

Thanksgiving Sunday October 11 2020

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PRIEST: We acknowledge the traditional territory upon which we worship.

For many thousands of years, the Algonquin people have walked gently on this land. We acknowledge their stewardship and seek a new relationship based in honour and deep respect.

PRIEST: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

ALL: And also with you.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

ALL: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT THANKSGIVING

PRIEST: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things.

Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, That the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

ALL: Amen

FIRST READING: *Deuteronomy 8: 7-18*

SECOND READING: *2 Corinthians 9:6-15*

GOSPEL:

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel is written in the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 17, beginning at verse 11.

PEOPLE: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

[The reading]

PRIEST: This is the Gospel of Christ...

PEOPLE: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRIEST: Let us pray... Almighty and ever-living God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all people: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we

offer unto thy Divine Majesty;

beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant Shane our Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be glory, world without end. Amen.

ALL: Amen.

THE CONFESSION

PRIEST: 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 on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

PRIEST: 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

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

PRIEST: Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High. Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever.

ALL: All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 4

The prayer we are using today has a refrain (Glory to you for ever and ever.) that we say together several times so watch for it

PRIEST The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

PRIEST: It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

PRIEST: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

PRIEST From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

PRIEST: But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return.

Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law.

In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities.

By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

PRIEST Therefore we praise you, joining with the

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heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might heaven and earth are full Your glory! Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRIEST Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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."

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

PRIEST: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

PRIEST: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation.

Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

PEOPLE: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRIEST: 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

PRE-COMMUNION

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRIEST: Almighty and ever-living God, we most
heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us,
in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the
most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy
favour and goodness towards us; and that we are
living members of his mystical body, which is the
blessed company of all faithful people; and are also
heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

ALL: And here we offer and present unto thee,
O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a
reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee.
And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech
thee to accept this our bounden duty and
service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning
our offences;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with
thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and
glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

PRIEST blesses the congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

PRIEST dismisses the Congregation

ALL: Thanks be to God!