The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Bolton

Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

November 22, 2026

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

Preacher & Celebrant ~ Rev. Don Davidson



Processional Hymn

Common Praise – 300, Christ Has Made the Sure Foundation



✠ The Gathering of the Community

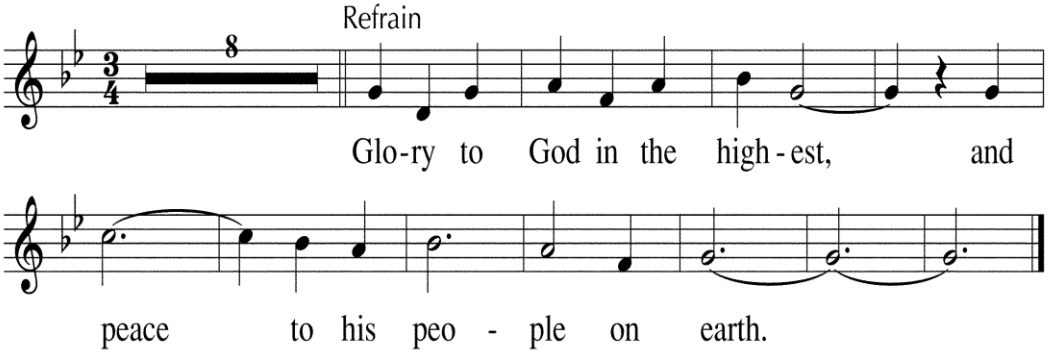
Acknowledgement of Territory

We acknowledge that we are in the treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, the Haudenosaunee and the Anishnaabe. On their land and by their waters, we gather to worship, listen, learn, share and heal together in the name of our creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

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.

GLORIA



Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
   we worship you, we give you thanks,
   we praise you for your glory.

2. 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.

3. 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! Amen!

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✠ The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in 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 Liturgy of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

Listen for the leading of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

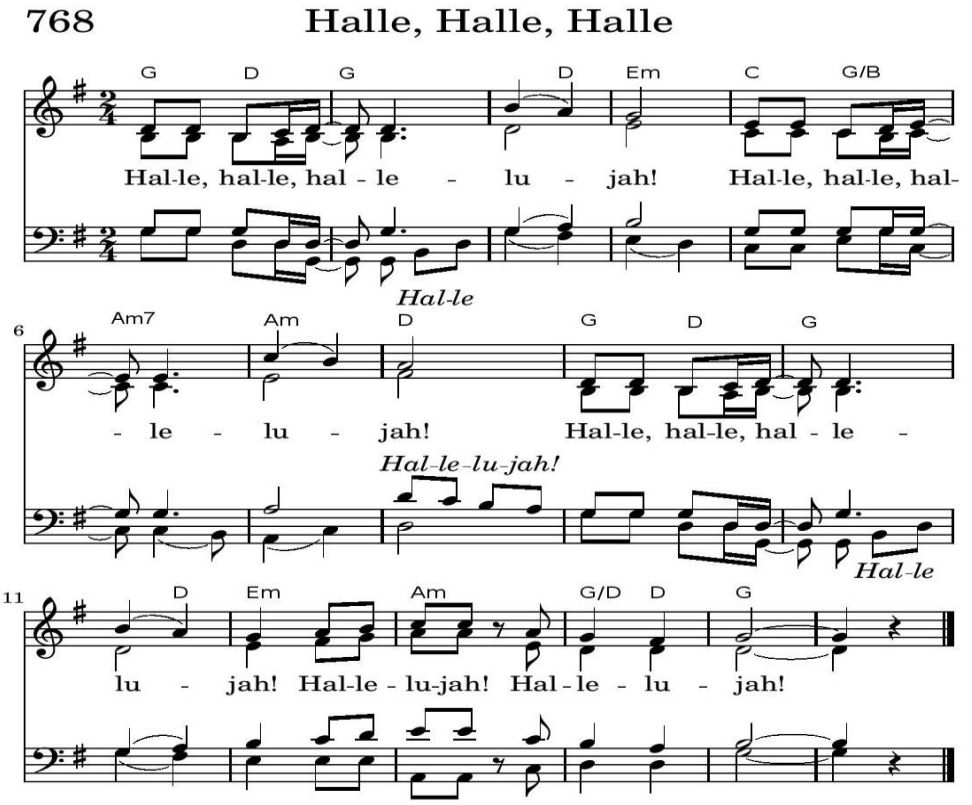
✠ **Psalm 100**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

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.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

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



✠ The Gospel



May God be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.
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." MATTHEW 25:31-46

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to you, O Jesus Christ.**

✠ **Sermon**

✠ **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**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**
The members of the community may greet one another in the name of Christ

✠ **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn
Gather – 487, You Are Called to Tell the Story



✠ **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*

May God be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to our God.

Let us give thanks to God our Redeemer
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Loving God, the source of all, we thank you and praise you with our lips and with our lives, that you have created us and all things through your word, you welcome and accept our prayer and praise.
You are worthy, Loving God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things and through your will they have their being.

For the goodness of creation and glory of redemption, we praise you. For the law of holiness,inviting our obedience and for the call of prophets rebuking our disobedience, we praise you
We praise and adore you.

You made us in your image,and you sent your beloved to take on our flesh and to die for us in order that we might no longer be slaves to sin but that we might rise to life with Christ.
We praise and adore you.

With all that is, seen and unseen, we sing this song of creation as we adore and praise you forever.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God
Hosanna in the Highest.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal you we praise and glorify
You we worship and adore.

Holy God, in your time Mary, daughter of your people, conceived at your Word and from her you brought for us the Messiah.
You we honour and acclaim

Jesus, your chosen one, on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and after giving thanks, broke it and said: “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way after supper Jesus took the cup saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Christ’s death until he comes

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and forgiving, with this bread and cup we remember Jesus who is the firstborn of your new creation. We remember Christ’s life lived for others, we remember Jesus’ death and resurrection which renews the face of the earth we await Christ’s coming again, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, and when all sin and sorrow will be no more.
Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Holy God, holy and compassionate, holy and exalted, send down upon us and upon this meal your Holy Spirit, by whose breath we are revived for life, by whose fire we are roused to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture us in the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.
Amen. Come Holy Spirit.

This sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving we offer you, O Creator, through Jesus Christ our saviour and redeemer, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, as with one voice we worship and glorify your name:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

✠ The Lord's Prayer

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

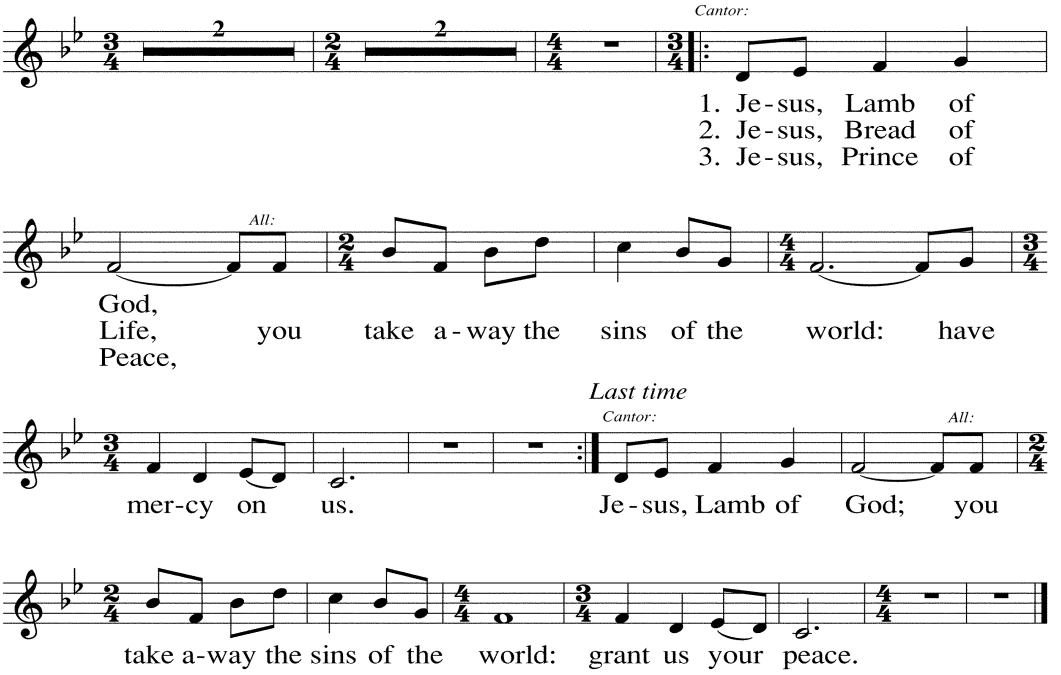
"I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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

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

AGNUS DEI

Then the eucharistic bread is solemnly broken and the consecrated bread and wine are prepared for holy communion. The litany "Lamb of God" is sung during the breaking of the bread.



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Communion Hymn

Common Praise – 61, As We Gather at Your Table

Postlude

Gather – 526, Peace Is Flowing Like a River

✠ Prayer after Communion
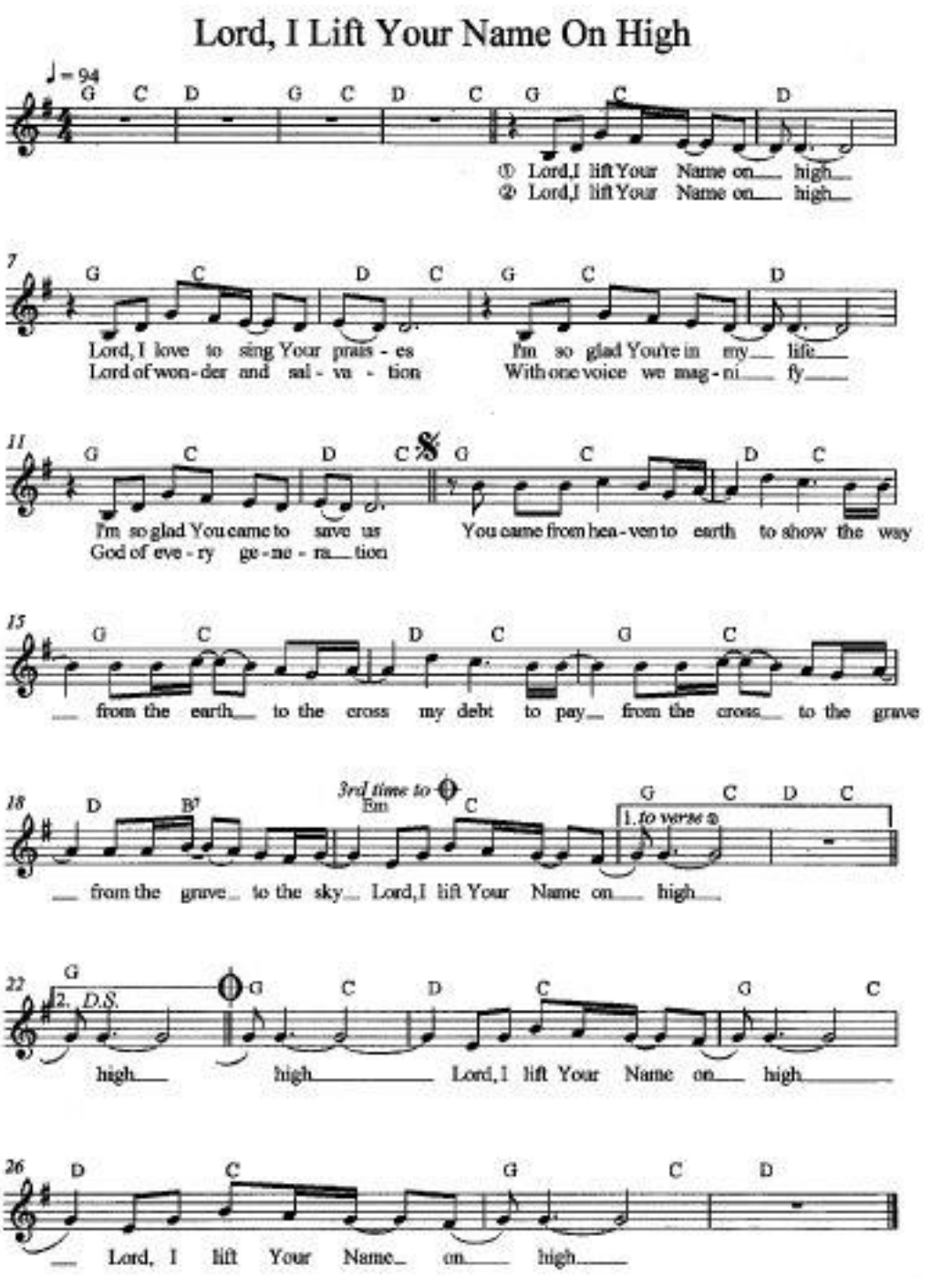
Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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

Recessional Hymn



✠ Dismissal

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

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PRAYER LIST



Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God and offer support to those in need. We would like to invite you to take just a few minutes each day to pray for our church family, friends, and neighbors listed in our prayer list.

Laura
Terry
Marg
Bill & Family
Family of Susan
Virginia & Imants
Helen
Pat
Vera & Family
Mary Stone
Gerri Hill
Brian
Christina
Family of Yvonne
Margaret
Brianna
Ann
Kayleigh
Don H. & Family
Lena
Bryan Hilborne
Bob
Lincoln
Ruth Carter
Peter H.

If you wish to have a name added to the prayer list, please go to https://christchurchbolton.ca/prayer-requests/ or **call/email the church office.**

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