



**15th Sunday after Pentecost
Sept 17, 2017**

10:30 A.M. EUCHARIST

GATHERING SONG: *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

Greeting

The Summary of the Law: Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, The Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment. The second is like it; love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Lord have mercy upon us, and write both these your laws on our hearts, we beseech thee.

OPENING SONG: *425 Joyful, Joyful*

The Grace / Collect for Purity **p. 7 BSS**

Collect of the day:

Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

Second Reading: Psalm 114

GRADUAL SONG: *Ancient Words*

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-25

Reflection

Reflection Song: *Lord Make Me a Means of Your Peace*

Prayers of the People

Confession / Absolution: **p. 13**

The Peace

OFFERTORY SONG: *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven #381 CP*

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table, bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1 **p. 15**

The Lord's Prayer #1 **p. 23**

The Breaking of the Bread **Sentence 2 p. 24**

Agnus Dei This is the Body of Christ

COMMUNION

For hygienic reasons, please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine.

COMMUNION SONG: *Be Unto Your Name*

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, in this Eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology (sung)

The Blessing

Announcements

CLOSING SONG: *How Firm a Foundation* **#527 CP**

Dismissal

*Ah, Love! Could you and I with Him conspire
To grasp this sorry Scheme of Things entire,
Would we not shatter it to bits – and then
Re-mould it nearer to the Heart's Desire! - Omar Khayyam)*

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for the diocese of Sodor & Man, York and for their Bishop, The Rt Revd Peter Eagles.

Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and, St James the Apostle, Perth, The Reverend Kenneth Davis and for the members of the Outreach Committee and its subcommittees and working groups. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf, Salt, Jordan and for the Jofed Community Rehabilitation Center, Jordan Valley, Jordan and for the Diocesan Clergy Conference, September 18-20.

Our Mission Partners We pray for the Pikangikum Water Project: working with our aboriginal neighbours to address the water needs of the 400+ homes without clean water or waste water removal in a northern Ontario community.

Our Local Community: We pray for the leaders and the development of the local hospice initiative and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

In Our Parish: We pray for Lucy Poaps, Robbie Anderson, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird, Bessie Exley and our sponsorship family: Assad, Alset, Lena and Elias.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Tom, Sarah & Hannah Affleck, Kathy & Bill Aird, Robbie Anderson and Jim & Joan Anderson.

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from Syria and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, natural disasters & poverty.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

*The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of
Ottawa*

The Rev. Pat Martin, Rector



10:30am EUCHARIST

Greeters: Richard Evans and Deane Zeeman

Server: Donnie Sadler

Readers: Melissa Stroud and Karen Luyendyk

Intercessor / Chalice Bearer: David McCreery

Music: Wendy Shaw and Matthew Bassett

We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45; Matthew 20:1-16