



Christmas 1 December 27 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 CHRISTMAS 1

PRIEST: Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: Amen.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3*

SECOND READING *Galatians 4:4-7*

GOSPEL

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

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 2: 22-40

PRIEST: This is the Gospel of Christ...

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

HEAR O ISRAEL

ALL: 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 the great commandment.

The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

ACT OF INTENTIONS

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.

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 that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

ALL: All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

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: 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 CHRISTMAS 1

PRIEST: God of glory, you have given us a new name and robed us in salvation. May we like Anna find our home in your presence, and like Simeon recognize Jesus as the Christ, so that, in joy and thanksgiving at becoming your children, we may join with all creation to sing your praise. **ALL:** Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Priest dismisses the Congregation

ALL: Thanks be to God!