



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

**Harvest Thanksgiving**  
*20th Sunday after Pentecost*  
**October 10, 2021**

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## **Sung Eucharist at 10.30 am**

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Preacher: Jillian Ruch

Organist: Robin Davis / Cantor: Ian Corlett

Mass Setting: *Communion Service in F* – Kyrie & Agnus Dei – Herbert Sumsion  
*New Plainsong* – Gloria & 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 flowers are given to the glory of almighty God and in loving memory  
of Ronald and Jean Higgins, beloved parents of Spencer Higgins.*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

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**Prelude** *Freu dich Sehr, O Meine Seele (Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul)*

SIGFRIED KARG-ELERT

*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.**

**Kyrie Eleison** *Sung by the Choir*

HERBERT SUMSION

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

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things.  
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills  
to use your bounty well, that the whole human family,  
today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches  
of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

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**Epistle** *Joel 2.21-27*

Read by Daphne Harris

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Joel.

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again

be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 126** *In convertendo.* Sung by the Cantor.



- <sup>1</sup> WHEN THE Lord restored the for-**tunes** of Si-on, /  
then were we like unto them that **dream**.
- <sup>2</sup> Then was our mouth fill-**ed** with laugh-ter, /  
and our tongue with **joy**.
- <sup>3</sup> Then said they a-**mong** the na-tions, /  
'The Lord hath done great things for **them**.'
- <sup>4</sup> Yea, the Lord hath done great things for **us** al-rea-dy; /  
whereof we re-**joice**.
- <sup>5</sup> Restore our for-**tunes**, O Lord, /  
as the rivers in the **South**.
- <sup>6</sup> They that **sow** in tears /  
shall reap in **joy**.
- <sup>7</sup> He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth **forth** his seed, /  
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with **him**.

**Second Lesson** *1 Timothy 2.1-7*

Read by Daphne Harris

*Reader* A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 403** *Let All Things Now Living*

THE ASH GROVE

Cantor *Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
Love's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished  
as forward we travel from light into Light.*

*God's law still enforces the stars in their courses  
and causes the sun in its splendour to shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean in praises combine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"*

**The Holy Gospel** *Matthew 6.25-33*

Gospeller: Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

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.**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we

eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Homily** Jillian Ruch

**Motet** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

JOHN RUTTER

*Choir* *For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth,  
over and around us lies, over and around us lies.  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light, sun and moon and stars of light  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child  
friends on earth and friends above  
for all gentle thoughts and mild, for all gentle thoughts and mild  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise*

*For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given  
graces human and divine  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our joyful hymn, our joyful hymn of praise  
this our joyful hymn of praise.*

**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**

Led by Peggy Needham

## **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

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**Offertory Hymn 262** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Choir*    *Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home!*

*All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;  
wheat and weeds together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;  
from his field shall in that day all offences purge away;  
give his angels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home!  
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there forever purified, in thy presence to abide:  
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant* Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, 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.**

*The Celebrant continues with the proper preface. Then the Cantor sings:*

*Cantor* *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* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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* Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the

author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All* **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* Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

*All* **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*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**

HERBERT SUMSION

*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

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## 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 86 *More Than We Can Ask or Imagine*

WINEPRESS

*Cantor More than we can ask or imagine, more than we can ever dare to dream,  
we are the children of heaven's creation, God's own beloved,  
each called by name.  
And we cry, Glory! Glory! Glory to God who calls us by name!  
Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory we sing!*

*More than we will ever imagine, more than we will ever understand;  
we are sent to walk with compassion, to live out God's love  
by heart and by hand.  
And we cry, Glory! Glory! Glory to God who presses us on!  
Glory! Glory! Glory in God! Glory our song!*

*More than we can ask or imagine, more than we could ever desire;  
out of the dust God's building a kingdom, like wine from the press,  
like bread from the fire.  
And we cry, Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory we cry!  
Glory! Glory! Glory on earth, Glory on high!  
Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory we cry!  
Glory! Glory! Glory on earth! Glory on high!  
Glory on earth! Glory on high!*

### Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* All your works praise you O Lord.

*All* **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink this cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through 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** *Nun Danket Alle Gott*

SIGFRID KARG-ELERT

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## **In our Prayers this Week**

The Anglican Communion The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Foodbanks and food sharing ministries.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* St. Stephen in-the-Fields, its weekend community breakfast program, community garden, Friday drop-in, encampment support, support of the Toronto Seed Library, and environmental and anti-poverty advocacy;

*for* St. Stephen, Downsview, St. Stephen's Community Ministries, the homework club, mentoring, and recreation programs of the Downsview Youth Covenant, and the St. Stephen/St. Felix Café, providing free lunches to those in need;

*and for* St. Stephen, Maple, its community pantry, winter clothing support, and community garden.

Parish Cycle Paul Freeman, Ferdinand & Ely Galingan, Douglas Gardiner, Ghebrelul & Medhin Gherbreslase.

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

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