

The Anglican Parish of Christ Church, Bolton Diocese of Toronto

Nov. 22, 2020 Last Sunday after Pentecost ~ The Reign of Christ

8 & 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant ~ *the Reverend Don Beyers*

Reflection ~ *Kim Smith*

✘ **The Gathering of the Community**

Opening music

Acknowledgement of Territory

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishinaabe peoples, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship, listen, learn, share and heal together in the name of our creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

✘ **Liturgy of the Word**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Almighty God, **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 Lord. Amen.**

✘ **The Collect of the Day**

said together

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things win your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule;

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

✠ The Readings

Epistle Reading: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

1 Ephesians 1 15-23

Psalm 100

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

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

**2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; * he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his name.

**4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**God our Father, you have created us as your people, and you sustain us with
your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of
thanksgiving and praise and honour, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew 25: 31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food,

I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection

Kim Smith

✘ **Profession of Faith** ~ the Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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**

✘ **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

silence is kept

Most merciful God,

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.

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. **Amen.**

✘ **The Peace**

stand in body or in spirit

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

✘ **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Instrumental music as the table is prepared

✘ **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up

and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.

Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works

for which you have created us. We ask this

in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

✠ Eucharistic Prayer

sit, kneel, or stand for the prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command, we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer (8 a.m.)

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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 Lord’s Prayer (10 a.m.)

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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 Breaking of the Bread & the Communion**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,

trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table.

But you are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

✠ Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Glory to God,

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

Dismissal ~ Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional music

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Music Director - Bruno Zuccato

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Sidespeople & Greeters – Kim Smith (8 a.m.)

- James Clarke, Wilma Clarke (10 a.m.)

Cleaners - Susan Koschmider, Pearl Auer

For Your Information

* **Spiritual Direction** is available at Christ Church. For details call Wilma Clarke at wclarke1205@gmail.com or at 647-518-1770.

***Morning Prayers ~ 9 a.m. Tuesday through Friday** ~ a short & simple service of readings & prayers, livestreamed.

Services through the week

Sunday	8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Holy Communion
Monday	Offices closed
Tuesday	Morning Prayer 9 a.m.
Wednesday	Morning Prayer 9 a.m. Holy Communion noon
Thursday	Morning Prayer 9 a.m.
Friday	Morning Prayer 9 a.m.

Christ Church Prayer List for November

Elizabeth	Jean & Terry	Joyce	Balfour	Gerald
Tavish	Gerard Curley	Kathleen	Sabrina	Liza
Dorothea	Colleen	Jared	Charlene	Jordan
Mary Stone	Phelan family	Sri	Ronald	Susan
Gerri Hill	Nicole	Tripp family	Carol Ohlers	Pat
Niedoba family	Anita	Laura	Helen	Val
Bill & Dorothy	Ruth	Marjorie	Glenn & family	
Villanovich family	Stewart family	Bill & Dorothy		Mary
Joan Martin & family	McGrath family in the loss of Gary's sister Margaret			

Praying for our church family, friends and neighbours:

* simply take a few minutes each day to say a few names and ask God to care for them

* and remember that we are encouraged to...

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication.

To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18

If you wish to have a name added to the Sunday prayer list, or to the weekday prayer list, please just call or email the church office.

