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

# LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE REIGN OF CHRIST

**November 22, 2026**

## HOLY EUCHARIST AT 9.00 A.M.

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| Celebrant | The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess |
| Preacher | The Reverend James Liu |
| | The service begins on page 67 of the *Book of Common Prayer.* |
| | For the readings please see 10:30 am. |

## CHORAL EUCHARIST AT 10:30 A.M. BAS P. 185

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| Celebrant | The Reverend Canon Michael Burgess |
| Preacher | The Reverend James Liu |
| Servers | Elijah Hughes, Ferdinand Galingan, Ashrey Beyongyera |
| | Fen Nanton, Gary Toneguzzo |
| Communion Minister | Russell Smith |
| Musicians | Mervin Fick - Director of Music |
| | Parish Choristers |

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## The Gathering of the Community

**Prelude** Chorale Prelude on ‘ To You Alone , Lord Jesus Chri — J PACHELBEL

**Processional Hymn CP 378** Crown Him with many Crowns — DIADEMATA

### 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.**

### Kyrie — H WILLAN

### Gloria — CP 686

*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

***All*** **and peace to his people on earth.**
**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,**
**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**
**you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**
**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**
**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,**
**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### The Collect

*Celebrant* Let us pray.
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.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

**First Lesson** Read by Mealica Smith

*Reader* A reading from Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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 J. BATTISHILL

O BE joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: / serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
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.

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.
For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; / and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

**Second Lesson** Read by Peggy Needham

*Reader* A reading from Ephesians 1:15-23

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 Acclamation CP 712**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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"I am the light of the world," says the Lord,
"All who follow me shall have the light of life."
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Holy Gospel**

A reading from Matthew 25:31-46

*Gospeller* The Lord be with you.
*All* **And also with you.**
*Gospeller* 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.'

*Gospeller* The Gospel of Christ.
***All*** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**.

**Homily** *Please be seated*

**Choir** O How Glorious H WILLAN

**Nicene Creed** *Please stand.*

*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.**

**Prayers of the People** Led by Mark Garbutt

**Confession and Absolution**

*The Celebrant invites the confession of sin. Then is said:*

*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.**

*The Absolution is pronounced.*

**The Peace**

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

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

*We invite you to share a sign of peace with those near you.*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory Hymn CP 321** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CORONATION

**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.

*All* **Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving –** Eucharistic Prayer 3

*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* Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
You exalted him as Lord of all creation
that he might present to you
an eternal and universal kingdom:
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.
Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow
as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

**Sanctus** H WILLAN

*Choir* **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.**

*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.**

**Lord's Prayer**

*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 for ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Creator of all,
You gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

*All* **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.
***All*** **Thanks be to God.**

**Agnus Dei** H WILLAN

## Holy Communion

- All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you are not receiving communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest when at the altar.
- Communion is administered at the High Altar, and standing at the St Peter's Altar in the south aisle
- **Please do not dip the consecrated bread into the wine** - Drinking from the chalice is considered safe from the point of view of public health.
- You are also welcome to receive only the bread, if you prefer. Indicate this by holding your arms crossed over your chest as the chalice passes; this is also a way to receive a blessing rather than communion.
- Gluten-free communion wafers are available – please let the administering priest know.
- Anointing and Laying on of Hands for Healing will be administered in the north and south aisles.

**Choir** King of All Ages , Throned on High P ISOM

**Communion Hymn CP 51** Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling GRAFTON

**Prayer after Communion** *Please stand.*

*Celebrant* Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
***All*** **Amen.**

**Doxology**

*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**

**Recessional Hymn CP 379** Rejoice, the Lord Is King DARWALL

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Chorale Fughetta on ' At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing T BECK

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**In our Prayers this Week**

The Anglican Communion: The Church of England
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: FaithWorks Sunday
Outreach & Advocacy Cycle of Prayer: Pray for FaithWorks, and the Ministry Partners it supports throughout the Diocese.
Parish Cycle: Veronika & Petra Silver, Glenna and Isaak Bonk
Home Bound Parishioners: Marie Adams, Evelyn Baird, Glenna Charles, Alice Fox, Dennis Gittens, Lawrine Griffith, Sabrina Hogan, Ivaline Jonas, Marian McPherson, Denise Orieux, Everton Morris, Rex Southgate, Duncan Towe, Lila Vamosi, Vashti White.

## Announcements

**Mistletoe Advent Tea and Sale |** Come and join fellow parishioners at a wonderful Advent Tea and Sale on **Saturday November 28th, 10 am - 2 pm** in the Parish Hall.
***We are looking for volunteers, bakers and crafters!***
Please let Stephanie Woodside or Jane Rajantie know if you can help out. You can speak to one of us after the 10:30 church service, or, you can email us:
janerajantie@hotmail.com, or swoodside27@gmail.com

**Joyful Joyful Concert |** A multi-cultural Christmas concert by children and youth at SPSS on ***Saturday December 5th at 4pm.*** There's no cost for this concert. All are welcome to attend. Children and youth interested in joining the community Christmas concert can join the rehearsal on December 5th from 12 noon to 2pm.

**Christmas Flowers |** If you would like to make a donation towards flowers for Christmas, please use the envelopes found at the back of the Church. Include the particular memorial and/or thanksgiving you would like acknowledged. Deadline for a memorial and/or thanksgiving is *12:00 noon Wednesday,* ***December 9th***. Please contact Sheila Thomas for further information, 416-921-2593.

**TRUE NORTH QUILT RAFFLE 2026 CA |** Support the vital ministries and community outreach programs of St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle Anglican Church by entering our 2026 Quilt Raffle! Up for raffle is the "True North" Quilt—a stunning, handcrafted masterpiece featuring an intricate Canadian Maple Leaf design. Thanks to Jen Crawford, fellow parishioner and chorister, for crafting and donating this quilt!!
Ticket Prices: 1 for $10.00 | 3 for $25.00
How to Purchase: Buy in person after Sunday services, scan the QR code below, or use the following link to purchase online:
https://stpeterstsimon.rafflenexus.com/
**Deadline**: Ticket sales close *Midnight, December 12th, 2026*.
**The Draw**: Sunday, *December 13th, 2026, at 11:30 a.m*.

**Vacation Alert |** Fr. James will be taking some vacation days starting Sunday, December 6th to Sunday, December 11th. He will return on December 12th. During this time Fr. Michael will provide pastoral care. Jessy will be taking some vacation days starting December 22nd, ahead of the church office closing for the Holidays. Jessy will be back on January 5th.

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| Church Office Hours | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. |

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