



Advent 1 – November 29 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

PEOPLE: And also with you.

GATHERING - COLLECT FOR PURITY

PRIEST: Almighty God...

ALL: 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.

OPENING RESPONSES – ADVENT 1

LEADER: The power of dreams lies in waking up. For when we close our eyes,

PEOPLE: We can see a better world.

LEADER: When we close our eyes,

PEOPLE: We can dream a better dream.

LEADER: But when we open our eyes,

PEOPLE: We begin the work of faith.

LEADER: The power of worship is the same. When we enter this space,

PEOPLE: We can see a better world.

LEADER: When we enter this space,

PEOPLE: We dream a better dream.

LEADER: But when we leave this space,

PEOPLE: We begin the work of faith.

LEADER: So come in. Dream your dream.

PEOPLE: Find hope here.

LEADER: For in an hour,

PEOPLE: We will begin the work of faith.

LEADER: Let it be so.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRIEST: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord

PEOPLE: Jesus is the light of the world a light no darkness can extinguish.

PRIEST: We light the candle of hope as we joyfully wait for the coming of Jesus.

[Candle is lit]

PRIEST Come, Lord Jesus, into our world, into our church, into our homes

PEOPLE: Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

COLLECT ADVENT 1

PRIEST: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: Amen.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 64:1-9*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 1: 3-9*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL-BCP

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel is written in the Gospel according to Mark, chapter 13, beginning at verse 24.

PEOPLE: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Mark 13:24-37

PRIEST: This is the Gospel of Christ...

PEOPLE: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

REFLECTION

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PRIEST: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

ALL: 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 LITANY 1

LEADER: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For this Town of Mississippi Mills, for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially . . .), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: For all who have died (especially . . .), let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

LEADER: Remembering Saint Paul and all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

ALL: To you, O Lord.

LEADER: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests.

Fulfil now our desires 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.

ALL: Amen.

CONFESSION

PRIEST: Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking

from henceforth in his holy ways:
Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament
to your comfort; and make your humble
confession to Almighty God

ALL: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all
people:

We acknowledge and confess our manifold
sins and wickedness, which we from time to
time most grievously have committed, by
thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine
Majesty.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry
for these our misdoings.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and
please thee in newness of life, to the honour
and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

THE PEACE

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

PEOPLE: And also with you.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS - ADVENT 1

ALL: God of love and power, your word stirs
within us the expectation of the coming of
your Son. Accept all we offer you this day,
and sustain us with your promise of eternal
life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER BCP

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And with thy spirit.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up unto the Lord.

PRIEST: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

PEOPLE: It is meet and right so to do.

PRIEST: It is very meet, right, and our bounden
duty, that we should at all times, and in all places,
give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father,
almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of
all things.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all
the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy
glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory
be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he
that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna
in the highest.

PRIEST: Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be
unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son
Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to
suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;
who made there, by his one oblation of himself
once offered,

a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation,
and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world;
and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command
us to continue,

a perpetual memorial of that his precious death,
until his coming again

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly
beseech thee;

and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of
bread and wine,

according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's
holy institution, in remembrance of his death and
passion,

may be partakers of his most blessed body and
blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took
bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it;
and gave it to his disciples, saying,

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you:
Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when
he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

“Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the
new covenant, which is shed for you and for many
for the remission of sins:

Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

ALL: We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God

PRIEST: And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

ALL: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRIEST: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

ALL: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

PRE-COMMUNION

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

DOXOLOGY

ALL: Glory to God 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

PRIEST *blesses the congregation.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

PRIEST *dismisses the Congregation*

ALL: Thanks be to God!