



Harvest Thanksgiving
October 11, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.
Order of Service – Mattins

Welcome to St Jude's, Oakville. The Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer have been an important part of the Anglican tradition, and the Choral versions of them have been the mainstay of parish worship until fairly recently. As the congregation is not permitted to sing at this time, this service will be a hybrid of Said and Choral Mattins.

We hope to resume our regular schedule of three services on Sunday morning as soon as possible in order to allow parishioners to participate in a breadth of liturgies. Currently, we have only two Sunday services at 8am and 10am, as well as a Eucharist on Wednesday morning at 10:30 am.

We will be live-streaming this service, and will be joined in our worship by fellow parishioners unable to be with us in person.

Prelude: Allegro Cantabile from Symphony No.5

by Charles Marie Widor (1844 - 1937)

Hymn – For the Fruit of All Creation

Please remain seated as the opening hymn is sung

*For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God;
gifts bestowed on every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.*

*In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.*

*For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.*

Officiant: Dearly beloved, the Scripture moves us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

Please kneel or be seated

General Confession

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.
Restore thou them that are penitent;
According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

V O Lord, open thou our lips;

R **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

V O God, make speed to save us;

R **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Please stand

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.**

Venite, Exultemus Domino – *Psalm 95*

Please remain standing and join together in reciting the Venite.

The custom is to pause at the half verse, and to ignore other punctuation.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: /

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, /

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, /

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: /

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: /

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down, /

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; /

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, O that ye would hear his voice: /

'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, /

proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, /

"It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways";

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, /

that they should not enter into my rest.'

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 - Deuteronomy 8:7-18: *Catherine Farrell*

Please be seated

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where

you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

V / The Word of the Lord.

R / Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65

*Please stand and recite the verses in **bold**.*

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *

to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, * because of their transgressions.

Our sins are stronger than we are, * but you will blot them out.

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! *

they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, *

O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

You make fast the mountains by your power; *

they are girded about with might.

You still the roaring of the seas * the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; *

you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *

the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain,* for so you provide for the earth.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *

with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

You crown the year with your goodness,*

and your paths overflow with plenty.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,*

and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;*

let them shout for joy and sing.

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

Te Deum Laudamus

Please stand as the Te Deum is sung

*We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,
The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.*

*Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all
believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.*

Second Lesson - Luke 17: 11-19

Please be seated

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

V / The Word of the Lord.

R / **Thanks be to God.**

Jubilate Deo

Please remain seated as the Jubilate is sung

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: **

serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

*Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; **

it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

*O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; **

be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

*For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; **

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

*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.*

Apostles' Creed.

Please stand

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.

Officiant The Lord be with you;

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Please kneel or be seated

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

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who crownest the year with thy goodness, and hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season: Give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Grace

O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated

Sermon: The Reverend Mark Andrews

Anthem "All things Bright and Beautiful"

by John Rutter (b.1945)

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings.*

*The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;*

*The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one;*

*He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.*

Words by Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818 – 1895)

Prayers: **Amber Foulkes**

Please kneel or be seated

Let us pray for God's people throughout the world; especially for Susan, our bishop, for Harry and Mark, our priests, and for the people of Saint Jude's and the Diocese of Niagara as our parishes re-open for public worship. Let us pray:

O God handed on to us, and for the mercies by which it has enlarged and comforted the souls, most gracious, most bountiful, accept, we pray, our thanksgivings for your holy Catholic Church; for the light of faith which it has handed on to us, and for the mercies by which has enlarged and comforted the souls of your people; for the virtues which it has established upon earth, and for the holy lives in which it has revealed you to mankind. To you, O blessed Trinity, be ascribed all honour, might, majesty, and dominion, now and for evermore. **Amen.**

Let us pray for our government, federal, provincial, and municipal; let us pray for all who travel, and for all who will gather together in thanksgiving this holiday weekend, may do so safely. Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, we praise you for all that you have done for us as a nation. Deepen the root of our national life in your everlasting righteousness. Make us equal to our high trusts, reverent in the use of freedom, just in the exercise of power, and generous in the protection of weakness. Inspire those who direct our governments, that they may guide us wisely and well; give insight and faithfulness to our legislators and judges; and may our deepest trust ever be in you, the Lord of nations and the King of kings; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and imprisoned; for all who are in anxiety or distress, and for the lonely. We give thanks for doctors and nurses, and for all who are working to contain the spread of the corona virus, and all who are working to heal and restore the sick.

In our parish we ask God's healing grace for those in hospital, and those recovering from surgery and illness. Specifically we pray for:-

Let us pray:

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer, hear the cry of those in need. In their afflictions show them your mercy, and restore them in body and spirit. And help us, we pray, to serve others in the power of your life-giving Spirit: For the sake of Him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for the mission of the Church, and to pray for the coming of God's kingdom to all nations and peoples. Let us pray:

God, our Shepherd, give to the Church a new vision and a new charity, new wisdom and fresh understanding, the revival of her brightness and the renewal of her unity; that the eternal message of your Son, undefiled by human traditions, may be hailed as the good news of the new age; through him who makes all things new, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us join together in giving thanks to God for His goodness, in the words of the General Thanksgiving.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks

For all thy goodness and loving-kindness

To us and to all people;

We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;

But above all for thine inestimable love

In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;

For the means of grace,

And for the hope of glory.

And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,

That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,

And that we show forth thy praise,

Not only with our lips, but in our lives;

By giving up ourselves to thy service,

And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.** 2 Corinthians 13:14

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and in His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn – Now Thank We All Our God

Please be seated

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word, who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Postlude: March Triomphale - Nun Dankett Alle Gott

by Sigfrid Karg Elert (1877 - 1933)

If you are not staying for the whole Postlude, please exit via the centre aisle to the main doors, and maintain a safe distance from others. If you are able to stay, please remain in your seats and wait for the ushers to direct you. If you need assistance or have a mobility device, please remain in your pew and one of the ushers will be pleased to assist you.

Please take this bulletin with you, as you leave the church, and deposit it in the recycling bin in the Narthex, if you choose not to take it with you.

We are grateful to Peter Rughi for live-streaming our service. Please contact him if you are interested in assisting with this important new ministry.

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Our thanks to the Altar Guild for their care in the decorating of the church for this Thanksgiving Sunday.

The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Rev. Mariano and Violette Rughi, Albert and Ruth Brierley and her brother Keith from Peter and Valerie Rughi.

The clergy and staff wish to be of assistance; please call the Church Office at 905-844-3972. The Bishop advises at this time that meetings and pastoral appointments take place either remotely, or outdoors. If an in-person appointment is preferable, please make an appointment in advance.

Please go to our website – www.stjudeschurch.net for the most recent updates on programs, events, and volunteer opportunities in the parish and beyond, including information on the Bible Study of the book of Matthew continuing on October 15th, and the resumption of “*Living the Word*” in an on-line format on a new date and time.



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