



Choral Eucharist with the Litany at 10:30 am

Celebrant & Litanist: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Homilist: Jillian Ruch

Music Director: Robin Davis

Organist: Johan van 't Hof / Cantor: Mekhriban Mamedova

Mass Setting: *New Plainsong – Sanctus/Benedictus* – David Hurd

Missa Ubi Caritas – Agnus Dei – Bob Hurd



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

Please remember to wear your mask.

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

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 658*

J.S. BACH

Introit *I Look from Afar* *Please Stand*

MAURICE WHITE

Choir *I look from afar and lo, I see the power of God coming,
and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say
“Art thou He that should come to reign over thy people Israel?”*

The Great Litany

Please kneel or be seated as the Litany is prayed in procession.

Litanist O GOD the Father, Creator of heaven and earth : have mercy upon us.

All O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth : have mercy upon us.

Litanist O God the Son, Redeemer of the world : have mercy upon us.

All O God the Son, Redeemer of the world : have mercy upon us.

Litanist O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful : have mercy upon us.

All O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful : have mercy upon us.

Litanist O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God :
have mercy upon us.

All O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God :
have mercy upon us.

Litanist Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forebears; spare us,
good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious
blood.

All Spare us, good Lord.

Litanist From all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from
thy wrath, and from everlasting condemnation.

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Litanist From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy,
hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Litanist From all uncleanness in thought, word, and deed; and from all the deceits of the
world, the flesh, and the devil.

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Litanist From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague,
pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death.

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Litanist From all sedition, conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and
schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment.

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Litanist By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity; by thy Baptism,
Fasting, and Temptation.

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Litanist By thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious
Death and Burial.

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Litanist By thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; by thy sending of the Holy Spirit; by
thy heavenly Intercession; and by thy Coming again in glory.

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Litanist In all times of tribulation; in all times of prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the
day of judgement.

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Litanist We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God: and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in holiness of life, and in devotion to her people, thy servant Elizabeth, our most gracious Queen and Governor.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To be her defender and keeper, giving her the victory over all her enemies.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To bless and preserve all the Royal Family.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To give to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth and show it accordingly.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To send forth labourers into thy harvest; to prosper their work by thy Holy Spirit; to make thy saving health known unto all nations; and to hasten thy kingdom.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To bless the people of our Country and the Commonwealth, and to endue those set in authority with grace, wisdom, and understanding.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To bless and guide the Judges and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To bless and keep the Queen's forces by sea, and land, and air, and to shield them in all dangers and adversities.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To give to all nations unity, peace, and concord.
that they may serve thee without fear,

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To bless and protect all who serve humanity by their labour and learning.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To preserve all that travel, all women labouring of child, all sick persons and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To defend, and provide for, all widows and orphans, and all who are desolate and oppressed.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To bless and keep all thy people.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To give to all thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived,

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To strengthen such as do stand; to encourage the faint-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To succour, help, and comfort all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To have mercy upon all people.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist To give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy holy Word.

All *We beseech thee, good Lord.*

Litanist Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

All *Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.*

Litanist O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world;

All *Have mercy upon us.*

Litanist O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world;

All *Grant us thy peace.*

Litanist O Christ, hear us.

All *O Christ, hear us.*

Litanist Lord, have mercy upon us.

All *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Litanist Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

Old Testament Lesson *Jeremiah 33.14–16*

Read by Paul Faulkner

Reader A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25.1-10 *You are invited to remain seated.*

Tone I.4



- ¹ UN-TO thee, O Lord, do I lift up **my** soul; /
 my God, I have **put** my trust in thee.
- ² O let me not be con-**found**-ed, /
 neither let mine enemies **tri**-umph o[^]ver me.
- ³ For all they that hope in thee shall not be a-**sham**-ed; /
 but such as transgress without a cause shall be put **to** con-fu-sion.
- ⁴ Show me thy ways, **O** Lord, /
 and **teach** me thy paths.
- ⁵ Lead me forth in thy truth and **teach** me: /
 for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee is my hope **all** the day long.
- ⁶ Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender **mer**-cies, /
 and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been **ev**-er of old.
- ⁷ O remember not the sins and offences of **my** youth; /
 but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, **for** thy good-ness.
- ⁸ Gracious and righteous is **the** Lord; /
 therefore will he teach **sin**-ners in the way.
- ⁹ Them that are meek shall he guide in **judge**-ment; /
 and such as are gentle, them **shall** he teach his way.
- ¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are mercy **and** truth, /
 unto such as keep his covenant and his **tes**-ti-mo-nies.

Epistle *1 Thessalonians 3.9–13*

Read by Paul Faulkner

Reader A reading from the Epistle to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Advent Prose (*Music: adapted from Rorate Caeli*) *Sung by the Cantor; All sing Refrain*



You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen,
that you may know me and believe me.

I myself am the Lord, and none but I can deliver;
What my hand holds, none can snatch away.

Pour down, O heavens, from above. – and let the skies rain down righteousness.

Comfort my people, comfort them; my salvation shall not be delayed.
I have swept your offences away like a cloud; fear not, for I will save you.
I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel.

Pour down, O heavens, from above. – and let the skies rain down righteousness.

Homily Jillian Ruch

Confession and Absolution

*The Celebrant Invites the Confession of sin.
Silence is kept. Please kneel, as able.*

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **Most gracious God, we confess that we have sinned in thought word and deed, but 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 neighbour 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.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 114 *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

HELMSLEY

All Lo, he comes with clouds descending, once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;
all who set at naught and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,

deeply grieving, deeply grieving, deeply grieving, shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption, long expected, see in solemn pomp appear;
all his saints, on earth rejected, thrill the trumpet sound to hear:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! See the day of God appear!

Yea, amen! Let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly! Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. 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 unto our Lord God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues with the preface then all sing:

**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. Hosanna. Amen.**

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.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **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.**

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.**

Agnus Dei

HURD

*Choir Agnus Dei, qui tollis precca mundi: miserere nobis, miserere nobis
Jesus, the Bread of Life, you take away the sin of the world:
Jesus, the Prince of Peace, you take away the sin of the world:
Jesus, the Servant of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Jesus, our Paschal Sacrifice, you take away the sin of the world:
Agnus Dei, qui tollis precca mundi: Dona nobis pachem, dona nobis pachem.*

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

For those not receiving the sacrament 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)

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.

Hymn 89 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

*All O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.*

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

*O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. Refrain*

*O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law, in cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain*

O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem, from every foe deliver them
that trust your mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave. Refrain

O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. Refrain

O come, O Dayspring from on high and cheer us by your drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight. Refrain

O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our bitter conflict cease, and be for us our Prince of Peace. Refrain.

Motet *Call to Remembrance O Lord*

RICHARD FARRANT

*Call to remembrance, O Lord,
Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old,
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.*

Thanksgiving 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.

Hymn 97 *Jesus Came, The Heaven's Adoring*

TANTUM ERGO

All Jesus came, the heavens adoring, came with peace from realms on high.
Jesus came for our redemption, humbly came on earth to die;
alleluia, alleluia! came in deep humility.

Jesus comes again in mercy, when our hearts are bowed with care.
Jesus comes again in answer to our earnest, heartfelt prayer,
alleluia, alleluia! comes to save us from despair.

Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, bringing news of sins forgiven.
Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, leading souls redeemed to heaven.
Alleluia, alleluia! Now the gate of death is riven.

Jesus comes on clouds triumphant, when the heavens shall pass away.
Jesus comes again in glory: let us then our homage pay,
alleluia! Alleluia! till the dawn of endless day.

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Marche Religieuse*

EUGENE GIGOUT

The service is taken from the *Book of Common Prayer Canada 1962* and
the *Book of Alternative Services 1985*.

In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer St James Cathedral.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for All Saints*, Collingwood, its virtual drop-in programs, monthly Friendship Dinner, support of the local food bank, refugee sponsorship and the work of its Green Team;

for All Saints, King City, its provision of meals for residents of Cross-links Housing, support of King Township Food bank, participation in local community outreach, refugee sponsorship, and support of the Pikangikum Water Project;

and for All Saints, Kingsway, its community garden, refugee sponsorship, Out of the Cold program, outreach among the poor and disenfranchised of their neighbourhood, and its involvement in programs at All Saints, Sherbourne Street and Stonegate Ecumenical Ministry.

Parish Cycle Ambrose Joe, Ivaline Jonas, Dorothy Kamara, Alison Keith.

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