



the Church
of St Peter and
St Simon-the-Apostle

St. Michael and All Angels
September 27, 2020

Welcome to the Church of St Peter and St Simon the Apostle.

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Assisting: The Reverend Michael Perry

Organist: Maurice White Cantor: Katherine Jones

Mass Setting: Agnus Dei – *Mass in B Flat* – C.V. Stanford

The service is from the *Book of Alternative Services*.



The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Two Interludes*

DENIS BÉDARD

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.

All **And also with you.**

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.**

The Collect

Celebrant Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; 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

First Lesson *Genesis 28.10-17*

Read by Carol-Faye Petricko

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103.1-6, 19-22 *Benedic, anima mea. Said responsively.*

¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul,
* **and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.**

² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
* **and forget not all his benefits.**

³ He forgives all your sins
* **and heals all your infirmities;**

⁴ He redeems your life from the grave
* **and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**

⁵ He satisfies you with good things,
* **and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

⁶ The Lord executes righteousness
* **and judgment for all who are oppressed.**

¹⁹ The Lord has set his throne in heaven,

* **and his kingship has dominion over all.**

²⁰ Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding,

* **and hearken to the voice of his word.**

²¹ Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,

* **you ministers of his who do his will.**

²² Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion;

* **bless the Lord, O my soul.**

Second Lesson *Revelation 12.7-12*

Read by Carol-Faye Petricko

Reader A reading from the Book of Revelation.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *Thee, O Christ, the Father's Splendour*

MODE III

Cantor Thee, O Christ, the Father's splendour, Praise we now with voice and heart,
With the angels and Archangels Sing we now with tuneful art,
Meetly in alternate chorus, Bearing our responsive part.

Thus we sing in exultation All the armies of the sky,
Joining with the warrior Primate, Of celestial chivalry,
Michael, who defends thy people From the foes that round them lie.

The Holy Gospel *John 1.47-51*

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Hymn *Thee, O Christ, the Father's Splendour*

MODE III

Cantor Watchful Angels at thy bidding, King of everlasting grace,
Guard the heirs of thy redemption, From all evil things and base,
May they succour and defend us, Till in heaven we take our place.

Homily The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Nicene Creed *Please stand.*

Celebrant 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.**

Motet *Justorum Animae Op. 38*
STANFORD

C.V

*Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
illi autem sunt in pace.*

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and the torment of death shall not touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;
but they are in peace.*

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant invites the confession of sin. Then is said:

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.**

The Absolution is pronounced.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Celebrant Worthy is the lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches,
and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. *Rev. 5.12.*

Hymn *Angel-Voices, Ever Singing*

ANGEL

VOICES

Choir Angel voices ever singing round thy throne of light,
angel harps, forever ringing, rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee and confess thee Lord of might!

Yea, we know that thou rejoices o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design;
artist's craft and music's measure for thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God we offer of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer, in humility,
hearts and minds and hands and voices in our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity!
Of the best that thou hast given, earth and heaven render thee.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all
our worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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:

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 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."

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer – said together

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.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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

Agnus Dei

C.V. STANFORD

Choir

<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.</i>
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<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.</i>
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<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us peace.</i>
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Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

PICARDY

Cantor

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for, with blessing in his hand, Christ our God us appeareth, our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.
4. At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord most high!"

Holy Communion

- *Holy Communion will be served in one kind only (bread).*
- *Please proceed to the standing Communion station at the chancel steps following the direction of the sides-people.*
- *Proceed up the centre aisle. Receive the wafer in your hands.*
- *Step to the floor marking on the pulpit or lectern side.*
- *Remove your mask and receive the wafer.*
- *Replace your mask and return to your pew from the side aisle.*
- *If you prefer a blessing, please indicate this to the priest. It will be given from a distance.*

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

Celebrant Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels. May we who come under their protection, like them give you continual service and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Blessing & Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

FRANKLIN

RITTER

Parish Announcements

The deadline for submissions is Thursday at noon each week.

Wednesday 11 am mid-week Eucharist. Our Wednesday mid-week Eucharist at 11 has resumed. Please let us know if you are planning to attend. Unfortunately, at this time we are unable to offer the lunch that follows.

Church School. For the time being, Sileen Phillips will be leading Church School on on-line Sundays at 10.30 am. At this time, children under the age of 10 are to sit with their parents in Church.

David Snow Memorial Service We are saddened to announce that parishioner David Snow died in August after a short stay in hospital. David's memorial service will take place on Wednesday, September 30th at 11 am. Due to social distancing restrictions which limit our nave to 55 persons, you must RSVP to the office and let us know if you plan to attend. Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

Our Newsletter *Jubilate* The Deadline for submission to the "Michaelmas" fall issue is September 30th.

Outreach and Advocacy Conference, "*No One is disposable.*" The Covid-19 pandemic has helped to reveal the extent to which our society treats many of its members as disposable. As Christians, we are called to a different way. Join Anglicans and others across our Diocese on October 24th in exploring how we can honour and care for all. The conference will be virtual over Zoom and there is no cost to attend. Bishop Peter Fenty will be the keynote speaker. To register see the diocesan website www.toronto.anglican.ca

Ordination of the Reverend Michael Perry to the Sacred Order of Priests

Feast of All Saints, November 1 at 4 pm. Celebrant - The Rt Reverend Kevin Robertson
Preacher - The Reverend Canon Dr David Neelands.

Church Calendars for 2021 In the coming month, we will be selling Church Calendars for 2021. There is a choice of two different designs priced at \$10.00 each. One design has paintings of churches and the other has pictures of the life and ministry of church. If you are interested in ordering a calendar, please contact Sheila Thomas at 416-921-2593.

In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan - The Most Rev'd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum. Diocese of Toronto St. Peter, Oshawa, its parish food bank and cooking club, and support of local community programs such as Denise House and The Refuge; for St. Peter, Scarborough, and its monthly community lunches, pastoral care to residents of Bendale Acres and Rockcliffe nursing home, support of "I love First Peoples," collection of personal care products for the local shelter, and winter hats, mittens and boots, and its prayer shawl ministry.

Parish Cycle Richard Carrier-Bragg, Lavinia Carrigan, Chris & Diana Carrington, David Carrington.

Home Bound Parishioners Myron Armstrong, Gail Birnie, Nancy Byers, Cintra Cassidy, Jim Colling, Ann Duff, Charlotte Graham, Lorraine Griffith, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lila Vamosi, Pam Young.



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