

## **Pentecost 21 October 25 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.

### **GRACE**

**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 PROPER 30**

**Priest:** Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

### **FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 34:1-12***

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

### **SECOND READING *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8***

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

### **GOSPEL *Matthew 22:34-46***

**PRIEST:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**PEOPLE:** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**PRIEST:** The Gospel of Christ...

**PEOPLE:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus 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.

### **EUCCHARIST PRAYER 1**

**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 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.

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

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

**PRIEST:** 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.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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, 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."

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.

**PRIEST:** Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table 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.

**People:** 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!