



Holy Eucharist at 9.15 am (in the Chapel)

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Choral Eucharist at 10.30 am

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Director of Music: Robin Davis

Organist: Johan van't Hof

Mass Setting: *Son of God Mass* — James Whitbourne

Sanctus/Benedictus & Agnus Dei



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

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or on page 230 of the *Book of Alternative Services*.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Psalm Prelude No. 2*

HERBERT HOWELLS

Queen Elizabeth selected this Prelude for her funeral as it is on *Psalm 37, verse 11*:
*But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance
of peace.*

Hymn 320 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 with thy spirit.**

Collect for Purity and Summary of the Law

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Gloria (CP 679)

MERBECKE

Celebrant *Glory be to God on high,*

All and in earth peace, good will towards all.

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant O EVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading *Genesis 28.10-17*

Read by Isabelle Robinson

Reader The first lesson is written in the 28th chapter of the Book of Genesis, beginning at the 10th verse.

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

J. Travers



- 19 THE LORD hath established his | throne in | heaven,
/ and his kingdom | ruleth | over | all.
- 20 O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that ex | cel 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 | pleasure.
- 22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of | his do | minion:
/ praise thou the | Lord, | O my | soul.

Epistle Revelation 12.7-12

Read by Ted Robinson

Reader The Epistle is written in the 12th chapter of the Revelation to John, beginning at the 7th verse.

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.**

All **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor The word of the Lord abides for ever. That word is the good news which was preached to you. 1 Peter 1.25

All **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel *John 1.47-51*

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel is written in the 1st chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at the 47th verse.

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant **I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge**

both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant Drawing near to the throne of the living God, and to countless angels in festal gathering, with Jesus as our Mediator and great High Priest, let us offer our prayers, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Today in the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada, for Linda our Primate, and in this Diocese for Andrew and Kevin our bishops. For the Universal Church, that protected by the archangel Michael it may be inspired continually with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who lead and serve throughout our world scarred by violence and war, that attentive to the glad tidings announced by the archangel Gabriel, all peoples may see in Christ the sure way to justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those in any anguish of body, mind or spirit, especially those who have asked for our prayers (*especially NN*), that accompanied by the prayers of the archangel Raphael and receive comfort from many brothers and sisters they may find healing and hope on their pilgrimage to God, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For our parish especially this Eucharistic gathering, that our worship may be acceptable in the sight of God and our witness courageous in the midst of this community and the world, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who have died in the peace of Christ (*especially NN*), and for all the departed, that choirs of angels may accompany them to the blessed vision of peace in the eternal Jerusalem on high, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader In a moment of silence we offer other petitions, prayers and thanksgivings.
Silence is kept.

Celebrant In the presence of the angels, O Lord, we sing your praise. Receive the prayers we offer, and answer as may be best for us, as you know us and love us, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant invites the confession of Sin. Then all say:

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The absolution is pronounced.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Sentence

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

Offertory Hymn 272 *Christ, the Fair Glory of the Holy Angels* COELITES PLAUDANT

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 with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

The celebrant continues with the Proper Preface. Then follows the Sanctus.

Choir

Sanctus. Sanctus, Sanctus,

Holy, holy, holy,

Dominus Deus Sabaoth!

Lord God of Sabaoth.

Pleni suni coeli et terra gloria tua.

Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

Osanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **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.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And with thy spirit.

Celebrant We do not presume

**All to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness,
But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to
gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose
property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat
the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful
bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his
most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us.
Amen.**

Agnus Dei

Choir

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi,

dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins
of the world,

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins
of the world,

grant us peace.

Holy Communion

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)

Communion Hymn 48 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

PICARDY

Motet *Give Us the Wings of Faith*

JAMES WHITBOURN

*Give us the wings of faith within the veil,
and see the Saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be!*

*Give us the wings of faith within the veil,
and see the Saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be!*

We ask them whence their victory came.

*They, with united breath ascribe the conquest to the Lamb;
their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps he trod.*

His zeal inspired their breast.

And following their incarnate God they reached the promised rest.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth in the name of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn 325 *Angel-Voices, Ever Singing*

ANGEL-VOICES

Postlude *Der Papst Hymnus*

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In our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Tecumseth Deanery.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for* St. Philip, Etobicoke, its monthly community lunch, Christmas hamper program, and support of the Dorothy Ley hospice and the Weston Area Emergency Services food bank;

for St. Saviour, Orono, and its support of the Durham Migrant Worker Ministry;

and for St. Saviour, Toronto, its Bread of Life grocery gift card program, refugee sponsorship in partnership with the East End Refugee Committee, and its participation in Centre 55's Share a Christmas program.

Parish Cycle Gerald Jackson, Malcolm Jackson & Mary Martin, Ferdinand Galingan & Ely Jacobe-Galingan, Alison Jane.

Home Bound Parishioners Gail Birnie, Joyce Brighty, Nancy Byers, Ann Duff, Dennis Gittens, Lawrine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, George Petricko, Lucy Simons, Lila Vamosi, Daphne Webster.
