



Saint Jude's, Oakville

Memorial Garden Evensong

September 20, 2020

Greetings      The Reverend Mark Andrews, Rector  
                    The Venerable Harry Dawson, Pastoral Assistant

Prelude          *Sonnierie de Sainte-Geneviève du Mont de Paris*          Marin Marais 1656 - 1728  
                    Simon Walker, organ      Nancy Coombs, flute

Exhortation and Lord's Prayer

*O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him. Ps 96:9*

*Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily besets us, and let us run with patience the race which set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. Hebrews 12:1f*

Dearly beloved, as we gather to worship Almighty God, and to remember with thanksgiving our brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray for the Church and the world; for Susan, our bishop, and for all the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara; for our government, and all who are entrusted with furthering our common life; for doctors and nurses and scientists, and all who are extending God's healing grace to the sick, and seeking to end the Corona virus pandemic; and for all God's people, that we may live in true faith and in perfect charity with all people.

And let us recall to our hearts and minds God's urgent call that we care for one another; the sick, the lonely, the hungry, and the imprisoned, and all who can benefit from our generosity of time and resources, and the gifts entrusted to us by our heavenly Father.

And that we may always have people trained and qualified to lead the service of God in Church and State, let us pray for all schools, colleges, and universities; that sound learning may for ever flourish, and God's loving wisdom and power may be revealed.

And to these prayers let us offer our praise and thanksgiving for all God's mercies already received; for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for the inestimable love of God in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

Finally, let us praise God for all those who are departed this life in the faith of Christ, and pray to God that we may have grace to direct our lives after their good example; that this life ended, we may be made partakers with them of the glorious resurrection in the life everlasting.

All these prayers and praises let us humbly offer to God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, saying as he taught us:

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; For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory; For ever and ever. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Text: Isaac Watts <sup>1719</sup>

Music: Wm Croft <sup>1708</sup>

O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Beneath the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come;  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home!

*Versicle* O Lord, open thou our lips;  
*Response* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*V /* O God, make speed to save us;  
*R /* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*V /* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
*R /* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*V /* Praise ye the Lord;  
*R /* The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm 84

Anglican Chant by Bairstow

O how lovely are thy dwellings, /  
thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: /  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her  
young: /  
even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; /  
they will be always praising thee.

Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, /  
in whose heart are the pilgrim ways;

Who going through the Vale of Misery use it for a well; /  
yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.

They go from strength to strength, /  
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: /  
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God, our shield, /  
and look upon the face of thine anointed.

For one day in thy courts /  
is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, /  
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence; the Lord will give grace and glory; /  
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that lead a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts, /  
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, /  
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, /  
world without end. Amen.

First Lesson      Wisdom 3. 1.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; and their departure is taken for misery, and their going from us to be utter destruction; but they are in peace. For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality. And having been a little chastened, they shall be greatly rewarded; for God proved them and found them worthy for himself. As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt-offering. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble; they shall judge the nations and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

The Magnificat

St Luke 1:46

The Short Service – Orlando Gibbons

My soul doth magnify the Lord, /  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded /  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth /  
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; /  
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him /  
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; /  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, /  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; /  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy /  
hath holpen his servant Israel;

As he promised to our forefathers, /  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, /  
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, /  
world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson St Matthew 5. 1.

Jesus, seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him. And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

The Nunc Dimittis

St Luke 2:29

Orlando Gibbons

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, /  
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, /  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, /  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, /  
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, /  
world without end. Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

## Lesser Litany

V / The Lord be with you;

R / And with thy spirit.

V / Let us pray.

V / Lord, have mercy upon us.

R / *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

V / Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

V / O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R / And grant us thy salvation.

V / O Lord, save the Queen;

R / And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V / Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

R / And make thy chosen people joyful.

V / O Lord, save thy people;

R / And bless thine inheritance.

V / Give peace in our time, O Lord;

R / And evermore mightily defend us.

V / O God, make clean our hearts within us;

R / And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### The Collect for All Souls' Day

Most merciful Father, who hast been pleased to take unto thyself our brothers and sisters departed: Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served thee faithfully in this world, we may, with all faithful Christian souls, be joined hereafter to the company of thy blessed Saints in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.

### The Second Collect, for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Hymn

Jerusalem the golden,  
With milk and honey blest,  
Beneath thy contemplation  
Sink heart and voice opprest.  
I know not, O I know not  
What joys await us there,  
What radiancy of glory,  
What bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,  
All jubilant with song,  
And bright with many an angel,  
And all the martyr throng;  
The Prince is ever in them,  
The daylight is serene,  
The pastures of the blessed  
Are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;  
And there, from care released,  
The shout of them that triumph,  
The song of them that feast;  
And they, who with their Leader  
Have conquered in the fight,  
For ever and for ever  
Are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,  
The home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessed country  
That eager hearts expect!  
Jesu, in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest;  
Who art, with God the Father,  
And Spirit, ever blest.

Text: St Bernard of Cluny <sup>1145</sup>      Music: AC Ewing <sup>1857</sup>  
Translation: JM Neal <sup>1859</sup>

Sermon      The Reverend Mark Andrews, Rector

Anthem      *Justorum animae*      Charles Villiers Stanford <sup>1852-1924</sup>

*Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,  
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.  
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,  
illi autem sunt in pace.*

Text: *Offertory for the Feast of All Saints*

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,  
and the torment of death shall not touch them.  
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;  
but they are in peace.

#### Prayers and Blessing

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity: We praise and magnify thy holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course and kept the faith; and committing our brothers and sisters to thy gracious keeping, we pray that we with them, and with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered: Make us, we beseech thee, deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life; and let thy Holy Spirit lead us in holiness and righteousness, all our days; that, when we shall have served thee in our generation, we may be gathered unto our fathers, having the testimony of a good conscience; in the communion of the Catholic Church; in the confidence of a certain faith; in the comfort of a reasonable, religious, and holy hope; in favour with thee our God, and in perfect charity with all people. Grant this, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that casting every on thee, they may know the consolations of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Father of all, we pray to thee for those whom we love but see no long. Grant them thy peace; and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord bless you, and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. **Amen.**

Postlude         *Wir glauben all' an einen Gott*                                     by Johann Sebastian Bach 1685 - 1750  
                                       Simon Walker, organist

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