



The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Bolton

St. Michael & All Angels

September 29, 2024

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

Preacher & Celebrant ~ Rev. Don Davidson



Processional Hymn

GATHER – 485 City of God



✘ The Gathering of the Community

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.

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

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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

said together

Eternal God, You have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

✘ The Liturgy of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

GENESIS 28:10-17

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

✘ PSALM 103:19-22

The Lord has set his throne in heaven, and his kingship has dominion over all.

Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word.

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

768 Halle, Halle, Halle

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!

lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah!

✘ **The Gospel**

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

The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

JOHN 1:47-51

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 – 498 Now We Remain



✘ The Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

✘ Eucharistic Prayer

sit, kneel or stand for the prayer

God is here!

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your Hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to God our creator.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places, to give you thanks and praise, Holy God, our heavenly ruler, Almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer.

And now we give you thanks because by the Holy Spirit we are led into all truth, and are given power to proclaim your Gospel to the nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood Jesus revealed the radiance of your Glory, and brought us out of darkness in your own marvellous light.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we proclaim your great and glorious Name, forever praising you and saying (singing).

SANCTUS

The Sanctus acclamation is sung to conclude the introduction to the eucharistic prayer.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

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Accept our praises, heavenly God, through our saviour Jesus Christ; and as we follow Christ's example and obey Jesus' command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us Christ's body and blood; Who in the same night that Jesus was betrayed took bread and gave you thanks; broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper Jesus took the cup gave you thanks; and gave it to them, saying, "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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Priest:

Let us pro-claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

All:

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

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Therefore, loving God, we remember the offering of Jesus made once for all upon the cross, and we proclaim Christ's mighty resurrection and glorious ascension. As we look for Christ's coming again in glory, we celebrate with this bread and this cup this one perfect sacrifice.

Accept through Jesus, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love, and unite us in the body of your beloved, Jesus Christ our saviour.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Eternal God, in songs of everlasting praise:

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**

Creator of all,

you gave us golden fields of wheat,

whose many grains we have gathered

and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered

from the ends of the earth

into your kingdom.

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.

Cantor:

1. Je-sus, Lamb of
2. Je-sus, Bread of
3. Je-sus, Prince of

All:

God,
Life, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
Peace,

Last time

Cantor: *All:*

mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Lamb of God; you

All:

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

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

Communion Hymn

GATHER – 599 One Bread One Body



Postlude

GATHER – 533 They'll Know We Are Christians



✘ **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels. May we who come under their protection, like them give you continual service and praise; through Jesus Christ our 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

GATHER – 426 Though the Mountains May Fall



✘ **Dismissal**

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



CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON PRAYER LIST

Praying for our church family, friends, and neighbours:
take a few minutes each day to say a few names and ask God to care for them.

Laura	Vera & Family	Sina & Family
Jean & Terry	Carol Ohlers	Havard
Marg & Gary	Mary Stone	Joyce
Bill & Dorothy	Gerri Hill	Brianna
Mike Bewcyk	Carole & Don Whitehead	Heather Broadbent
Susan	Brian	Janice & Family
Lisa & Family	Christina	Darlene
Virginia & Imants	Yvonne & David	Sweetnam Family
Helen	Margaret	
Pat	James, Pat & Family	

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Spiritual direction available at our church.
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