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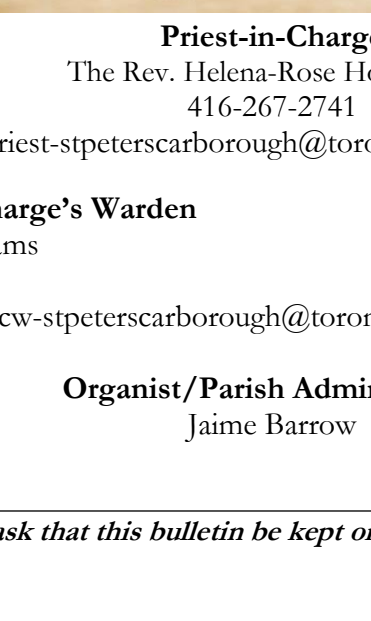
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"To Know Christ and Make Him Known"



REJOICE ALWAYS:
PRAY WITHOUT CEASING:
IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS:
FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR
YOU IN CHRIST JESUS.
- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 -

Happy
Thanksgiving

Priest-in-Charge

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We kindly ask that this bulletin be kept or discarded at a later time.

COVID-19 REMINDERS:

Physical Distancing:

The practice of physical distancing is **mandatory** inside and outside of the Church premises. Please maintain a minimum of 6 feet (2 metres) away from others, as much as possible. Whereas physical distancing is difficult to maintain, a mask or face covering **must** be worn as instructed below.

Face Masks and Coverings:

The use of a mask or face covering is **mandatory** inside of the Church, as required under the City of Toronto By-Law: 541-2020. Exceptions are children under the age of two, persons with underlying medical conditions and those who are unable to place or remove one without assistance. **In the case where a face mask or covering cannot be used, we ask that you use your highest discretion to protect yourself and those around you.**

Hand Hygiene:

Hand sanitizers are placed around the church and is **required** to be used upon entering, before receiving communion, before and/or after using the washroom, and recommended to be used after exiting. All of our hand sanitizers contain at least 70% Isopropyl Alcohol.

Music and Singing:

There is to be no congregational or choral singing, as aerosol and respiratory droplets can travel more than 6 feet (2 metres). Microphones are not to be shared.

Food Services and Coffee Hours:

All food services and coffee hours are suspended until further notice. This does not include the Emergency Food Pantry, which will continue to operate on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Our monthly community lunch remains suspended until further notice.

Offerings and Donations:

There is a box set-up for offerings and donations prior to entering the sanctuary. Cash will be allowed at this time. All cash money donations must be placed in the envelopes provided.

Children and Sunday School:

Children under the age of ten are to remain with their family. Families will be allowed to bring snacks or toys for children, however they must not be shared. Take-home activities will be given out to the youth weekly. **We ask that these activities do not be opened until returning home.** Additionally, the Owen Room will be used only for the youth ten years of age and older. The Owen Room will remain closed at this time for parishioners.

Order of Service
Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday, October 11th, 2020

9:30 a.m. BAS Holy Communion

Quiet Please – Live-Stream in Progress.

Please silence all cellular devices and keep conversations to a minimum.

Organ Prelude

Welcome: The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

Land Acknowledgement: The land that we are standing on today is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

***People:* to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secret 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.**

Glory to God:

Celebrant: 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.

The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65:

1. You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem. **2. To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions.** 3. Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out. **4. 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.** 5. 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. **6. You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might.** 7. You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples. **8. 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.** 9. You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. **10. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.** 11. You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. **12. You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.** 13. May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy. **14. 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 Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

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, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He 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, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Please Stand

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

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.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon: The Rev. Helena-Rose Houldcroft

The People Respond to God's Word

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.

The Prayers of the People:

Intervessor: Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, “We thank you, Lord.”

Intervessor: For the beauty and wonder of creation,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intervessor: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intervessor: For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intervessor: For minds to think and hearts to love,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intervessor: For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intervessor: For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intervessor: For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intervessor: Today, we give thanks especially for our parish families: David, Wilhelmina, Shirley, Keith & Josephine, and Dameion & Natasha,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intervessor: For St. Peter all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Intervessor: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-

kindness to us and all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages.

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution:

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Peace:

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The Preparation of the Gifts

Organ Music during the Preparation of the Gifts

Prayer over the Gifts:

Celebrant: Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

***People:* Amen.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer 1:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his

disciples, and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “ Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer:

Celebrant: 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:

Celebrant: “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord. “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Communion of God’s People

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Communicants will be asked to stand in the designated area away from the communion rails without kneeling or touching the rail. Communicants must wear face covering at all times, until the time to consume the host. Following consumption, the face covering must be re-applied before returning to your seat.

Organ Music during Communion

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

***People:* Amen.**

Doxology:

Celebrant: 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.**

Benediction:

Celebrant: May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you, and those you love, now and forever.

***People:* Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal:

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ

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

Organ Postlude

Please remain in your seat until further direction.

Assisting in Today's Service:

Reader: June Montesano

Intervenor: Jaime Barrow

PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours:

The Church Office will be closed on
Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving Day

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bible Readings for next Sunday, October 18th, 2020

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:

First Reading: Exodus 33: 12-23

Psalm 99

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests and Visitors Thank you for worshipping with us today; you have enriched our community, and we hope this service holds meaning and beauty for you. If you are returning to a distant home, we wish you God's grace and a safe journey. However, if you live anywhere near us, and you are not an involved member of a faith community and might be seeking one, we invite you to return any Sunday so that we may continue to worship together.

Facebook Live: We will now be live-streaming the 9:30 a.m. service for parishioners who are unable to join us. Visit our website for the link to our service.

Emergency Food Pantry: The Emergency Food Pantry continues to be open on **Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** for canned goods and packaged items. No appointment is required. If you are struggling for food during this time, we can help. Donations are graciously accepted.

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