

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

September 29th, 2024

Holy Eucharist -10:00 a.m.

Celebrant: Ven. John Anderson

Sermon : Archdeacon John

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Organ Prelude:

Processional Hymn #529 "God, My Hope on You is Founded"

Michael

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge the first people who walked this land before us. The land on which we gather is the ancestral territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-in-nah-bek) Nation, specifically the Chippewas of Rama First Nation. This territory is covered by the John Collins Purchase of 1785 and the Williams Treaties.

We gratefully acknowledge the beauty and bounty of the land where we live, and our gratitude for the earth, the provider of all that is required to sustain physical life. We, as the youngest visitors here upon the earth, must ensure that the earth is here for the future generations of all beings that live upon her.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Gathering of the Community

Creator from the dawn of time you have called us into relationship with you and one another.

Open our hearts to you and to each other.

Creator you have offered us a way to reconciliation through the life, witness and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

Help us to hear and respond, to own our mistakes, and to make right what our ancestors put in place.

Almighty God, **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.**

Gloria #702 "Gloria to God"

Mass of Hope

Christina Bosco, Soloist. Congregation & Choir please join on each refrain

Gathering Prayer

Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they ay help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF Genesis 28:10-17

Psalm 103:19-22

Alan Cooper Cantor

Refrain

The Lord has set his throne in heaven and his kingship has dominion over all. Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word.

Refrain

Bless the Lord all you his hosts, you ministers who do his will. Bless the Lord, all you works of his in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord,
O my soul

Refrain

Here what the Spirits is saying for the church

Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF Revelation 12:7-12

Here what the spirits is saying for the church

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" _
Verse 1

Nicaea

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, where did you come to know me? Jesus answered, I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you. Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see he heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel Acclamation Hymn #1 " Holy, Holy, Holy,"
Verse 4

Nicaea

Sermon Archdeacon John

Anthem: "Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord" arr.

Richard Shephard

St. James" Choir

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here: come, bow before Him now with reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; He burns with holy fire, with splendour. He is crowned. How awesome is the sight; our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place; He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Apostles Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived the power of the Holy Spirit and born of Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Elizabeth Morum, Lay Reader

A Litany for the Healing and Restoration of our Church from the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, 2017

Holy Creator, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,

Have mercy on us.

Risen Christ, through whom the whole creation is reconciled to God,
Have mercy on us.

Life-giving Spirit, whose love and truth fills the world and searches the depths of our lives,
Have mercy on us.

Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,
Have mercy on us.

From our failure to recognize and respect the revelation of your truth and love in the First Peoples of this land, **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

From our participation in the systematic oppression of indigenous sovereignty, language, culture and spirituality, **Saviour, forgive and heal us.**

From our role in the Indian Residential Schools designed to eliminate the unique society, wisdom and beauty of the indigenous peoples of this land,
Saviour, forgive and heal us.

From our complicit tolerance of the decimation of Indigenous family structures leaving children vulnerable to abuses of every kind,
Saviour, forgive and heal us.

O God, we pray for the gifts of your grace and your love which never gives up on us and is forever faithful. Inspire our minds with a vision of the reconciliation of your kingdom in this time and place.
Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our eyes, that we may see the sacredness in all creation.
Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth of every people the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment. **Hear us, O Christ.**

*Touch our lips, that we may speak of the beauty of every tongue and dialect proclaiming the wonderful works of God. **Hear us, O Christ.***

*Touch our hearts, that we may discern your mission in which you call us to be immersed, particularly partnership with the First Peoples of this land. **Hear us, O Christ.***

*Touch our minds that we may witness to your Good News in our neighborhoods, communities, and all parts of the world. **Hear us, O Christ.***

*Touch our hands, that we may forever shun violence and embrace the work you give us to do. **Hear us, O Christ.***

*Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving you in your mission in the world, and together witnessing to your love on every continent and island of your creation. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ in whom we are one. **Amen.***

Confession and Absolution

And with the disciples we ask, "But, Jesus when have we seen you hungry and given you food, or thirsty and given you something to drink? And when was it that we saw a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you.

We confess that we fail to see Jesus in the people around us, in the we love and those we do not love. Gracious God, lest we think our words alone are sufficient, today as we confess - we fall silent before you.

Silence is held for personal confession.

May God, who is our constant companion surround us with love and grace. God has accepted our confession, we are forgiven, and the blessing of God Creator, Word, and Life-Giving Spirit be with us now and for evermore. **Amen.**

The Peace *(Please stand if able)*

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn #272 "Christ, the Fair Glory of the Holy Angels"

Coblites Plaudant

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in our presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer #3

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore, with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (732 CP)" *Holy, Holy, Holy*" *Community Mass/R. Proulx*

**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.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and brings us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei (#745) "Lamb of God"
Hope

Mass of

**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.**

Music During Communion:

Hymn "I will Come to You"

You are mine

V1

I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.

V2

I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.

Refrain

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

V3

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.

Refrain

V4

I am the Word that leads all to freedom; I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain.

Stand up, now walk and live!

Refrain

Hymn#458 "Seek Ye First"

Seek Ye First

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels. May we who come under their protection, like them give you continual service and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Announcements

Recessional Hymn#323 "Ye Holy Angels Bright"

Darwall

Dismissal

We are followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and serving the world God love; **Thanks be to God.**

Sung Benediction "May the Peace of God Be Your Peace"

N. McLaren

May the peace of God be your peace. May the love of God be the love you show. May the joy of God be the joy you know, and may the world that God would see be found in you.

Organ Postlude: "Awake The Trumpet's Lofty Sound"
Handel

G.F.

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