



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

## THE REIGN OF CHRIST

Last Sunday after Pentecost/Sunday Next before Advent  
November 26, 2023

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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.*

### **Choral Eucharist at 10.30 am**

The service begins on page 185 of the *Book of Alternative Services*.

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

Deacon: The Reverend Abraham Thomas

Server: Gary Toneguzzo

Crucifer: Paul Mitchell

Communion Ministers: Gerry Courage, Paul Mitchell

Organist & Director of Music: Robin Davis

Mass Setting

*Deutsche Messe – Gloria, Sanctus/Benedictus & Agnus Dei – Franz Schubert*



The flowers in the sanctuary are offered to the honour and glory of Almighty God  
and in loving memory of dearly departed family and friends,  
given by Paul Mitchell.

# The Gathering of the Community

**Prelude** *Das alte Jahr vergangen ist*, BWV 614  
(The old year now is passed away).

J.S. BACH

**Processional Hymn 380** *O Worship the King*

HANOVER

## 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.**

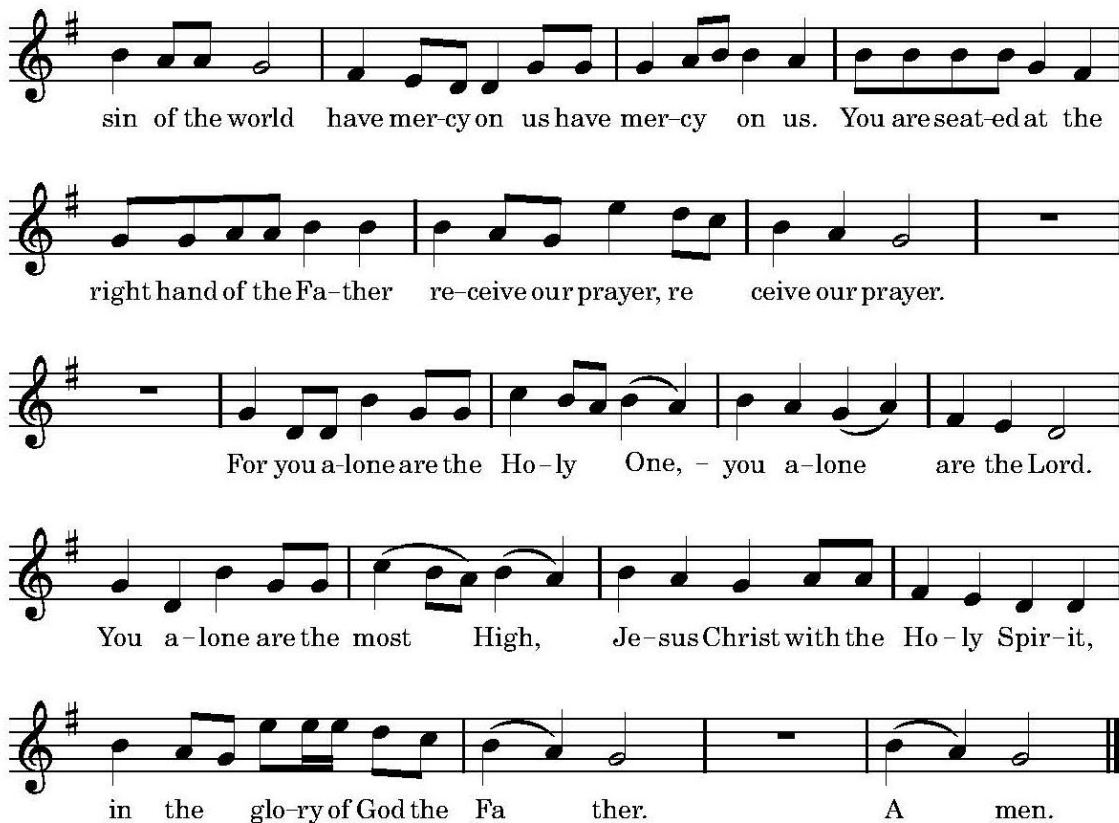
*Celebrant* Almighty God,

*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.**

## Gloria

FRANZ SCHUBERT





## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

**First Lesson** *Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24*

Read by Paul Faulkner

*Reader:* A reading from the book of Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out

my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*Reader*     The word of the Lord.

*All*         **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 100** *Jubilate Deo. Sung by all. Please stand.*

Edward Elgar



- <sup>1</sup> O be joyful in the Lord, | all ye | lands:  
       \* serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his | presence | with a | song.
- <sup>2</sup> Be ye sure that the | Lord · he is | God;  
       \* it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, |  
       and the | sheep of · his | pasture.
- <sup>3</sup> O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his | courts with | praise;  
       \* be thankful unto him, | and speak | good of · his | Name.
- <sup>4</sup> For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | ever | lasting;  
       \* and his truth endureth from gene | ration to | gene | ration.

## **Epistle *Ephesians 1.15-23***

Read by Barbara Pearson

*Reader* A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

## **Gospel Hymn 457 *Alleluia! Glory to God* (vs. 1-3)**

O FILII ET FILAE

## **The Holy Gospel *Matthew 25.31-46***

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

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

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

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

Jesus said, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them,

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

*Celebrant* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gospel Hymn 457** *Alleluia! Glory to God* (vs. 4-6)

O FILII ET FILAE

**Homily** The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess

**Anthem** *How Excellent Thy Name* (from *Saul*)

G.F. HANDEL

*How excellent Thy Name, O Lord, in all the world is known!*

*Above all heavens, O King adored, how has Thou set Thy glorious throne*

## **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 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. **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 378** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA  
*Descant* PAUL HALLEY

## Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

*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.

## Sanctus (CP 735)

*All* **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**



*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 forever. **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* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*All* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Celebrant* We were buried in your tomb.

*All* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Celebrant* Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

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

**Agnus Dei (CP 747)**

*All* **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us,**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world**

**Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

## 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 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.

**Communion Hymn 60**    *I Come with Joy*

LAND OF REST

**Motet** *O Jesu, King, Most Wonderful*

THOMAS TALLIS

*O Jesus, king most wonderful,  
Thou conqueror renowned,  
Thou Sweetness most ineffable,  
In whom all joys are found!  
When once Thou visitest the heart,  
Then truth begins to shine,  
Then earthly vanities depart,  
Then kindles love divine.*

*O Jesus, light of all below,  
Thou Fount of life and fire,  
Surpassing all the joys we know,  
And all we can desire!  
Thy wondrous mercies are untold,  
Through each returning day;  
Thy love exceeds a thousand fold,  
Whatever we can say.*

*May every heart confess Thy name;  
And ever Thee adore;  
And seeking Thee, itself inflame,  
To seek Thee more and more.  
Thee may our tongues forever bless;  
Thee may we love alone;  
And ever in our lives express  
The image of Thine own.*

## 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** *Lead On, O King Eternal*       *(Book of Common Praise # 428)* LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King Eternal: the day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper the sweet Amen of peace.  
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy, the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal; we follow, not with fears;  
for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears:  
Thy Cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*All*       **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba – Solomon*

G.F. HANDEL

## In Our Prayers this Week

The Anglican Communion The Church of Nigeria.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer FaithWorks.

Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer *Pray for the Parish of Washago-Price's Corners*, its support of Camp Couchiching, Orillia Out of the Cold, Cumberland Beach School breakfast program, and other local, diocesan and national initiatives;

*for the Social Justice & Advocacy Committee and its subcommittees*, the Bishop's Committee on Creation Care and the Bishop's Committee on Intercultural Ministry, and their work in the Diocese;

*and for Faithworks*, and the Ministry Partners it supports throughout the Diocese.

Parish Cycle Ferdinand Galingan & Ely Jacobo-Galingan, Douglas R. Gardiner, Ghebrelul & Medhin Ghebreslase, Dennis Gittens.

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

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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
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