



## HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020



### INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. This land is part of Treaty #20 signed in 1818 by representatives of the Anishinabe (Ojibway) peoples of Mississaugan and Chippewayan dialects. The treaty includes all of the City of Kawartha Lakes. We also recognize the enduring presence of First Nations peoples on this land.

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10:00 a.m.

**HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS)**

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn # **Hymn # 258** – WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER

1.

We plow the fields, and scatter  
 the good seed on the land,  
 but it is fed and watered  
 by God's almighty hand;  
 he sends the snow in winter,  
 the warmth to swell the grain,  
 the breezes and the sunshine,  
 and soft refreshing rain. **Refrain**

**Refrain:**

**All good gifts around us  
 are sent from heaven above,  
 then thank the Lord, O thank the  
 Lord for all his love.**

2.

He only is the Maker  
 of all things near and far;  
 he paints the wayside flower,  
 he lights the evening star;  
 the winds and waves obey him,  
 by him the birds are fed;  
 much more to us, his children,  
 he gives our daily bread. **Refrain**

3.

We thank thee, then, O Father,  
 for all things bright and good,  
 the seed time and the harvest,  
 our life, our health, and food;  
 Accept the gifts we offer,  
 for all thy love imparts,  
 and, what thou most desirest,  
 our humble, thankful hearts. **Refrain**

### THE GREETING

**Celebrant** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People** And also with you.

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Celebrant** Almighty God,

**All 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.**

### GLORY TO GOD

**Celebrant** Glory to God in the highest,

**All and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 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. 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.**

**Celebrant** - Lord, have mercy. **All** - Lord, have mercy

**Celebrant** - Christ, have mercy. **All** - Christ, have mercy

**Celebrant** - Lord, have mercy **All** - Lord, have mercy.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**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.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### 1st Reading: DEUTERONOMY 8:7–18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors as he is doing today.

The word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 65 (Congregation remain seated)

#### Refrain: You Crown the Year with your goodness, O Lord

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem. To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions. **R** Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out. Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple. **R** Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away. You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might. **R** You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. **R** You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the

river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth. **R** You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. **R** May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy. May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing. **R**

### 2nd Reading: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6–15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 17:11–19

### "Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ"

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

### "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ"

**SERMON - The Rev. Dr. Warren Leibovitch**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**All 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 (Litany 19)

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

For the beauty and wonder of creation, **R**  
For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of  
Christ, **R**  
For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends, **R**  
For minds to think and hearts to love, **R**  
For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play, **R**  
For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering  
and faithful in adversity, **R**  
For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth, **R**  
Today we give thanks especially for... **R**  
For (... and) all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ, **R**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,  
**All 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.**

*Celebrant* 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.  
*People* Amen.

**THE PEACE** *All stand,*  
The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* And also with you.

## Offertory Hymn # 262 – COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.	2 All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and weeds together sown unto to joy or sorrow grown. First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away, give his angels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast; but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.	4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, to thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### 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.

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER # 3

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the  
source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image,  
and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

### SANCTUS

Hymn Tune # 732

**All 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.**

**Celebrant** We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

**Celebrant** and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Celebrant** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All 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 BREAD # 3

**Celebrant** Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**All So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

### LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei)

Hymn Tune # 690

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

### MUSIC DURING 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.**

**Celebrant** Glory to God,

**All 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.**

#### THE BLESSING

Recessional Hymn #399 – NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD (Nun Danket)

1.

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and nourish us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

3.

All praise and thanks to God  
eternal now be given,  
to Spirit and to Word,  
who reign in highest heaven,  
our ever faithful God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

#### THE DISMISSAL

**Leader** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

