



The Anglican Church of St Augustine of Canterbury

October 11, 2020
Harvest Thanksgiving

Gathering the Community

Prelude

Duo et Trio

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Opening Responses

Presider 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.**

Prayer of the Day

Presider 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. **Amen**

Listening to God

First Reading — Deuteronomy 8.7-18

Trish Simmie

Moses said to all Israel: 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 wasteland 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 gotten 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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65

Chris Jull, cantor

- 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 clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble
at your marvelous 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.

Second Reading — 2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Trish Simmie

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 forever."

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!

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The Gospel

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospel Reading — Luke 17.11-19

The Rev'd Elizabeth Nelson

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."

Reader Let anyone with ears to hear, listen.

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

Homily

The Rev'd Megan Jull

The Prayers of the People

Judie Arrowood

The Lord's Prayer

Presider Gathering our prayers into one, let us pray as our Saviour 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Presider My friends in Christ, the peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

We greet one another with words, smiles, waves, peace signs, nods, and other non-contact gestures.

Celebrating the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

During the offertory, music will play and the priest will prepare the altar for communion. Please remain at your seats. Your offering can be placed in the basin at the back before or after the service or it can be made electronically to the church through our webpage. The plates will not be passed in order to minimize contact during COVID-19. Thank you for your gift to the church.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Let us pray.

***All* 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. Amen.**

You are invited to pray with open hands.

Eucharistic Prayer S1

Presider The Lord be with you.

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

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

The Sanctus

Dan Schutte

Cantor 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.*

Presider Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to the commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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

Invitation to Communion

All who seek God in Christ are welcome to share at the Lord's Table. The priest will move to bottom of the chancel steps to distribute the bread. Those who wish to receive should form a line in the centre aisle using the floor markings as a guide. When you reach the boxed area, the priest will say "the Body of Christ, given for you". You may then step forward and the bread will be placed in your hands. Please move to one of the taped off boxes where you may remove your mask, consume the bread, and then replace your mask. Sanitizer is available for your hands before and after you receive communion. Please return to your seat, using the side aisles and following the markers on the floor.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

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

The Agnus Dei

Dan Schutte

Cantor *Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.*

Communion Music

God, Whose Farm Is All Creation

"Simple Gifts"

Aaron Copeland

Prayers after Communion

Please stand

Presider Let us pray.

***People* 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. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

***People* 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

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet, walk with you on your road,
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands, stretch out your hands to serve,
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart, open your hearts to love,
And may you see the face of Christ in everyone that you meet,
And may everyone that you meet see the face of Christ in you. **Amen**

Sending Out to Serve

Please be seated for announcements

The Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Plein Jeu

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