

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

October 8th, 2023

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Incumbent: The Venerable John E. Anderson

Homilist: The Reverend Carol Hardie

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Harvest Thanksgiving

The Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Music for hymns not in hymn book available at the back of the church.

Organ Prelude:

"Now Thank We All Our God" (Nun danket alle Gott)

arr. Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Jeff Campbell, organ

Processional Hymn 259 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Ar Hyd Y Nos

WelcomeLand Acknowledgement Mae CoxGathering of the Community

Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth.

Every part of the earth is sacred.

The air is precious, for all of us share the same breath.

Every part of the earth is sacred.

This we know, the earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth.

Every part of the earth is sacred.

This we know, all things are connected; like the blood that unites one family.

Every part of the earth is sacred.

Our God is the same God, whose compassion is equal for all;

Every part of the earth is sacred.

We did not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it.

Every part of the earth is sacred.

Whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves.

Every part of the earth is sacred

For all belongs to our Creator. (p. 31, The Rhythm of Life: Celtic Daily Prayer)

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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.**

Gathering Hymn "Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"
Sung 2x

H. Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!

The Gathering Prayer

Giving and forgiving God, you created the good earth and blessed it. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may rejoice and give thanks for the abundance of your creation, the depths of your mercy and your care for all; blessed are you, O God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.*

Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 page 180

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 65 Cantor Alan Cooper

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem. To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions.

Refrain You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out. Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

Refrain You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away. You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might.

Refrain You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

Refrain You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

Refrain You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

Refrain You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy. May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

Refrain You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15 page 1124

Gospel Acclamation "Glory To God"

Taize

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

LUKE 17:11-19 page 1015

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.Gospel Acclamation "Glory To God"

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Sermon The Reverend Carol HardieAnthem "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

arr. Healey Willan

The St James' Choir & Brass

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and
voices Your alleluias raise! By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing
to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring. The hills leap up
in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with His fullness, all things with
large increase. He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave; the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall, and with your lives adore Him, who gave His life for all!

Musical Meditation Hymn 360 "Bless the Lord, My Soul"
Sung 2x

Bless The Lord

The Prayers of the People Mae Cox, Lay-reader

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Confession and Absolution

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.

(Silence)

Most merciful God, **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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon you 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. **Amen.**

The Peace *(Please stand if able)*

The Peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

(All may exchange a sign of peace with a bow, a smile but please no physical contact)

Offertory Hymn 258 “We Plough the Fields and Scatter”*Wur Pflugen*The Celebration of the EucharistPrayer over the Gifts

On this Thanksgiving Day, O God, use us in abundance. You grant us time, talent, and friendship for us and to share. Let us use our gifts to be wise and loving stewards of your creation. Receive all your symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this Thanksgiving Day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4 (BAS pg. 201)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the 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 of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant 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."

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant 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.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant 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.

All Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread (BAS pg. 212)

Celebrant Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

All **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Celebrant These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei (747 CP)

Schubert/Proulx

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Communion

Communion Hymns

Hymn 60 "I Come with Joy"

Land Of Rest

Anthem "Give Thanks to God"

Lloyd Larson

The St James' Choir

Give thanks to God and bless His name for the Lord is good. Give thanks to God, His praise proclaim, for the Lord is good. Come, enter His gates with thanksgiving, and enter His courts with your praise. Give thanks for friends and family, for melodies and harmony. Give thanks, give thanks to God.

Give thanks to God and bless His name for the Lord is good. Give thanks to God, His praise proclaim, for the Lord is good. Come, enter His gates with thanksgiving, and enter His courts with your praise, give thanks for those who lift a prayer in times of joy or deep despair. Give thanks, give thanks to God.

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices; who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Give thanks to God and bless His name for the Lord is good. Give thanks to God, His praise proclaim, for the Lord is good. Come, enter His gates with thanksgiving, and enter His courts with your praise, give thanks to God for amazing grace, for faith and hope, for love's embrace. Give thanks, give thanks to God!

Prayer After Communion

Lord of all creation, as we have received the bread and wine, fruits of the earth and tokens of salvation, so with joy we celebrate your goodness and commit ourselves to serve you on your earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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

May the Lord of all creation shower his blessings and favor upon you.

All Amen.

May the Lord of the harvest grace your Thanksgiving table with his presence and fill your loved ones with peace.

All Amen.

May the Lord of salvation guide you all your days until you come into the joys of his eternal kingdom.

All Amen.

And may almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All Amen.

AnnouncementsRecessional Hymn 399 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Nun Danket

Dismissal (from Hebrews 11)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. By faith we know God's mercy and forgiveness. By faith we know God's reconciliation and peace. By faith we know we are forgiven, renewed, and called to serve in this world. Go with this Good News.

Thanks be to God.Sung Benediction "I Offer My Life" (**Congregation and Choir sing**) Don Moen

V1 All that I am, all that I have, I lay them down before You O Lord; all my regrets, all my acclaim, the joy and the pain, I'm making them Yours.

Refrain Lord, I offer my life to You, everything I've been through use it for Your glory. Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice. Lord I offer You my life.

V2 Things in the past, things yet unseen, wishes and dreams that are yet to come true; all of my hopes, all of my plans, my heart and my hands are lifted to You. **Refrain**

Postlude "Trumpet Tune"

arr. Maurice Greene

Randy Hoover & Mark Smith, brass; Jeff Campbell, organ

We wish to thank Randy Hoover, Mark Smith
and the St. James' Choir
for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.

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Meditation for the Announcements

Let us join our hands and hearts in gratitude on this wondrous day, where we have the abundance of our lives before us. We remember on this day of bounty all of those who do not have enough, who are afraid, who are lonely, and who suffer. We think of those who are in need of prayer today on our parish list (to be named). We wish for the abundance of this world to be shared, for fear to become love, for the lonely to feel welcomed, and for the suffering to know rest and joy. For the labors, the love, the care that gave us the delights of this and every day, we say "Thanks!" For the nourishment of our spirit, the challenges that strengthen us, and the friends we have on the journey, we sing "Thanks!" For all that is our lives, for these good gifts, we whisper, "Thanks!" Overflowing with gratitude, let us shout, "Thanks!" Amen.

(Taken from Naomi King, "A Thanksgiving Blessing")