## The SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST



September 24, 2023

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

# **Holy Eucharist at 9.15 am** (in the Chapel)

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

# Sung Eucharist at 10.30 am

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine Preacher: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess Deacon: The Reverend Abraham Thomas

Head Server: Fen Nanton Communion Ministers: Paul Faulkner, Fen Nanton

Organist & Director of Music: Robin Davis

Mass Setting: A Parish Mass – Derek Holman



#### The GATHERING of THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Suite Brève - Cantilène (exerpt)

JEAN LANGLAIS

Hymn 350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

St. Thomas

## 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.





# **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## The PROCLAMATION of the WORD

First Reading Exodus 16.2-15

Read by John White

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the

evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him - what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45** All are welcome to join in singing the psalm.



- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord and call up- | on his | Name; \* make known his | deeds a- | mong the | peoples.
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing | praises to | him, \* and speak of | all his | marvel- lous | works.
- <sup>3</sup> Glory in his | holy | Name; \*

let the hearts of those who | seek the | Lord re- | joice.

- <sup>4</sup> Search for the Lord, | and his | strength; \* con- | tinu- ally | seek his | face.
- <sup>5</sup> Remember the marvels | he has |done, \*

his wonders and the | judgments | of his | mouth.

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<sup>6</sup> O offspring of | Abra- • ham his | servant, *
         O children of | Ja- | cob his | chosen.
<sup>37</sup> He led out his people with | silver • and | gold; *
         in all their tribes there | was not | one that | stumbled.
<sup>38</sup> So Egypt was | glad of • their | going, *
         because | they • were a- | fraid of | them
<sup>39</sup> He spread out a | cloud • or a | covering *
         and a fire to give | light in | the night | season.
<sup>40</sup> They asked, and | quails ap- | peared, *
         and he satisfied | them with | bread from | heaven.
<sup>41</sup> He opened the rock, and | water | flowed, *
         so the river | ran • in the |dry| places.
<sup>42</sup> For God remembered his | holy | word *
         and | Abra- | ham his | servant.
<sup>43</sup> So he led forth his | people • with | gladness, *
        his | chosen • with | shouts of | joy.
<sup>44</sup> He gave his people the | lands • of the | nations, *
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## **Epistle** *Philippians* 1.21-30

Read by Peggy Needham

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

and they took the | fruit of | others' | toil.

and observe his | laws. | Halle-| lujah.

2<sup>nd 45</sup> That they might | keep his | statutes \*

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well - since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Acclamation** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ARR. ROBIN DAVIS

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cantor Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by your Son.

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

The Holy Gospel Matthew 20.1-16

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All And with thy spirit.

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

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

# **Homily**

(Mekhriban Mamedova, Alto; Ian Corlett, Tenor; James Coole-Stevenson, Bass)

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say rejoice.

Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### 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.

## The Prayers of the People – Led by Glenna Sims Bonk

#### 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. Amen.

#### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

## The CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 372 Praise to the Holiest in the Height

GERONTIUS

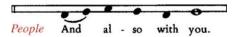
#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.

Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.



Celebrant Lift up your hearts.



Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.



People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,

through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering,

to bring release to those who place their hope in you;

and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,

and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.



Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise,

through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;

who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,

took bread and gave you thanks, saying,

"Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.

When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,

we offer you this bread and this cup,

giving thanks that you have made us worthy

to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,

filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth,

that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant,

Jesus Christ, All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer – CP 744 Sung by all

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

## **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

# The Communion

- Holy Communion will be administered at both the High Altar and at the St Peter's Altar (standing). If you are communicating at the High Altar, please return to your pew through the side Sacristy door.
- Communion is administered in both kinds, bread and wine. Please do not intinction (dip the wafer in the wine). The fullness of the sacrament is present in the bread only. If you are not receiving the chalice, you may touch the base while the words of administration are spoken.
- If you would like only a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

## 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 200** We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

Bow Brickhill

**Motet** O Sacrum Convivium

STEPHANIE MARTIN

O sacrum convivium! O sacred banquet!

in quo Christus sumitur: in which Christ is received,

recolitur memoria passionis eius: the memory of his Passion is renewed,

mens impletur gratia: the mind is filled with grace,

et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. and a pledge of future glory to us is given.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **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 his 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. Amen.

# **Blessing**

#### **Announcements**

Recessional Hymn 467 Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

SONG 34

#### **Dismissal**

Celebrant Go forth in the name of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** Suite Brève - Dialogue sur les Mixtures

JEAN LANGLAIS

## **In Our Prayers**

The Anglican Communion The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Lay Ministry and the Education for Ministry Program.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer Pray for St. Peter, Cobourg, its involvement in a winter soup-and-sandwich supper, its Crisis Fund, its support of the Fare Share Food Bank and Operation Eyesight, and of a ministry for AIDS orphans in Mzuzu, Malawi. for St. Peter, Erindale, its Deacon's Cupboard, parish nursing initiative, refugee

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and 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. Simon's Clubbe House, Men's Shelter, and education on Indigenous and Right Relations issues.

<u>Parish Cycle</u> Steven Ketola, Mary Khanakwa & David Wangalwa, Elaine Knee-Chong, Sophie Knowles & David Cumming.

<u>Home Bound Parishioners</u>. Marie Adams, Nancy Byers, Alice Fox, Dennis Gittens, Lorraine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, Everton Morris, Lucy Simons, Miriam Smart, Vernita Theobolds, Barbara & Duncan Towe, Lila Vamosi, Daphne Webster.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>** Ex 17:1-7; Ps 78:1-4, 12-16; Phil 2:1-13; Mt 21:23-32 (NRSVA)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**Sidesperson's Luncheon** – Postponed to *Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 12 noon* in the SPSS Sitting Room. Please rsvp to Jessy at the Church Office.

**Evening Prayer – BCP** *Tuesdays at 5:30pm*, Zoom & In person Hybrid. Contact Rev. Abraham at <u>curate@stpeterstsimon.ca</u> if you would like to join. Starting on *Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>*, we will be reading & studying the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Letters of Peter & the Letter of Jude after Evening Prayers.

**Thanksgiving Flowers:** If you would like to make a donation to Thanksgiving flowers please use the envelopes at the back of the Church. Include the particular memorial and/or thanksgiving you would like acknowledged. Deadline for the memorial/acknowledgement

is *Tuesday October 3rd*. Please contact Sheila Thomas (416) 921-2593 for further information.

**2024 Calendars:** It is time to order calendars. As in the past, one calendar is with photographs of churches and/or activities; the second - paintings of churches. Cost is \$10.00 per calendar; the order date is *Wednesday, October 11* and the delivery date is around October 25.

Please contact Sheila (416) 921-2503 to order.

Next Advisory Board meeting will take place on Wednesday October 18 at 7pm by Zoom.

**Paul Mitchell** is in need of 1 cup mason jars. If you have any empty ones could you please bring them in for Paul. Thank You!

**Caribbean Night:** Join us on *Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm*, for dinner and music at Caribbean Night. Tickets are \$40/person. Contact Fen, Laurie or the office for tickets.



**Mistletoe Market** Hold the date! The annual Mistletoe Market and Merry Tea will be held in the parish hall at SPSS on *Saturday, November 25, from 10 am to 3 pm*. Shop for unique Christmas gifts, antique treasures, and a bake sale. Indulge in afternoon tea while being serenaded by live musicians. Please contact Mary Anderson <a href="mailto:mufflemary@yahoo.ca">mufflemary@yahoo.ca</a>, or Stephanie Woodside <a href="mailto:swoodside27@gmail.com">swoodside27@gmail.com</a> for further info.



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#### SERVICES

Sundays

9.15 am Weekly Holy Eucharist (in the Chapel of Holy Spirit)

10.30 am 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays Choral Eucharist – Traditional BCP Rite

> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Choral Matins (or as announced) 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Choral Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday As Announced

Evensong

As Announced

Wednesdays

11.00 am Weekly Sung Eucharist – Contemporary BAS Rite

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit, the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat. We gather to worship, share and heal together in the name of our Creator God, the Holy One of Blessing.

"The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is, the world and all who dwell therein." Psalm 24.1.