

**WELCOME TO
ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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**Sunday, December 24, 2017
9:30 AM
Holy Eucharist (BCP)
235 Rubidge Street
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 3N9**

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant 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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God,

***All* 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.**

Summary of the Law

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

***All* Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

***All* Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant The Lord be with you;

All **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Remaining standing, Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **who sent your servant John the Baptist**
To prepare your people to welcome the Messiah,
Inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth,
To turn our disobedient hearts to you,
That when the Christ shall come again to be our judge,
We may stand with confidence before his glory;
Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

First Reading Romans 16: 25-27

After the reading

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89: 1-4

My song shall be always of the loving-kindness
of the LORD; / with my mouth will I ever be
showing thy faithfulness from one generation to
another.

2 For I have said, 'Loving-kindness shall be
built up for ever; / thy faithfulness shalt thou
establish in the heavens.'

3 'I HAVE made a covenant with my chosen: /
I have sworn unto David my servant;

4 Thy seed will I stablish for ever, / and set up
thy throne from one generation to another.'

The Gospel Reading Luke 1: 26-38

~Before the gospel is read:~

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

~After the Gospel is read:~

Deacon This is the Gospel of Christ

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

All **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 by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the 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.**

SERMON *~Please sit~*

~ the table will be set following the sermon~

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Blessed be thou,

All LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. 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. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

~please assume a position of prayer~

Confession and Absolution

~Silence is kept~.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All 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.

Celebrant ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him:

Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

~Please stand~

Celebrant Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St Matthew 11. 28.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

St John 3. 16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1. 15.

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 St John 2. 1, 2.

Celebrant The Lord be with you;

All **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts;

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant 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.**

~Please take a position of prayer~

Celebrant Proper Preface if applicable

Celebrant 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 Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded;

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

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you;

All And with thy spirit

All We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs

under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Agnus Dei

All O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayers after Communion

~Please assume a position of prayer~

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.

Celebrant Almighty and everliving God,

All 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. 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.

~Please stand~

The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Being Christmas Eve, there will not be coffee and conversation in the Hall after the 10.30 service

Our Prayers

ANGLICAN
for The
Reverend



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA: We pray for our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz and the members of General Synod

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Mississauga Deanery

DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER: Retired Clergy: Pastor Mike Schoeder and The Reverend Steve Smith

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray for Jim & Isabel Henniger, William & Eileen Hill, Debbie Hofman.

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER: Ivy Buott, Dave Gracie, John McGrath, Lois MacVichie, Arv Wilson, Jill Bromley.

Today

CYCLE OF PRAYER: We pray Church in Yola (Jos, Nigeria); **The Markus Ibrahim**

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Flowers in the Church today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

- ✿ Loved ones from Clare and Shirley Trussler
- ✿ Husband Richie and loved ones from Mary Edwards and family
- ✿ Bernice and Bill Downey from Sylvia and Bill Downey
- ✿ Nora and Harry Carleton from Judy Carleton
- ✿ Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis and Louis and Alberta Jackson from the Jackson family
- ✿ Fred and Freda Lockhart from daughter Karen Lockhart and family
- ✿ Peggy and George Graham with much love from Deb and Gord Graham
- ✿ David and Bill Panter, Helen and Cliff Lowes and other friends and family with much love from Muriel Panter and Deb Panter
- ✿ John Badham from his wife Dorothy and family
- ✿ Joan Mercer, Judith and Douglas from Lynda Mercer

- ✿ Walter Francis and Karen Lloyd, Tom Maud, Eric and Allan Jackson from Ralph, Mary and Eric and Susan and Lloyd
- ✿ Doug Wraight and granddaughter Brianne from Barb Wraight and family
- ✿ Leonard and Marjorie Larry from their daughter Doreen and son Raymond and families
- ✿ Tom and Helen Bell and Richard and Elva Harris from Tom and Ann Bell and families
- ✿ Douglas Taylor from his wife Doreen and family
- ✿ Wilma and Darryll Wilshaw from daughter Barbara and son-in-law Mark
- ✿ Frank Lehman sadly missed by Diana Lehman, Sarah, Russell, Kayley and Mackenzie Cook, Ashley and Tyler Turkington.
- ✿ Stanley and Lillian Boyle sadly missed by Diana Lehman, Sarah, Russell, Kayley and Mackenzie Cook, Ashley and Tyler Turkington.
- ✿ MaryLou Howitt sadly missed by Diana Lehman, Sarah, Russell, Kayley and Mackenzie Cook, Ashley and Tyler Turkington.

Ministering Through Liturgy

Lectors: Peter Savage

Servers: Deanna Hurford

Eucharist Ministers: Ken & Marg Gadd, Geoff Mathews, Peter Savage

Intercessor: The Rev Suzanne McMillan

Celebrant: Pastor Jim Halmarson

Preacher: Pastor Jim Halmarson

Chancel: Lynda Mercer, Mary Edwards, Dianne Pagett, Doreen Taylor, Shirley Trussler

Sidespeople: Tracy Gemmiti, Lloyd Huchinson, Cheryl Baker, Graham Hart, Joan McKinlay

Announcements

CHRISTMAS EVE: Sunday, December 24

7 pm: Eucharist BAS

9pm: Eucharist BAS with the choir

CHRISTMAS DAY: Sunday, December 25

10am at St John's

The December 28th Celebration of the Eucharist on Dec 28 will be cancelled.

Sunday, December 31 , 2017

One Morning Service 9.30 am Eucharist BAS