

Anyone  
who does  
GOD'S  
WILL  
is my brother and  
sister and mother.

Sunday, June 9, 2024  
8 am & 10 am  
Holy Communion & Baptism

*All Saints' is committed to the  
Pattern of Life of Jesus the Christ lived out in  
**Radical Inclusion**  
**Extravagant Equity and**  
**Compassion that leads to Justice***

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# Welcome Home

to the  
Anglican Church



Welcome into the sacred space of All Saints' Peterborough, we are so glad you are here. All Saints' is an Anglican Church that is rooted in the pattern of life of Jesus the Christ, our ministry and worship is based on Christ's, Radical Inclusion, Extravagant Equity, and Compassion that Leads to Justice. We invite you to fill out one of our Welcome cards so that we can keep in touch, and please pick up one of our Welcome packages.

## Land Acknowledgement

All Saints' Peterborough resides on the sacred land of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the first peoples of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be buried in this land. This sacred land is part of the Rice Lake Purchase, Treaty 20. All Saints' is committed to continued reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, through continued education and the inclusion of readings from the First Nations Bible.

## Liturgical Notes

1. In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews (also called Israelites) of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in God as the ancient peoples of God.
2. Younger and Elder Testament. The traditional terms for the testaments 'Old' and 'New' have been changed to Elder and Younger. This has been done as an act of equity and promise. Old and New are words in our society that add value to things – often anything that is old is considered less valuable than things that are new. In our Christian context the New Testament has replaced the Old Testament, which is not only an incorrect theology, but it has also tied to it ethnic value, and antisemitic tones. The words Elder and Younger are born out of equity, and the Younger Testament is born out of the Elder Testament.

HYMN 577    GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY  
God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
now fulfil your church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;  
fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton selfish gladness,  
rich in goods and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;  
gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christ-like graces,  
in the fight for liberty.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
that we fail ourselves and thee, lest we fail ourselves and thee.

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYERS

Presider    The grace of our Saviour Jesus the Christ, and the love of God, and the  
              companionship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All            **And also, with you.**

Presider 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 Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon Difficult God, whom the world judges mad or worse:  
All reveal our life's distortions posing as normality; enlarge our sense of family beyond those close to us; and cast down Satan's kingdom of cruelty and exclusion; through Jesus the Christ, the one who is accused. Amen.

Presider All creation sings to the glory of its Creator.  
All Thanks be to God for the gift of all peoples, creatures and this planet that sustains us. For our First Nations, Metis, and Inuit siblings and their care of this land we are standing and worshipping on. All things come from God, and we give thanks to God for them. Amen.

Deacon Gracious God we are grateful for the communion of saints, for those we love and no longer see, for those who are present in our lives and who need your grace and healing, we lift up to you Gracious God those in our community who have asked for prayer. For . . . – teach us to be their support, to be the hands, and hearts of your healing grace.  
All Amen.

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading

*1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20, NRSV*

A reading from the Elder Testament and the first book of Samuel.  
Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to God, and God said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done

to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also, they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So, Samuel reported all the words of God to the people who were asking him for a king. Samuel said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots.

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day, you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but God will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit

All Thanks be to God

Psalm138, NRSV

Read Together

Psalm 138 is the first of a collection of psalms – 138 to 143, that speak about praise and thanksgiving to God in the temple. I invite you to read the psalm with me.

**I thank you with all my heart; I sing your praise before the gods.**

**I bow down in front of your holy temple and praise your name because of your love and faithfulness, for you have put above everything else your name and your word.**

**When I called, you answered me – you made me bold and strong of heart.**

**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, God, when they hear the words of your mouth.**

They will sing about what you have done, God, and about your great glory.

Even though you are so high above,  
you care for the lowly and see arrogant people from far away.

Even when I am surrounded by troubles, you keep me safe;  
You oppose the anger of my enemies and save me with your right hand.

You will do everything you have promised me. God, your love is eternal; do not abandon the work of your hands.

Reading

*2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, NRSV*

A reading from the Younger Testament and Paul's second letter to the Church in Corinth.

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - "I believed, and so I spoke" - we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised Jesus the Christ will raise us also with Jesus and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So, we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit

**All Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**ALL Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to God's name.**

**Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to God's name.

GOSPEL Mark 3:20-35

*Inclusive Bible*

Gospeller May God be with you.

**All And also with you**

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to Mark.

**All Glory be to you, Jesus the Christ.**

Then Jesus went home, and again such a crowd gathered that he and the disciples were unable even to eat a meal. When Jesus' relatives heard of this, they went out to take charge of him, thinking that he had lost his mind. The religious scholars who had come down from Jerusalem said of Jesus, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and, "He casts our demons through the ruler of demons." Summoning them, Jesus spoke in parables: "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a realm is torn by civil strife, it cannot last. If a household is divided according to loyalties, it will not survive. Similarly, if Satan has suffered mutiny in the ranks and is torn by dissension, the Devil is finished and cannot endure. No attacker can enter a stronghold unless the defender is first put under restraint. Only then can the attacker plunder the stronghold. "The truth is, every sin and all the blasphemy the people utter will be forgiven, but those who blaspheme against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness. They are guilty of an eternal sin." Jesus spoke all this because they said, "He is possessed by an unclean spirit." Jesus' mother and brothers arrived and sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting around Jesus, and they said to him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." Jesus replied, "Who is my mother? Who is my family?" And looking around at everyone there, Jesus said, "This is my family! Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my sister, my brother, my sibling, my mother."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

**All Praise to you, Jesus the Christ**

**ALL Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen One.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to God's name.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Presider God is love; God give us life. We love because God first loves us.  
In baptism God declares that love; in Christ, God calls us to respond.  
The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Sponsors **We present Lucas Steven to be baptised and made a member of the Body of Christ, the Church.**

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

Parents & Sponsors **We will, with God's help.**

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

Parents & Sponsors **We will, with God's help.**

Presider Do you renounce all evil influences and powers that rebel against God?

Parents & Sponsors **We renounce all evil.**

Presider Do you put your whole trust in Christ's grace and love?

Parents & Sponsors **We do.**

Presider Do you promise to follow Christ as your Pattern of Life?

Parents & Sponsors **We do.**

Presider Do you trust in Christ's sacrifice that brings forgiveness, freedom, and life?

Parents & Sponsors **In faith we turn to Christ, my way, my truth, my life, as we care for this child.**

Presider May God keep you in the way you have chosen.

TO THE CONGREGATION

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support them in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**



## THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM - BLESSING OF THE WATER

Presider May God be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to our Saviour God.

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

Presider 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 with the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, God, 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 in faith, baptizing them in the name of the God the Father and Source of All Being; of God the Son, the Incarnate Word; and of God the Holy and Life-Giving Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here released from sin and reborn, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus the Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Deacon Let us commit ourselves to Christ and renew our baptismal covenant.  
Do you believe in God the Creator?

**People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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

**People I believe in Jesus the Christ, God's only Son, our Saviour and Redeemer. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of Virgin Mary. Jesus 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 Creator. Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Deacon Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
People I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Deacon Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent, and return to the ways of Jesus the Christ?  
People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?  
People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?  
People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human person?  
People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth?  
People I will, with God's help.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon God of life and love,  
All Hear our prayer.

#### THE BAPTISM

Presider Lucas Steven, I baptize you in the name of God the Father and Source of All Being, of God the Son, the Incarnate Word, and of God the Holy and Life-Giving Spirit.

People Amen.

Presider I sign you with the cross and mark you as Christ's own forever. Gracious God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the gift of forgiveness of sin and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O God, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and

persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

**People** Amen.

The Giving of the Light

**Presider** Receive the light of Christ,  
to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**People** Let your light so shine before others,  
that they may see your good works and glorify God.

**Presider** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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

THE PEACE

**Presider** May the peace of Jesus the Christ be with you all.

**All** And also with you.

## COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

*Offertory Plates are at the front of the church.*

*You are also invited to make an offering to the ongoing ministry of All Saints' Peterborough by either dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church or by clicking to donate button on our website.*

HYMN 222 ALL SHALL BE WELL

All shall be well! For on our Easter skies  
See Christ the sun of righteousness arise.

All shall be well! The sacrifice is made,  
The sinner freed, the price of pardon paid.

All shall be well! the cross and passion past,  
Dark night is done, bright morning come at last.

All shall be well! Lift every voice on high;  
"Death has no more dominion but shall die."

Jesus alive! Rejoice and sing again;  
All shall be well for evermore, Amen

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider Covenant God,

**All As a sign of devotion to you and your vision for the world, we bring these gifts. May they bring light to those who have lost their way, hope to the despairing, and freedom for those held in bondage. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider May God be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to our Saviour God.

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

Presider Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation. Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

**All Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blest is the One who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you. Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved

him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

**All** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen.**

**All** Amen

Presider Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

#### STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

Presider 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.

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

**All** Thanks be to God.

#### COMMUNION

*We welcome you to receive Communion at All Saints'.  
Please follow the instruction of the sides people.*

*For those present in spirit, the following prayer may be said to make a spiritual communion.*  
I worship and adore you, Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus the Christ, present in bread and wine, and present in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in

my heart, and in our community. May you, present in bread and wine, be present in my heart and feed and renew my soul. Amen.

ANTHEM THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (PSALM 23)

HOWARD GOODALL

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want,  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.  
He leadeth me beside still waters.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, you will comfort me  
Surely Goodness and mercy shall follow me, all the days of my life  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord, for ever and ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider Almighty God,

**All once again you have given us what we need: sacrament, one another, hope for a better day. With renewed energy we offer ourselves to be sent out in your name; hopeful, grateful, useful, leaders of liberation, proclaimers of your love. Amen.**

Presider 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

HYMN 592 WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE

Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race resound,  
amid the noise of selfish strife,  
O Christ, your word of love is found.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds, dark with fears,

from paths where hide the lures of greed,  
we catch the vision of your tears.

From children's wounded helplessness,  
From humanities' grief and toil,  
From famishes souls, from sorrow's stress,  
Your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the strong compassion of your face.

O Jesus, from the mountainside  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide,  
and tread the city's streets again,

Till all the world shall learn your love  
and follow where your feet have trod,  
till glorious from your heaven above  
shall come the city of our God.

Deacon      Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Spirit, serve the world God loves!  
**All**        **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE    PASTICCIO

*JEAN LANGLAIS*