

THE PARISH OF MISSISSIPPI LAKE
October 10, 2021

Harvest Thanksgiving – 10:00 AM

Live-streamed at

<http://stjamescarletonplace.ca>
<http://www.lakesideanglicans.ca>



Still Life with Figs and Bread

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to find a candle you can light and prepare a space where you can join us in worship from wherever you are. Please have your candles already lit and prayer spaces ready before we begin.

We begin by acknowledging aboriginal land that has been cared for and inhabited by indigenous people since the beginning. For those who gather from beyond our parish, we invite you to acknowledge the traditional territory you are on today.

The Gathering of the Community

We gather today on the traditional, unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe nation.

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Announcements may be offered at this time. The people stand.

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.

Hymn of Praise

All may sing a hymn as announced.

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

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.

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the book of Joel.

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Joel 2:21-27

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Psalm 126

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

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.

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6: 25-33

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Prayers of the People

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

For the beauty and wonder of creation, let us say....

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the
image of Christ. Let us say....

We thank you, Lord.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province
of West Africa.

In the Canadian Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann,
Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia.

In our Diocese, we pray for our Bishop The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker; for the
volunteers of Anglican Pastoral Care, Ottawa Hospital, Civic and General
Campuses with the Rev. Di Jaggassaar, Chaplain, and Deacon Steve
Zytveld, Coordinator of Anglican Volunteers; In our Companion Diocese
of Jerusalem and the Middle East, we pray for St. Luke’s Church, Marka,
Jordan and for St. John’s and St. Luke’s, Haifa, Israel. Let us say....

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,
let us say....

We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think and hearts to love, let us say....

We thank you, Lord.

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play, let us say...

We thank you, Lord.

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity. Remembering this day: **Al, Pat, Cindy, Rick, Margaret, Lynn, Marilyn, Prim, Thomas, Thelma, Frank, Carol, Andre, Brent, Jackie, Patti, Ross, Christine, Pat, Joyce, Robert, Bob, Faith, Elijah.** Let us say....

We thank you, Lord.

Today we pray for Madan Makasare and John Ewing who have died, and for Brenda Million and Madan's families who mourn. Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

For all who pursue peace, injustice, and truth, let us say....

We thank you, Lord.

For St. James, St. John's, St. Bede's and all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ, let us say.....

We thank you, Lord. Amen

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

All may sing a hymn as announced.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer 5, p 204 (BAS)

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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.

By your power you sustain the universe.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

You created us to love you with all our heart,
and to love each other as ourselves,
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son,
you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family.
Therefore, with all who serve you
on earth and in heaven,
we praise your wonderful name, as we sing (say),

CP 735 Deutsche Messe

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Or when said

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back
but overcame hatred with love.

On the cross
he defeated the power of sin and death.

By raising him from the dead
you show us the power of your love
to bring new life to all your people.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them,
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you
and for many,
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me."
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God,
with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer
ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus
in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life
of the family of your children.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Father, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father,
through Jesus, our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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 Breaking of the Bread

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.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

*At live-streamed services the priest will invite the people to offer a prayer of communion using these words: “**Dear friends, wherever you may be, receive Christ; in communion with the saints and the gathering of God’s people, unseen yet present with us now.**”*

And so, together we pray,
Lord Jesus Christ,
you have put your life into our hearts;
now we put our lives into your hands.
Take us, renew us and remake us.
What we have been is past;
what we shall be, through you,
still awaits us.
Lead us on. Take us with you.
In your name we pray. Amen.

*Adapted from [A Wee Worship Book](#),
Wild Goose Resource Group*

The people physically present receive communion.

Prayer after Communion

O God, we give you thanks
that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.
By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Dismissal

The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

All may sing a closing hymn as announced