

Canon Davis Memorial Church

Anglican Church of Canada

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 13, 2024 - Thanksgiving
Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3

Gathering Hymn # 262

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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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.**

Act of Praise # 365

Glory to God on High

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Collect

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

1st Reading Joel 2: 21-27

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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 126

Refrain *The Lord has done great things for us.*

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.

The Lord has done great things for us.

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.

The Lord has done great things for us.

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.

The Lord has done great things for us.

Praise to you, God of our salvation. Your generous gifts surpass all that we can ask or imagine. You have delivered us from the exile of sin and restored us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Glory and honour and praise to you for ever and ever. Amen.

2nd Reading I Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn # 258.

We Plough the Fields and Scatter

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Gospel Matthew 6:25-33

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew
Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ

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.’

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily Paul+

Apostles Creed

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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.

Prayers of the People

In a spirit of gratitude for material blessings, let us uphold in prayer the needs of our world. Our prayer response is, "*Gracious God, hear our prayer.*"

Creating God, you fashioned the earth and made it suitable for human life. May we use our gifts to make our society a suitable place to uphold all life. We pray:

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Sustaining God, you bless the work of our hands and provide for our needs. May we sustain those who are less fortunate than we are. We pray:
Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Redeeming God, you freed Israel from slavery and led them into a land flowing with milk and honey. Enable us to safeguard human freedoms so that every life may be lived in peace. We pray:
Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, in Christ you came to the aid of those who knew misery. May our public leaders follow your ways and aid those who suffer. We pray:
Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Loving God, you filled the earth with natural beauty and plentiful resources. Enable us to care for creation and use wisely and respectfully its natural gifts. We pray:
Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Just God, you call us to walk humbly in your presence. Give us a spirit of humility and banish all greed and thanklessness from our hearts. We pray:
Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Healing God, you made the earth bring forth vegetation to help in healing our illnesses. Guide us that we may be instruments of your healing love at all times. We pray:

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, Source of all life and goodness, receive our prayers, keep us strong in love and continue to watch over our families, our land, and our nation. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for a Renewed Church

Almighty God, give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your Church in this nation and at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit, we can do it to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Confession

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Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his 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.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn # 415

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Prayer over the Gifts

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 SACRAMENT

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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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.

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:
**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.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he 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 for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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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.

Breaking of the Bread # 3

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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.

Communion

Prayer After Communion

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.**

Doxology

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**

Blessing

Announcements

Mission Hymn # 399

Now Thank We All Our God

Sung Benediction

Go Now in Peace

(found in the back of the blue hymn book)

Dismissal:

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia

*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of a loving husband and father, Bill Taylor,
a gift from Donna Taylor, Steve and Jenn Taylor,
Ann Marie Maitland, Marty Sturdevant, and
Lora and Chris Stevens.*

Please enter names in the **Intercessions Book** each week to be read in the service.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Second Day after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

JOB 38:1-7 (34-41); PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37B;

HEBREWS 5:1-10; MARK 10:35-45

NEWS AND EVENTS

- Please send all announcements for the bulletin to Karen by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday of each week or call: 519-344-9531 or email: canondavis@gmail.com.
- If you would like to contact Rev'd Paul Woolley for any reason, he may be reached at 519-464-2055 or email paul@woolley.com.
- Please join us this Sunday for a time of fellowship at **Coffee Hour** after service in the parish hall.
- Happy Birthday to Carol Spence, Mary Moran, and Mike Dawson from all your friends at Canon Davis Memorial Church.
- **Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Breakfast**
The church was so gorgeous. It certainly put us all into the spirit of Thanksgiving and the Autumn season. Autumn colours are so warm and cozy. The Chancel Guild does such a beautiful job every year. Thank you so much to each and every member. Also, thank you to those who contributed to the fruits, vegetables and pumpkins. Seonaid you always grace us with your lovely fresh flower arrangements, thank you.

What a lovely Harvest Thanksgiving Breakfast we gathered together to enjoy as a church family. The Parish Hall was so warm and inviting with all the colours. Thank you to Bill Graham for supplying the bitter sweet, silver dollars and greenery for our arrangements in the hall. And, to Parish Council for setting up the hall, preparing and serving such a delicious meal. It was enjoyed by all.

Last but most definitely not least a huge thank you to everyone who attended. You made our Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Breakfast such a success. Without all of us working together in a Christian manner these enjoyable gatherings would not be possible. Thank you 🙏🍁

- Once again, the ACW is offering calendars for sale. The cost this year is \$7.00.
- Is it ever too early to talk about Christmas? Please remember to mark your calendar and spread the word... Canon Davis is having a Christmas Market on Saturday November 30 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Upcoming Events:

- On **Saturday October 19**, all parishioners are invited by the Sew Day Group to come and help assemble the items we have made to be sold at our Christmas Market. Your help would be appreciated. Carol Turner.
- Then on **Wednesday October 23, CDM's Yummy Roast Beef Dinner is back again.** Cost \$20.00 Please call 519 344 9531 or 519 384 1926 to reserve your seat. Take out is also available.
- **Sounds of Autumn Concert** featuring Tessa Catton, Dan Sonier, and Caitlin Mason on **Saturday, October 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Cost: Adults \$20.00, Students \$10.00 and children under 12 free. **Refreshments served during intermission.** For **Advance tickets**, please **call 519 344 9531** or tickets may be purchased at the door. This fundraising concert is in support of the Women's Interval Home of Sarnia-Lambton. Please join us for an afternoon of Celtic and light classical music.

Reminders:

- Oct 19** Sew Day Group - Christmas Market 'Wrapping'
- Oct 23** Roast Beef Dinner 5:00 p.m. parish hall - Cost \$20.00
- Oct 26** Sounds of Autumn Concert 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Oct 29** Parish Council Meeting 10:00 a.m. (**Tuesday**) in the Boardroom
- Nov 30** Christmas Market 9 a.m. to noon