

# St Paul's Anglican Church

**November 3, 2024**

**All Saints Sunday**



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**Incumbent – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt**

**Honorary Assistant – The Rev. Canon Greg Physick**

**Music Director – Arlene Gray**

**10:00 am**

**Holy Eucharist**

*A Form in the Language of the Book of Common Prayer 1962*

## **Indigenous Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

## **Prelude**

**Processional Hymn #276 For All the Saints v.1-3, 7, 8**

## **Sentence**

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. *Revelation 7.15*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

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 with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

**All: Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## The Collect

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

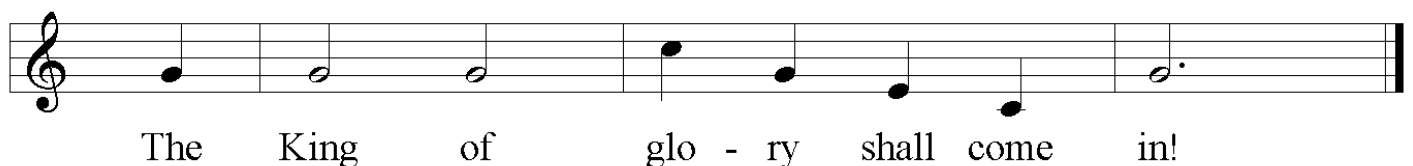
## The Proclamation of the Word

### First Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

## Psalm 24



The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and all who dwell therein; for it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the reivers of the deep. **R**

Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? And who can stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood nor sworn by what is a fraud **R**

They will receive a blessing from the LORD, and just reward from the God of their salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face O God of Jacob. **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates! lift them high O everlasting doors!  
and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates! lift them high O everlasting doors!  
and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. **R**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

**Second Reading** - Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn #318 Rejoice Today with One Accord (v.1)**

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People**      **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**Holy Gospel – John 11:32-44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Reader      The Gospel of Christ.

**People**      **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gradual Hymn #318** Rejoice Today with One Accord (v. 2)

**Homily**    **The Rev'd Bonnie Skerritt**

The Nicene Creed

**All**    **I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one,**

**holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: we humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy divine majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: and grant that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops, priests, and deacons, (and specially to thy servant N our bishop), that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments: prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: and to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: and grant to thy servant Charles our King, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, (especially those for whom our prayers are desired).

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 1.28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3.16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2.1,2*

Leader Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.

*Silence is kept.*

**All Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory Hymn #283 For All Your Saints Still Striving (1, 2v, 3) (tune: Aurelia)**

**The Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

Who in the multitude of thy saints hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and singing:

**All Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath

commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

**All            We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant    And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

**All            We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen**

### **The Communion**

Celebrant    The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

**Agnus Dei** (sung)

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.**



**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*At this time, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is strictly prohibited for hygienic reason. If desired, you may instead lay your hands on the base of the chalice.*

### **Hymns during Communion**

#454 Revive Thy Work, O Lord

#284 Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs

**Anthem:** Those Hearts That We Have Treasured

### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

**People Amen**

### **Doxology**

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**

### **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn #444 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided**

### **Dismissal**

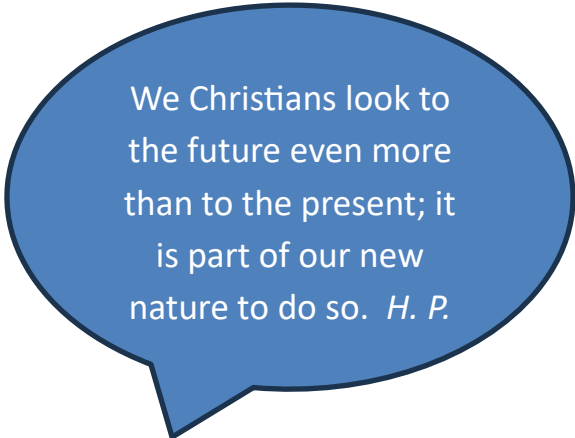
Celebrant: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go, serve the world God loves!

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude:** (Feel free to sit and listen)

*Thank you for Worshipping with us Today.*

*Please join us after Worship for Refreshments and Fellowship!*



We Christians look to the future even more than to the present; it is part of our new nature to do so. *H. P.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Next Week's Readings – Remembrance Sunday

Wisdom 3:1-9      Psalm 116:1-8      1 Peter 1:3-9      John 11:21-27

**Still have Calendars!** If you wish to purchase a \$5 calendar, they are in the office. (5 left)

**Nominating Committee** We are looking for one more person for the nominating committee for Vestry. Please give it prayerful consideration if you are asked to fill a position. Please see Bev Baxter or Doug Read.

**Advent for Everyone** Join bishops Andrew, Riscylla and Kevin in four transformative Tuesday evenings this Advent. Part of the diocese's Season of Spiritual Renewal, this series is your invitation to pause, connect and deepen your spiritual journey. Reflect and pray with Anglicans across the diocese on Zoom as we explore this holy season together. Sign up at [www.toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal).

**Designated Giving #215** for November will benefit the MISHKODEH CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE in Bobcaygeon. This is a land-based space for language learning and education, and with our support, Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities can connect in a place where the reconciliation we pray for can take root and thrive.

**Gift Cards** Reminder to help support our Parish consider purchasing these cards and for those

The 'annual' **Mystery Theatrend Dinner** from many accounts it was another HIT!!! See Parish Happenings for full Thank You!



**Sessions for Spiritual Renewal:** click on the 'Season of Spiritual Renewal' tab on the diocesan website's homepage to sign up. All workshops are from 1:00 – 2:00 pm unless otherwise stated.

- November 6,** Christian Meditation and The Jesus Prayer
- November 14,** Silence, Stillness, Simplicity: Leading Christian meditation
- November 21,** Equipping Parents as Spiritual Nurturers



**Save the Date:**  
**Christmas Tea and Concert**  
**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Tea 2:30pm – 3:30pm    Concert 4:00pm**

A reminder to wear **nametags** to help others know who you are.

**We Strive to be a Scent free space**

<b>Schedule:</b>			
Mon.	Community Choir	weekly 7:00 pm	hall
Tues.	ESL*	weekly 9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	ESL*	weekly 9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	Sisterhood	weekly 12:00 – 2:00	hall
Thurs.	Handbells	weekly 3:45 pm	upper
Thurs.	Choir Rehearsal	weekly 7:00 pm	sanctuary
Tues. – Fri.	Tai Chi	weekly 9:30 – 11:30	upper
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Kawartha Food Source	9:00 – 11:30	kitchen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Horticultural Society	7:00 – 9:00	hall

\*English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language

**Office Hours. Tuesday to Thursday 9 – 12.**

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