



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

18th Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating in anticipation the Feast of St Michael and All Angels
September 26, 2021

Sung Eucharist at 10.30 am

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine
Organist: Robin Davis / Cantor: Kieran Kan

Mass Setting: *Communion Service in B Flat* – Agnus Dei – C.V. Stanford
New Plainsong – Sanctus/Benedictus – David Hurd



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

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

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Largo (Part 2) from Trio Sonata No. 5 in C Major (BWV 529)*

J.S. BACH

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.**

Gloria – Said by all

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.**

The Collect of the Day

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 Liturgy of the Word

Epistle *Genesis 28.10-17*

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beersheba 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 103.19-22 *Benedic, anima mea.* Sung by the Cantor.



- ¹⁹ THE LORD hath established his throne in **hea**-ven, /
and his kingdom **ru**-leth o-ver-all.
- ²⁰ O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in **strength**, /
ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the **voice** of his word.
- ²¹ O praise the Lord, all ye his **hosts**, /
ye servants of his that **do** his plea-sure.
- ²² O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his do-**min**-ion: /
praise thou the **Lörd**, O my-soul.

Second Lesson *Revelation 12.7-12*

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John.

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.**

Service of Commissioning

Jillian Ruch - Parish Theological Student and Postulant for the Diocese of Toronto

*Cantor Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,
maker of all things, ruler of all nations,
grant of thy mercy unto us thy servants steps up to heaven.*

*Send thine archangel, Michael to our succour;
peacemaker blessed, may he banish from us
striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful all things may prosper.*

*Father almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God ever blessèd, hear our thankful praises;
thine is the glory which from all creation ever ascendeth.*

The Holy Gospel *John 1.47-51*

Gospeller: Jillian Ruch

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Gospeller 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."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Anthem *And I Saw Another Angel*

C.V. STANFORD

*Choir And I saw another angel, ascending from the east,
having the seal of the living God;
and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, saying,
Hurt not the earth neither the sea, nor the trees,*

*till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.
And lo, a great multitude, which no man could number,
of all nations and kindreds and people, and tongues,
stood before the throne and before the Lamb,
clothed with white robes, and palms were in their hands;
And cried with a loud voice, saying,
Salvation to our God, which sitteth upon the throne,
and unto the Lamb. Amen.
Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving,
and honour, and power, and might
be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.*

Nicene Creed

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

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.**

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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 325 *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:

Sanctus

DAVID HURD

Choir *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.**

Celebrant And now as our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 “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!**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

For those worshipping from home, we commend this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

(The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester - adapted)

Agnus Dei

C.V. STANFORD

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

Protocols for receiving Holy Communion

- Holy Communion will be administered in one kind only (bread) while standing at the front of the Church.
- At the direction of the sides-people you will be invited to proceed to the communion station via the centre aisle.
- The bread will be placed in your hand – please step aside, remove your mask, and consume the bread.
- Re-apply mask.
- Your hands will be sanitised.
- Proceed to your place down the side aisle.

Communion Hymn 48 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

PICARDY

*Cantor 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 to us approacheth, our full homage to demand.*

*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.*

*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.*

*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!”*

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. **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 *Fugue in D Minor (BWV 565)*

J.S. BACH

In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Episcopal Church.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Parkdale-Toronto West Deanery.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* St. Peter, Oshawa, its parish food bank and cooking club, sponsorship of a family in Kerala, and support of local community programs such as Denise House and The Refuge;

for St. Peter, Scarborough, its weekly emergency food pantry and monthly community lunches, twice-annual clothing giveaways, pastoral care to residents of Bendale Acres and Rockcliffe nursing home, support of St. Ninian's food bank, collection of personal care products for the local shelter and winter hats, mittens and boots for those in need, and its prayer shawl and caring card ministries

and for St. Philip on-the-Hill, Unionville, its support of a local breakfast club and ecumenical Christmas program.

Parish Cycle Ann Duff, Derek & Asima Emanuel, Stanley & Pamela Emanuel, Paul & Lorraine Falkner.

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

Parish Announcements

The deadline for submissions is Thursday at noon each week.

Services

- **Wednesday, September 29** *Eucharist*
11 am Holy Eucharist. In-person worship
- **Sunday, October 3** *Choral Eucharist*
10.30 am Choral Eucharist. In-person worship & Live-Stream
- **Wednesday, October 6** *Eucharist*
11 am Holy Eucharist. In-person worship

In Person Worship – *Regulations limit us to 25% capacity.*

Special Vestry Meeting

7pm Wednesday 20 October via Zoom

This Special Vestry meeting is to approve the 2019 and 2020 Audited Financial Statements and the updated 2021 Budget.

Covid Vaccinations

The Diocese of Toronto has implemented a Covid-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers at the church. Visit <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/news/mandatory-vaccination-policy-posted/> for all the details.

While not a requirement for attending worship services, the church strongly recommends that all eligible people get vaccinated against Covid-19.



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