

CANON DAVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH

Anglican Church of Canada

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 27, 2024

9:00 a.m.



Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

We come and worship God.

We go our way with souls nourished.

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HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

II Timothy 1:10

Gathering Hymn # 352

Amazing Grace

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

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

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

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

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

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

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

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

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

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

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

Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver him out of them all. He will keep safe all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.

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

Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

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

Hear us, Lord, when we cry to you. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with the knowledge of your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

2nd Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn # 620

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

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

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has

made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Let us pray for the faith that gives new vision and life. Our prayer response is, "Compassionate Healer, increase our faith."

For all who seek to believe more deeply and love more generously, we call out to Christ and ask:

Compassionate Healer, increase our faith.

For persons who feel alienated from God's loving care and are spiritually discouraged, we call out to Christ and ask:

Compassionate Healer, increase our faith.

For believers who experience spiritual darkness and doubts on their journey, we call out to Christ and ask:

Compassionate Healer, increase our faith.

For physically disadvantaged and visually impaired persons who draw inner strength from their spiritual gifts, we call out to Christ and ask:

Compassionate Healer, increase our faith.

For the community of believers who celebrate God's reconciling love in word and sacrament, we call out to Christ and ask:

Compassionate Healer, increase our faith.

For persons whose lack of faith obstructs their vision of God's justice revealed in Jesus, we call out to Christ and ask:

Compassionate Healer, increase our faith.

Redeeming God, you have restored our fortunes in Christ. Console your people with a life-giving faith that we may join the great assembly that sings your praises in company with Christ forever. **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 # 508

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Prayer over the Gifts

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this 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 our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this 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 # 306

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Sung Benediction

Howard's Blessing (vs 1,2)
(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 with loving memories of Nancy Dease's family
Don, Baby son, Bruce, Parents, Alice and Bert Taylor
and Brothers, Jim and Murray.*

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Day

November 3, 2024

WISDOM 3: 1-9, PSALM 24, REVELATION 21: 1-6A, JOHN 11: 32-44

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**
- 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.
- We return to **Eastern Standard Time on Sunday November 3**, so please remember to **turn back your clock Saturday night and to replace your batteries in your fire alarms.**

Upcoming Events:

Reminders:

Oct 30 Parish Council Meeting 10:00 a.m. (**Wednesday**) in the Boardroom

Nov 3 Return to Eastern Standard Time

Nov 30 Christmas Market 9:00 a.m. to noon