

**WELCOME TO**  
**ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

**Holy Eucharist (BAS)**  
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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

*People* **And also with you.**

### Collect for Purity

*Officiant* 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.**

### Gloria

*Officiant:* Glory to God in the highest,

*All:* **and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### Collect of the Day

*Officiant* Almighty God,

*All* **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.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please sit*

**First Reading Isaiah 61: 10-62:3**

*After the reading:*

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 148** (page 907- BAS)

*All* **Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.  
Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.  
Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.  
Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.  
Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.  
He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

**Second Reading Galatians 4: 4-7**

*After the reading:*

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Reading Luke 2: 22-40**

*Before the gospel is read:*

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*After the Gospel is read:*

*Deacon* This is the Gospel of Christ

*All* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**SERMON** (*Please sit*)

**Solo Nunc Dimitis** *Max DeBues*

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

*Please stand*

*Officiant* 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.**

**Prayers of the People** (*please assume a position of prayer*)

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Silence is kept.*

*Officiant* 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.

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* May Almighty God have mercy upon us pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

**The Peace** (*please stand*)

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Officiant* God of light,

*All*            **in the birth of your Son we see your glory.  
May we who share in this mystery  
grow daily in your love.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People*    **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Officiant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Officiant*    It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

*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.**

*...Please assume a position of prayer*

*Officiant*    The Church of Christ, of which we are members, has taken this bread and wine and given thanks according to the Lord's command. We are invited to share together in the communion of his body and blood.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant* 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

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

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

*Officiant* 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.**

## Prayer(s) after Communion

*Please stand*

*Officiant* Source of truth and joy

*All* **may we who have received the gift of divine life  
always follow the way of your Son.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

*Officiant* 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.**

**The Blessing**

*Officiant* The Lord bless and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace.

*All* **Amen**

**DISMISSAL**

**Dismissal**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Our Prayers Today**

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We pray for Zululand, South Africa

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA:** We pray for Directors Meghan Kilty and Hannah Goschy, and staff of Communications, Information Resources and Financial Management

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We pray for The Members of the Order of the Diocese of Toronto

**DEANERY CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We pray for Retired Clergy: The Rev. David Wainwright, The Rev. Douglas Woods, and The Rev. Canon Byron Yates

**PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We pray for William and Joan Hayes; Jim & Isabel Henniger, Debbie Hofman, and Charlotte Hooper

**PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL and THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER:** Dave Gracie, John McGrath, Lois MacVichie, Arv Wilson, Rex Rose.

**Ministering Through Liturgy**

Lectors: Peter Savage and Johanna Bousfield

Servers: Kate Gregg, Deanna Hurford

Eucharist Ministers: Peggy Dave Watton, Marilyn Sutherst, Russell Cook

Intercessor: Marilyn Sutherst

Officiant: The Rev Alan Wotherspoon

Preacher: The Reverend Alan Wotherspoon

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

Sidespeople: Tracy Gemmiti, Lloyd Hutchinson, Cheryl Baker, Graham Hart, Joan McKinley

**Being News Year's Eve there will NOT be coffee and conversation in the Hall after this service.  
We wish everyone a Happy and successful 2018**