

Sunday, November 12, 2023
Remembrance Sunday / All Souls
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist BAS



Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgement:

The Gathering of the Community:

Opening Hymn: *CP #528 O God Our Help in ages Past*

Greeting:

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.

The following prayer may be said.

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.**

Prayer: Strength of the Ancestors Prayer

Namasté. I greet the strength of the ancestors in you.

Leader: In the spirit of indigenous people who believe in their unity with the ancestors, and who often call these spirits forth into their gatherings, let us call forth into our midst the presence, the memory, and the strength of those who influenced and shaped our beliefs and values.

Prayer (alternate sides):

Spirit of our ancestors, this day we join in acknowledging the blessedness of the many who inspired us and shaped our faith.

We turn in memory and appreciation toward those
ancestors in our family of origin
who influenced and encouraged us to live as our best
selves.

We remember, too, those ancestors who left this world
with hurts unresolved. We open our deep self to you and
pray that any woundedness we've inherited will be healed
through your grace and our love-filled hearts.

We bring to mind others beyond family who enriched
our lives and led us further on our journey of personal
transformation. We honor all those who sacrificed and
suffered in order for peace and justice to be furthered
on our planet.

We give thanks and rejoice for the countless, unnamed
persons whose lives left a lasting mark of kindness and
compassion.

May the remembrance of each of these blessed ones
inspire and increase our personal commitment to
leave a trace of goodness wherever we go.

When we depart this sphere of life may our inner strength
have contributed to individual and world peace.

Song: Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we

Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 78:1-7

Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

That which we have heard and known,
and what our ancestors have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
who has done wonderful works.

The Lord gave a decree to Jacob and established a law
for Israel, *

commanding them to teach their children;
that the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
so that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget those mighty deeds,
but keep the commandments;

Gradual Hymn: *The Lord is My Song* (O Lord, hear my
prayer) 3xs

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Reader: God be with you

People: And also with you

Reader: The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Jesus Christ

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women[d] came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you Jesus Christ

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Talk by The Reverend Denise Doerksen and a parishioner

Affirmation of Faith:

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory**

**to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.**

**With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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 *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.**

The Peace

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

Offertory Hymn: *Canticle of the Turning*

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,

and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
not a stone will be left on stone.

Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.

The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:

God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.

This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. **Refrain**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer Over Gifts

Gracious and righteous Lord,
we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us, with all your faithful people
who have gone before us,
into his eternal glory;
who is Lord, now and forever Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 forever 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 forever 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 forever 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 forever 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:

O holy, holy holy God, O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heave'n, creation sings your praise.

And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name always!

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 forever 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 forever 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 forever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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.

The Communion

Please Note: You are welcome to drink from the common cup, but if you do not want to, just touch the cup. You must not dip the bread into the cup.: We have gluten free wafers and will gladly extend the platter to you for you to take one from it. Please just let us know if you need one.

Prayer after Communion:

God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.


Closing Hymn: #631 *Thy Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy*

Dismissal:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The flowers are dedicated "To the Glory of God"

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HOLY TRINITY

Notices/Upcoming Events

In **November**, our **outreach** efforts are aimed at creating a substantial impact on **Christmas Hampers**

NOTICES

Contact

givings@holytrinityns.org
to sign up for
automatic monthly
withdrawal of your
contribution.

*(Forms are available at
the back of the church)*

Creation Liturgy from
Iona Abbey will be
ongoing. Stay tuned for
details on our next
gathering.

Get in touch with The
Reverend Denise
incumbent@holytrinityns.org

Upcoming Events

Holy Trinity

- **Praying with Francis of Assisi**, a
small group & pot luck supper
Nov 28th @5pm

To participate contact

The Reverend Denise

incumbent@holytrinityns.org

- Please come & join us for lunch &
fellowship, **Trinity Time**,
Thursday, Nov 16th @12pm
- **Loss & Grief Circle, Friday, @12pm**
- **Arts & Crafts Fair, Nov 18th @10-3pm**
Get in touch w/**Thea Dickson** at
250-655-3541



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Join us
Autumn
Craft Fair

SATURDAY NOV 18

10AM TO 3PM

Bring friends and family to shop
together

**Tables are free to vendors/ local crafters
and vendors welcome**

Free entrance

**All sales go directly to the vendors
themselves**

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