon me by night
To test and weigh my every thought and prove me in the right.

3. Melt down my soul and see there is no wickedness;
I heed the words you speak, O Lord, that I may not transgress.

4. I follow step by step the way that you command,
And in the pathway that I walk you guide me by your hand.

5. O Saviour of all those in trouble, let me see
Your loving kindness, keep me safe from every enemy.

6. But I shall see you, Lord, when I am justified,
And when I wake to see your face, I shall be satisfied.

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

CP 559

1 Blessed Jesus, at your word
we are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
now to seek and love and fear you.
By your gospels pure and holy,
teach us, Lord to love you solely.

2 All our knowledge, sense and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded
till your Spirit breaks our night
with your beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us,
you must work all good within us.

Reader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word
3 Glorious Lord, yourself impart!
Light of light, from God proceeding,
Open lips and ears and heart,
Help us by your Spirit's leading.
Hear the cry your church now raises;
Lord, accept our prayers and praises!

CP 559

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Donald Phillips

The Apostles Creed

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.**

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their need.

A brief silence is kept.

Creator God, you come to us as we walk through the world with closed minds and hearts. Even as we battle with our cares and worries of the world, help us to reach for you and to cease from struggling against your will. Bless us during times of trial, and strengthen us in our faith in you. Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Mother Spirit, thank you for daily bread that nourishes our souls and bodies. Thank you for the Bread of Life, Jesus your Son. Give us this bread always and help us share with those who are famished. Feed your Church with the Bread of Heaven and refresh it with living water. Heal it with the wine of forgiveness and nourish it with the milk of your kindness. Then, send the Church into the world, to invite those who do not yet know you to drink from the waters of salvation and feast on the bread of life.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those around the world who have been hurt by violence, intolerance and fear. May we be ever aware to your presence and the hope that you have given us in your Son Jesus Christ. Bestow on them your steadfast love and, so that they may be bold, faithful, and gracious in their witness to their Saviour. Help us to serve, defend and provide for them however we can.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Make the people of this congregation hungry for your truth and thirsty for your mercy. Let us feast upon Jesus in Word and Sacrament, and make us overflow with holy love, so we eagerly share him with those who need it most.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

There are so many hungry people, both in body and in spirit. We pray for those who long for acceptance and belonging in our communities. Bless those who show mercy upon them: every food pantry, community garden, meal program, and aid organization that feeds the hungry and ministers to their spirits. Help us to endow poor communities with skills and resources, to feed themselves and be a blessing to many others.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Teach the leaders of the nations to incline their ears to you; to rightly lead their people; and to seek that good which endures. Give them the desire and the means to provide food, jobs, education, and safety for those entrusted to their care. Grant to all people those good things which sustain life and hope.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Jesus' disciples learned his power by obeying his command to feed the people. Help us to see that we too, are his disciples. Sometimes we are overwhelmed by the immensity of the task: so many hurting people, hungry for healing and purpose. Sustain us and give us hope when we feel small, old, limited, and untutored! Give us the obedient hearts of the first disciples. Help to take the little steps to follow Jesus: by sitting, praying, listening, sharing, and giving us child-like hearts to be open to you. Remind us that Jesus will take, break, and bless our small gifts, and use them to feed a world starved for him.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Grant refreshment, strength, and healing to everyone who struggles with any sort of adversity. Especially we lift before you the needs of: Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Manfred, Shirley, Judy, Evelyn, Lee, Lynn, Cory, Liz, Amanda, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Russ, and all who love these individuals. We pray for healing, wholeness, and a knowledge of your presence in their lives. Endow compassion and competence upon all who care for them. And hasten the day when they may joyfully say, "You remembered us in our low estate, for your mercy endures forever; and delivered us from our enemies, for your mercy endures forever."

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, keep in your care all who have died trusting in your promises. Turn our sorrow into joy, and our tears to laughter. Have compassion on us. Nourish, sustain, guide, and protect us. Teach us to care for each other tenderly, and gather us around your Son to receive every good gift from his wounded hands. Let him lead us, and all your people, to the festal table you have prepared. There may we eat and drink and gaze upon him, our heart's desire, forever.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Hear our prayer, O Creator and Healer, and grant all that glorifies you and builds up your people. This we ask in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

(Prayers by Yanna Courtney, inspired by <http://lutherancore.website/worship/prayers-of-the-church/> and today's readings.)

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.**

1 Jesus, the joy of loving hearts,
true source of life, our lives sustain;
from the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to you again.

2 Your truth unchanged has ever stood;
you rescue those who on you call:
to those yet seeking, you are good;
to those who find you, all in all.

3 We taste of you, the living bread,
and long to feast upon you still.
We drink from you, the fountain-head,
our thirsty souls from you we fill.

5 Jesus, forever with us stay:
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
spread through the world your holy light.

Offering Prayer

Celebrant God our sustainer,
**People accept all we offer you this day,
and feed us continually with that bread
which satisfies all hunger,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God,
for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

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 Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom
to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;

by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you ourselves.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
that we may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for 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.

For those not receiving reserved sacrament.

Celebrant Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given us in your life, death, resurrection and eternal reign.

People **Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

(Adapted from the Church of England "Guidance on Spiritual Communion")

Celebrant God of grace,
All **we have shared in the mystery
of the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have tasted the bread of life
live with you for ever.
We ask this in the name of 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 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CP 565

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Dismissal

Leader Go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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
Evelyn Edwards, Brady Van Benthem and Bob McLeod.

Cycle of Prayer –August 2, 2020

In the Anglican Communion worldwide: we pray for the new Province of Alexandria - created from the former Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa in the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

In the Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: we pray for Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Greg, our Metropolitan; Geoffrey, our Bishop; Jason, the MNO Synodical Bishop; Michael, our Companion Diocese Bishop, for the new Province of Alexandria - created from the former Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa in the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

In the Diocese: we pray for the people of the Parish of St. Saviour, Winnipeg and for our congregations and communities.

In our parish family: we pray for Chantal, Barbara, Margaret, Kay, Chris, Arthur, Jock, Manfred, Shirley, Judy, Evelyn, Lee, Lynn, Cory, Liz, Amanda, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Russ.

Notices

With Brent's retirement, members of the Corporation will take turns providing all of you with news about our blessed congregation. Despite Covid, there is a lot going on!

Meeting with Bishop Geoff – On Tuesday, July 21, Corporation members met with Bishop Geoff and Archdeacon Simon Blaikie to discuss the process to recruit a new priest for All Saints.

Following are the highlights of that important meeting:

- The Bishop informed us that Bishop Don has agreed to continue as an Honorary Assistant at All Saints. He is willing to preside and preach as mutually agreeable and

provide emergency pastoral care. All members of Corporation expressed how thankful they are for Bishop Don's help, advice and taking of services.

- Bishop Geoff proposed that he look for a Priest who would start with a term of 12+ months but who could be made a permanent Incumbent at the end of his interim term if the Bishop, the congregation and the interim appointee all agreed.
- A notice and description of our congregation has been sent out. It could be three+ months before anyone is in place, particularly given that we are starting recruitment in the middle of summer (and Covid).

Brent's Retirement Purse – Corporation and Vestry have jointly agreed to create a Retirement Purse for Brent to recognize and thank him for his service, caring and community building during his time in our Parish. You can send cheques to All Saints Church, 175 Colony Street, Winnipeg MB, R3C 1W2, Attention: John Van Benthem. Please write on the cheque that it is intended for Brent's Retirement Fund. Please note that this is considered a gift, rather than a donation and, as such, there will be no tax receipts issued. The Purse will be open for your gifts for the next six weeks. The total amount will be presented to Brent without attribution of names or amounts.

Margaret Morse receives the Order of Manitoba - We are happy and proud to announce that our beloved and longest-standing parishioner, Margaret Morse, was inducted into the Order of Manitoba last week. Margaret has worshipped at All Saints all of her long life, having been born in the parish at a house on Broadway, five minutes' walk from the church.

The official announcement from the Lieutenant Governor says:

Manitoba's first speech therapist, Morse pioneered speech clinics in hospitals, assessing and treating adults and children with communication disorders for several decades, for which her patients were very grateful. Morse continues to advocate for a master's program in speech pathology at the University of Manitoba and has a long record of volunteerism with a variety of community organizations including the Winnipeg Art Gallery, the Woman's Musical Club of Winnipeg and the Manitoba Historical Society.

We at All Saints can add that Margaret has been a highly active, supportive member of All Saints, involved in many aspects of our church life. Most recently, she has been the congregation representative for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund and, in this era of Covid, at 93 she is a volunteer Captain in the Calling Tree, reaching out to members of the congregation

Prayers for Parishioners: Please be sure to email Catherine at allsts@mymts.net or call the office at 204 786 4765 if you wish to have names added to this list. The list is updated on a weekly basis.

Prayer Group: this week the Prayer Group is praying for Janice Morissette, Margaret Morse, Lillian Mugweni, Ngozi Oramasionw and their families.

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

Our church office continues to remain closed. In order to support the Worship Team as they work hard to film and provide the weekly services to the parish, Catherine has agreed to change her days of employment. Till the end of August Catherine will be working from home on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Catherine will continue to oversee the office phone on Mondays and Fridays and will take Sundays and Tuesdays off. When leaving a message or sending an email please indicate if it is an urgent matter.

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.

News for those interested in renting a unit in West Broadway Commons - WBC will be open for tenants starting in December 2020. While marketing with official rental rates will not start until the fall, you can put your name on a waiting list by emailing our Property Manager, Crystal Wels at c.wels@uwinnipeg.ca if you think you would be interested. Please make sure to say that you are part of our congregation. There is a lot of early demand for the affordable suites, in particular, and units will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so get your name in quickly. If you are interested in an affordable suite, you will have to be prepared to provide the following information:

- Each adult (18+) years of age must complete the application form.
- Provide verification of your income such as the last two pay stubs or a confirmation letter from your current employer or budget letter.
- A current copy of your Certified Income Summary issued by CRA is mandatory In order to qualify for the discount.
- Provide Government issued photo I.D such as a driver's license or passport.
- Provide a copy of your Manitoba Health Card if you have dependent(s).
- Provide your last landlord's contact information in order for the office to do a reference check.
- \$25.00 credit check fee must be paid in advance before we will process your application. If you have a recent copy (within the last 8 weeks) you may provide the office a copy of that document.
- International Students must provide a study permit as well as 3 months of printed bank statements. Bank statements must show deposits and current balance.
- Unverifiable income will NOT be considered.
- In cases where rent will be more than 30% of income, a co-signer will be requested.

Next weeks readings are: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33.