

Canon Davis Memorial Church

Anglican Church of Canada
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
17th November 2024
9:00 a.m.



We come and worship God.
We go our way with souls nourished.

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Service of the Word

Introit:

Watch at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of man.

Luke 21:36

Opening Hymn # 385 *Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness*

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.

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

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.

Merciful God, grant to us, your faithful people, pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us reconcile to God and one another a sign of Christ's peace.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading: I Samuel 1:4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and

vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favour in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle I Samuel 2: 1-10

REFRAIN My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation.

My heart exults in the Lord, my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. There is no Holy One like you, O Lord, nor any Rock like you, our God. For you are a God of knowledge and by you our actions are weighed.

My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation.

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full now search bread, but those who were hungry are well fed. The barren woman has borne sevenfold, but she who has many children is forlorn. Both the poor and the rich are of your making, you bring low and you also exalt.

My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation.

You raise up the poor from the dust, and lift the needy from the ash heap. You make them sit with the rulers, and inherit a place of honour. For the pillars of the earth are yours and on them you have set the world.

My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation. Amen.

Second Reading Hebrews 10: 11-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn # 629

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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.

Prayers of the People

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For Todd our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for...

Hear us, Lord.

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

(The people may add their own thanksgivings.)

We will exalt you, O God our king;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Prayer for our Communities

Holy One, we thank you for the unique gifts, diverse histories, and loving communities of All Saints, Canon Davis Memorial, St. Bartholomew's, and St. Paul's. We pray for your guidance as we seek to deepen our connections and strengthen our shared mission. Help us to collaborate with open hearts and a spirit of mutual respect, recognizing that we are stronger together. Give us the courage to listen deeply to one another, to share our wisdom and resources, and to support each other in our call to serve. Guide us as we work side by side for justice, compassion, and love

in our neighbourhoods and beyond. This we pray, led by your grace and grounded in your love. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn # 504

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Offertory Response

All Things Come of Thee

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

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.**

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.

Announcements

Closing Hymn # 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

Sung Benediction

Go Now in Peace
(in the back of the blue Hymn book)

Dismissal

May the God of hope fill us all with joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God,
and in loving memory of Hettie and Bill Graham,
and in thanksgiving for blessings received,
a gift of Bill Graham.*

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Location: All Saints

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services

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.
- ACW calendars are still available. Please contact Karen 519-344-9531. The cost this year is \$7.00.
- The **Poinsettia Donation Fund** has long been a tradition at CDM to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have passed. The monies donated are used to purchase poinsettias and other Christmas decorations for our church. If you wish to contribute please put your donation in a separate envelope marked "Poinsettias" and include your name, envelope number and the amount. If you would like your gift acknowledged in the church bulletins or wish to change your memorial, please contact Karen at 519 344-9531 by November 28.

Upcoming Events:

- The **Chancel Guild** will be meeting at **9:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday November 20 in the church.**
- **Wednesday November 20** the ever so popular **Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner** is being served up in the Parish Hall, **so remember to call 519 344 9531 or 519 384 1926** to reserve your seat. Take-out is also available. Cost: \$20.00.

- On **Saturday November 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon**, is **CDM's Christmas Market**. Meat pies, deli counter, bake table, butter and mincemeat tarts, Shepherd's pie, soups, chili, lasagna, along with hand-made Christmas ornaments and gifts, a "Snoopy" table, a quilt raffle and so much more.
- **On Wednesday December 4**, there will be a Christmas gathering at 12 pm at John's Restaurant. This invitation is open to all women, even if you do not have an ACW, or you are not part of an ACW, please join us!! If you are able to bring either a book or a toy, it would be greatly appreciated. Items donated will go to the Women's Interval Home. John's Restaurant is located at 1643 London Rd, Sarnia. To register, please email lambtonacw@gmail.com, or call 519-383-6933. It will be a great time! If you have any questions, please let me know. Posters are on the bulletin board at the back of the church and in the Parish Hall.
- **Mary in the Middle of the Mess: A Study of the Magnificat**
Join us Wednesday December 4th from 1-2:30pm as we take time in this busy season to quiet ourselves and prepare for Christmas. This study is for everyone and anyone who would like to join us in prayer and meditation as we wait with Mary for the coming of the Messiah. We will join together at the home of Ginny and both her and Susan will lead you through breath prayer, centering activities and meditation on God's word as we study the foretelling of John the Baptist and Zechariah's Song to Mary and the Magnificat. Please contact Susan Memedovich at 519-495-5979 to save a seat. Ginny Schleihauf home is at 500 Superior St. Refreshments will be served. Thank you, Susan.
- **Saturday December 7 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Festival of Lights**. Come hear the sounds of Christmas while touring our church and the adjacent home next door, both beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Admission is a non-perishable item for the foodbank. Christmas treats are also available.
- Canon Davis has once again been asked by the **Salvation Army** to contribute to their Christmas Food Drive. Our contribution is **Mac & Cheese** (better known as Kraft dinner). A box has been placed on the pew at the back of the church should you wish to contribute. **Pick-up is December 17.**

- In association with Hanna Memorial Public School, and London Road School, CDM has undertaken to provide 12 Christmas Hampers for twelve families chosen by their respective principals. Here is the list of goods needed for each hamper.

1 box of stuffing mix
 1 large can of green beans or peas
 1 can of turkey gravy
 1 can of cranberries
 1 2lb bag of carrots
 1 5lb bag of potatoes
 1 pie to serve 6-8 people (apple, pumpkin)
 1 2 litre of apple or cranberry juice
 1 package of holiday napkins
 1 box of candy canes
 1 box of small chocolates

The turkeys will be donated by the church and I will provide the hampers. For those interested in filling a hamper **please let me know by Nov. 24th**. Hampers can be done individually, as a family, or shared among several people. I would ask that the hampers be at the church for **Thursday December 19th by 11am**. Please feel free to decorate/wrap the outside of the hamper boxes. Thank you, Susan.

Reminders:

Nov 20 Chancel Guild meeting in the church at 9:30 a.m.
Nov 20 Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner in the Parish Hall 5.00 p.m.
Nov 27 Parish Council Meeting 10:00 a.m. in the Boardroom
Nov 30 Christmas Market 9 a.m. to noon
Dec 4 Study of the Magnificat 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Dec 4 ACW Luncheon 12 noon, John's on London Road
Dec 15 Canon Davis' Christmas Dinner, 5:00 p.m.
Dec 17 Salvation Army pick-up of Mac & Cheese
Dec 18 Parish Council Meeting 10:00 a.m. Boardroom
Dec 19 London Road School and Hanna Memorial Public School -
 Hamper drop-off at the church. 11:00 a.m. -
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Canon Davis 5:00 p.m.