



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

**Twenty-First Sunday *after* Pentecost**  
October 22, 2023

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

**Holy Eucharist at 9.15 am.**

The *Book of Common Prayer*, pp. 67ff.

For the readings and collect, please see the 10.30 am service.

**Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism at 10.30 am.**

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

Deacon: The Reverend Abraham Thomas

Servers: Ferdinand, Fen Nanton, Betty Chamberlan & Paul Mitchell

Communion Ministers: Fen Nanton & Cynthia Roosevelt

*Sides-people*

Marc Coté, Ena Forde, John Pugsley, Joy Quan-Lee

Organist & Music Director: Robin Davis

Mass Setting:

Sanctus-Benedictus – *A New Plainsong* – David Hurd

Agnus Dei – *Missa Ubi Caritas* – Bob Hurd



The flowers are given to the honour and glory of almighty God by Fran Bown  
and in memory of the dearly departed.

## ***The Gathering of the Community***

**Prelude:** *Prelude in C – No. 1 from Eight Little Preludes and Fugues*

J.S. BACH

**Hymn 505** *Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

### **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* There is one body and one Spirit.

*All* **One hope in God's call to us.**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

*All* **One God and Father of all.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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***

**First Lesson** *Exodus 33.12-23*

Read by Isabelle Robinson

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim

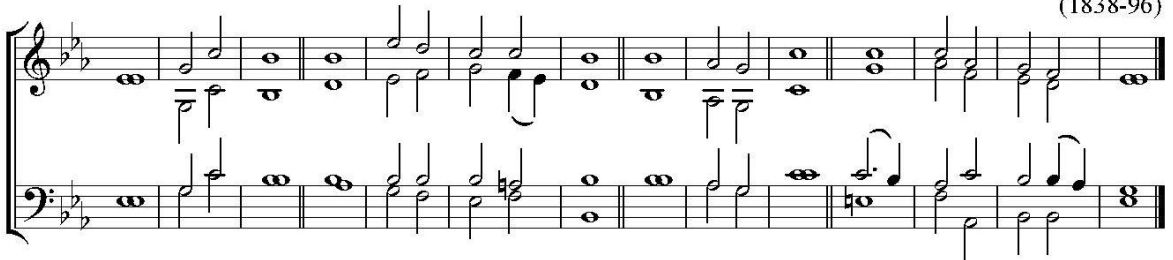
before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 99** *Dominus regnavit. All are welcome to join in singing the psalm.*

J. Barnby  
(1838-96)



- <sup>1</sup> The Lord is King; let the | peoples | tremble; /  
he sitteth upon the cherubim; | let the | earth be | moved.
- <sup>2</sup> The Lord is | great in | Sion, /  
and | high a-bove | all the | peoples.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them give thanks | unto thy | Name, /  
which is great and | wonderful; for | he is | holy.
- <sup>4</sup> The King's power loveth judgement; thou dost es | tablish | equity: /  
thou dost execute judgement and | righteous | ness in | Jacob.
- <sup>5</sup> O magnify the | Lord our | God, /  
and fall down before his | footstool; for | he is | holy.
- <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as | call up-on his | Name:  
these called upon the | Lord, | and he | heard them.
- <sup>7</sup> He spake unto them out of the | cloudy | pillar; /  
for they kept his testimonies, | and the | law that he | gave them.
- <sup>8</sup> Thou heardest them, O | Lord our | God; /  
thou forgavest them, O God, though | thou didst | punish their | doings.
- <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> <sup>9</sup> O magnify the Lord our God, and worship at his | holy | hill; /  
for the | Lord our | God is | holy.

## Epistle 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Read by Dr. Ted Robinson

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

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

## Gospel Acclamation (CP #708)

ARR. ROBIN DAVIS

*All* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Cantor* Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life. *Philippians 2.15-16*

*All* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## The Holy Gospel *Matthew 22.15-22*

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

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

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

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a

denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Homily** The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

## ***The Sacrament of Holy Baptism***

*Deacon* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Sponsors:*

**I present *Veronica Petra Madelene Silver* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

*Parents and sponsors Answer*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Sponsors Answer*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

*All* **We will.**

**Intercessions** – Led by The Reverend Abraham Thomas

*Leader* Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, “Lord, hear and have mercy.”

*Leader* For the Church of the living God throughout the world; for Andrew and Kevin our Bishops, for all the clergy and people (*others may be named*); we ask the wisdom of God.

*All* **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

*Leader* For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, especially for Veronica Petra Madelene Silver and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, we ask the gifts of the Spirit.

*All* **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

*Leader* For Charles our King, for Justin, Doug and Olivia our elected leaders, for all who govern and serve, upholding justice and maintaining truth, we ask the strength of God.

*All* **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

*Leader* For the troubled parts of our world, for the well-being of communities and the healing of the nations, (especially NN); we ask the strength of God.

*All* **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

*Leader* For ourselves, for the absolution and remission of our sins and offences - *silence* - we ask the mercy of God.

*All* **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

*Leader* For all those in need in body mind or spirit, especially NN; we ask for the comfort and healing of God.

*All* **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

*Leader* For all who have passed from this life in faith and for those whose faith is known to God alone, especially NN; we ask the peace of Christ and life eternal.

*All* **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Grant O Lord that all who are baptised into the death of your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Let us join together and renew our own baptismal Covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

*All* **I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*All* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*All* **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain, and renew the face of the earth?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts;  
*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

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

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Baptism**

*Celebrant* Name this child. *The parents and sponsors name the child.*

*Celebrant* **Veronica Petra Madelene Silver**, I baptise you  
in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
I sign you with the sign of the cross and mark you as Christ's own forever.  
**Amen.**

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an enquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Deacon* Receive the light of Christ to show that you have passed from darkness to light.  
*All* **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glory your father which is in heaven.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptised.

*All* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection and share with us in his eternal priesthood. Amen.**



*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*All* And also with you.

## *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

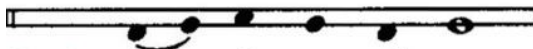
**Offertory Hymn 531** *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of The Lord* ON EAGLE'S WINGS

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant* God Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.



*People* And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.



*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*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.

*All*      **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,** (CP #689)  
**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. Amen.**

*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.**

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*Choir*    *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 for ever. Amen.*

*(Setting composed by David Haas and sung today at the suggestion of Veronica's parents)*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*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.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

## **Agnus Dei**

BOB HURD

*Choir*    *Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata 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 pacem, dona nobis pacem.*

## **Holy 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 instinct (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.
- Anointing for healing will take place in the north and south aisles. If you would like to be anointed with prayer, please receive Holy Communion first.

**Communion Hymn 610** *Before I Take the Body of the Lord*

LAYING DOWN

**Motet** *In Thy Presence Is the Fulness of Joy*

BASIL HARWOOD

*In thy presence is the fulness of joy; and at thy right hand, there is pleasure, for evermore.*

## **Prayer after Communion & Doxology**

*Celebrant* God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*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 & Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn 529** *God, My Hope on You is Founded*

MICHAEL

## **Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

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

**Postlude** *The Great Prelude in C (BWV 547)*

J.S. BACH

**Next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** - St Simon & St Jude, Apostles

Readings: *Deuteronomy 32.1-4; Psalm 119.89-96; Ephesians 2.13-22; John 15.17-27*

### **In our Prayers this Week**

The Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Korea.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer St. James Deanery.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for St. Thomas, Huron Street*, its refugee sponsorship, Friday night program for the homeless and marginally housed, and the parish garden which helps to supply it;

*for St. Thomas, Millbrook*, its monthly community dinners, social justice seminars, preparation of backpacks and care packages for recently released female inmates, County Road clean-up, fundraising for clean water in First Nations communities, and support of the local food bank, Community Care and other local organizations;

*and for St. Thomas, Shanty Bay*, its support of Barrie Out of the Cold, the Busby Street outreach van, its community garden, and education for reconciliation.

Parish Cycle Paul & Martha McLean, David & Marian McPherson, Margaret Meynell, Rudy & Nadine Milne, Paul Mitchell.

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

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*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.*