



1st after Epiphany

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8 am & 10 am ~ Holy Communion

*All Saints' is committed to the
Pattern of Life of Jesus the Christ lived out in*

Radical Inclusion

***Extravagant Equity and
Compassion that leads to Justice***

Incumbent The Rev Samantha Caravan

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Welcome Home

to the
Anglican Church



Welcome into the sacred space of All Saints' Peterborough, we are so glad you are here. All Saints' is an Anglican Church that is rooted in the pattern of life of Jesus the Christ, our ministry and worship is based on Christ's, Radical Inclusion, Extravagant Equity, and Compassion that Leads to Justice. We invite you to fill out one of our Welcome cards so that we can keep in touch, and please pick up one of our Welcome packages.

Land Acknowledgement

All Saints' Peterborough resides on the sacred land of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the first peoples of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be buried in this land. This sacred land is part of the Rice Lake Purchase, Treaty 20. All Saints' is committed to continued reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, through continued education and the inclusion of readings from the First Nations Bible.

Liturgical Notes

1. In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews (also called Israelites) of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in God as the ancient peoples of God.
2. Younger and Elder Testament. The traditional terms for the testaments 'Old' and 'New' have been changed to Elder and Younger. This has been done as an act of equity and promise. Old and New are words in our society that add value to things – often anything that is old is considered less valuable than things that are new. In our Christian context the New Testament has replaced the Old Testament, which is not only an incorrect theology, but it has also tied to it ethnic value, and antisemitic tones. The words Elder and Younger are born out of equity, and the Younger Testament is born out of the Elder Testament.

HYMN 586 RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD

Rise up, O saints of God! from vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame:
As heirs of God's baptismal grace the word of hope proclaim.

Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod,
And, quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, O saints of God.

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LAND

Presider All creation sings to the glory of its Creator.

All Thanks be to God for the gift of all peoples, creatures and this planet that sustains us. For our First Nations, Metis, and Inuit siblings and their care of this land we are standing and worshipping on. All things come from God, and we give thanks to God for them. Amen.

OPENING PRAYERS

Presider The grace of our Saviour Jesus the Christ, and the love of God, and the companionship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All And also with you.

Presider 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 Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Deacon Gracious God we are grateful for the communion of saints, for those we love and no longer see, for those who are present in our lives and who need your grace and healing, we lift up to you Gracious God those in our community who have asked for prayer. For . . . – teach us to be their support, to be the hands, and hearts of your healing grace.

All Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon God of the wilderness,

All your Spirit leads us to face the truth, unprotected and exposed: in our times of trial, help us to resist the worship of empty power and the illusion of invulnerability that we might find our true food in Jesus the Christ, the Broken Bread. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

READING *Genesis 21:14-19*

Translated by Wilda C. Gafney, The Woman's Lectionary Yr C

A reading from the Elder Testament and the book of beginnings Genesis. So, Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar. He placed it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. Then she walked away and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-Sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, Hagar thrust the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat herself down before him some way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Let me not see the death of the child." So, she sat before him, and she lifted up her voice and she wept. And God heard the voice of the boy, and the messenger of God called to Hagar from the heavens, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Rise, lift the boy and hold him with your hand, for a great nation of him I will make." Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and let the boy drink.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 34 is an acrostic poem about God's wisdom. An acrostic poem is one where each new line begins with the next letter of the alphabet, we lose the rhythmic effect in English. There is no direct address to God in the psalm, and the selected verses we will read are a testimony of praise and thanksgiving. The psalm has been translated in the feminine. I invite you to read the selected verse with me.

I will bless She Who is God at all times; her praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in She Who is Strength; let the humble hear and rejoice. Proclaim with me the greatness of She Who is Exalted and let us exalt her Name together.

I sought She Who Saves, and she answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. Look upon her and be radiant and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and She Who Hears heard me and saved me from all my troubles. The messenger of She Who Saves encompasses those who revere her, and she will deliver them.

Taste and see that She Who is Delight is good;
happy are they who trust in her!
Revere She Who is God, you that are her saints,
for those who revere her lack nothing.

The young lions suffer want for food and starve,
but those who seek She Who Provides lack no good thing.

Come, children, listen to me; I will teach you the reverence
of She Who is Majesty. Who is the woman or man that desires life,
and would love long days to enjoy good?

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

A reading from the younger Testament and Paul's second letter to the Corinthian Church.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

As it is written,

'God scatters abroad, God gives to the poor;
God's righteousness endures for ever.'

The One who supplies seed to the Sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry, you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God's name.

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God's name.

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-15

Inclusive Bible

Deacon May God be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon The Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you Jesus the Christ.

Jesus returned from the Jordan filled with the Holy Spirit, and she led him into the desert for forty days, where he was tempted by the Devil. Jesus ate nothing during that time, at the end of which he was famished. The Devil said to Jesus, "If you are God's Own, command this stone to turn into bread." Jesus answered, "Scripture has it, "We do not live by bread alone."

Then the Devil took Jesus up higher and showed him all the nations of the world in a single instant. The Devil said, "I will give you all the power and the glory of these nations; the power has been given to me, and I can give it to whomever I wish. Prostrate yourself in homage before me, and it will all be yours."

In reply, Jesus said, "Scripture has it: 'You will worship the Most High God; God alone will you adore.'"

Then the Devil led Jesus to Jerusalem, set him up on the parapet of the Temple and said, "If you are God's Own, throw yourself down from here, for the scripture has it, 'God will tell the angels to take care of you; with their hands they will support you, that you may never stumble on a stone.'" Jesus said to the Devil in reply, "It also says, 'Do not put God to the test.'" When the Devil had finished at this tempting, Jesus was left alone. The Devil awaited another opportunity.

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and his reputation spread throughout the region. He was teaching in the Galilean synagogues, and all were loud in their praise.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ
All Praise to you, Jesus the Christ

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God's name.

SERMON Samantha Caravan

Silence is kept for reflection.

APOSTLES CREED

Presider 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

Deacon God of all possibilities,
All lead us to the light.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.
Let us confess our sin, 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 the 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.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sin, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus the Christ our Saviour and Redeemer.

All Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of Jesus the Christ be with you all.
All And also with you.

COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

Offertory Plates are at the front of the church.

You are also invited to make an offering to the ongoing ministry of All Saints' Peterborough by either dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church or by clicking to donate button on our website.

HYMN 458 SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

REFRAIN Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Allelu, alleluia,

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be open unto you. Allelu, alleluia. *R*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Covenant God,

All As a sign of devotion to you and your vision for the world, we bring these gifts. May they bring light to those who have lost their way, hope to the despairing, and freedom for those held in bondage. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Epiphany Season

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to our Saviour God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Revealing God, you send the light of a star, and in that light we see the truth of who you are and the truth of who we are. Like the Magi we mistake where you truly belong and where we truly belong. Yet in revelation you direct us to yourself. You become what we are that we might become what you are. And so, you draw us to the company where

your angels gather around your eternal home, singing hymns of unending praise.

All Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest. Blest is the One who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Presider God of wonder, as the Magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, so we bring these gifts of bread and wine. In those gifts we see your grief at the way we crucified your Son, the Holy One among us, but also, the wonder of how you raised him to be our pattern of life in glory forever. Send down your Holy Spirit, that we may discover what it means to be of you and in you, and that this bread of honest toil and this wine of joyous celebration may be for us the witness and sacrifice of your Son, Jesus the Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup. Again, he gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my sacrifice of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the gift of the forgiveness of sin. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." Great is the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Presider God of wisdom, as the Magi brought gold, bring our whole church, living and departed, to the vision of your glory. As the Magi brought frankincense, infuse all who seek you with the beauty of your holiness. As the Magi brought myrrh, embrace all who suffer until the time comes when you flood the whole creation with justice and mercy. In this banquet restore us in your image, surround us with your company, and prepare us for your freedom; that we may come to resemble your Son, through whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, now and forever.

All Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Presider Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

All Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

Presider We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI CHOIR

COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion at All Saints'; this is God's table open to all.

Please follow the instruction of the sides people.

For those present in spirit, the following prayer may be said to make a spiritual communion.

I worship and adore you, Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus the Christ, present in bread and wine, and present in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, present in bread and wine, be present in my heart and feed and renew my soul. Amen.

ANTHEM FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN

F. A. GORE OUSELEY

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same
My name shall be great, shall be great among the Gentiles
And in every place, and in every place incense
shall be offered up unto my name
For my name shall be great among heathen, thus saith the Lord!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Almighty God,

All once again you have given us what we need: sacrament, one another, hope for a better day. With renewed energy we offer ourselves to be sent out in your name; hopeful, grateful, useful, leaders of liberation, proclaimers of your love. Amen.

Presider 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coffee Hour
- Community Meal – Friday, Jan 17th

HYMN 565 GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Deacon Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves!

All Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

ELEANOR WHITSETT



*Community Meal ~ Friday, Jan 17th
5 - 7 pm in the Parish Hall
Everyone is Welcome!*



All Saints' 150th Anniversary Upcoming Celebration Events

150
YEARS



- January 1, 2025** • **150th Anniversary Year Begins**
- March 7, 2025** • **Peterborough Symphony Orchestra**
Hosted at All Saints' - ticketed music concert
- May 2025** • **All Saints' Choir Concert**
Hosted at All Saints' - ticketed music event
- June 7, 2025** • **All Saints' Open - Golf Tournament**
Golf Tournament, Dinner and Silent Auction
Heron Landing Golf Club
- July 19, 2025** • **Family Fun Day**
BBQ, games and more -
location to be determined
- September 19, 2025** • **Jazz Night**
with Carling Steven and Rob Philips
Hosted at All Saints' - ticketed music concert
- October 18, 2025** • **Gala Night**
Ticketed Plated Dinner, Music, Presenters,
and Silent Auction at The StoneHouse Hall
- November 2025** • **All Saints' Month**
Proclamation by the Mayor of Peterborough
- November 2, 2025** • **All Saints' Day Service**
Special service with visits from past
clergy and Bishop at 10 am
- December 2025** • **Christmas Lessons and Carols**
Hosted at All Saints' Peterborough
Featuring All Saints' Choir



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