



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

The Reign of Christ
Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 22, 2020

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

Celebrant: The Reverend Michael Perry

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Organist: Robin Davis / Cantor: Mekhriban Mamedova

Mass Setting: *Communion Service in E (Collegium Regale)* –

Kyrie, Agnus Dei – Harold Darke

The service begins on page 185 of the *Book of Alternative Services*.



Please remember to wear your mask.

This service is being live-streamed for those worshipping from home.

*The flowers are given to the honour and glory of Almighty God
and in celebration of the baptism yesterday of my great granddaughter,
Eloise Margaret Oakley by Margie Huyck.*

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Sonata # 3 – Andante tranquillo*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

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.**

Kyrie

Choir *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Gloria – said

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 sins 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things win your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson *Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24*

Read by Barbara Pearson

Reader A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the

mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo.* *Sung by the Cantor*

¹ O BE joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: *

serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

² Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; *

it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

³ O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; *

be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

⁴ For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; *

and his truth endures from generation to generation.

Second Lesson *Ephesians 1.15-23*

Read by Barbara Pearson

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly

places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 383 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* (vs. 1-2)

DUKE STREET

Cantor *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.*

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 25.31-46*

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison

and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn 383 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* (vs. 3-4)

DUKE STREET

Cantor *Blessings abound where'er he reigns ;the prisoners leap to lose their chains ;
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.*

*Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.*

Homily The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Anthem *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

KEITH

BISSEL

Choir *Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.*

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.

Prayers of the People

Led by Kevin Sinclair

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant 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.*

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 Celebrant pronounces the absolution. Then says:

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 378 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

Choir *Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

*Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise,
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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. People 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 them that 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

Celebrant God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Choir *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.*

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 consume 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.*

Communion Hymn *O Jesus King Most Wonderful*

THOMAS TALLIS

Cantor *O Jesus, king most wonderful, thou conqueror renowned,
Thou Sweetness most ineffable, in whom all joys are found!*

*When once Thou visitest the heart, then truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanities depart, then kindles love divine.*

*O Jesus! Light of all below, thou Fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know, and all we can desire!
Thy wondrous mercies are untold, through each returning day;
Thy love exceeds a thousandfold, whatever we can say.*

*May every heart confess Thy name, and ever Thee adore;
And seeking Thee, itself inflame, to seek Thee more and more.
Thee may our tongues forever bless, thee may we love alone;
And ever in our lives express the image of Thine own.*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude *Sonata # 3 – Con moto maestoso*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Parish Announcements

The deadline for submissions is Thursday at noon each week.

This Week:

- **Wednesday, November 25** *Feria* - 11.00 am Holy Eucharist.
- **Sunday, November 29** *First Sunday of Advent*
10.30 am Holy Eucharist with the Great Litany.

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

Outdoor Christmas Craft Workshop for Children & Youth:

Join us for this socially distanced Christmas event on Saturday, December 5, 11am – 3 pm and Sunday, December 6, 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

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.

Jubilate!

The next issue of our church newsletter, *Jubilate!* will appear December 20. It will be the Christmas issue. Please consider sharing your news and your Christmas joy by getting your articles, pictures, prayers, and requests to Peggy Needham (peggyneedham@sympatico.ca) on or before December 6. Jubilate! means rejoice!

Flower Donations: If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, there are openings on December 6, 13 and 20. Please let the office know. If you would like to donate Christmas flowers for our upcoming Christmas services, please use the special Christmas Flowers Offering envelope in the pews or contact the Church office.

In our Prayers this Week:

The Anglican Communion Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Rev'd Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.
Social Justice and Advocacy Cycle of Prayer Pray for Trinity, Streetsville, its support of Christians Against Poverty, its COPING bereavement group, ESL program, refugee sponsorship, and its new Green committee;
 for Trinity-St. Paul, Port Credit, and its program providing fruit, groceries, and skate and swim passes for children at a local school;
 and for the Parish of Washago-Price's Corners, its support of Camp Couchiching, Orillia Out of the Cold, Cumberland Beach School breakfast program, and other local, diocesan and national initiatives.

Parish Cycle Ferdinand & Ely Galingan, Douglas R. Gardiner, Ghebrelul & Medhin Ghebreslase, Dennis Gittens.

Home Bound Parishioners Byron 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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