



Sunday, May 15, 2022
8 am & 10:30 am

Holy Communion

All Saints' is ...

*A Worshipping Community, Celebrating God
A Compassionate Community, Mirroring Christ
A Community of Light, Revealing the Spirit*

Incumbent The Rev Samantha Caravan
Deacon The Rev Suzanne McMillan
Director of Youth and Family Ministry Cormac Culkeen
Youth Assistant Rose St. Thomas
Organist and Choir Director Tunde Okubadejo

All Saints' Peterborough
235 Rubidge St Peterborough, ON K9J 3N9
705-876-1501

HYMN 442

GREAT GOD, YOUR LOVE HAS CALLED US HERE

Great God, your love has called us here as we,
by love, for love were made.

Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonoured, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind,
your call to hear, your love to find.

We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong;
half-free, half-bound by inner chains;
by social forces swept along,
by powers and systems close confined;
yet seeking hope for humankind.

Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own
not through some merit, right, or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.

Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed,
and show how grandly love intends
to work till all creation sings,
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

Great God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LAND

Presider Creator, you made all people of every land.

All It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect to those who first occupied this land we are upon. We give thanks to Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg, the first peoples of this land. We offer our respect to those ancestors who may be buried in this land. We are also thankful for the gifts of the Peoples of the land.

Creator let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

OPENING PRAYERS

Presider 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.

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider May Christ's grace and peace be with you.

All May our hearts be filled with joy.

Presider There is one body and one Spirit.

All There is one hope in God's call to us.

Presider One God, one faith, one baptism.

All One God and Creator of all.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Deacon Surprising God,

All in the resurrection of Jesus you make all things new. Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading

Acts 11:1-18, NRSV

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance, I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely, I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, God for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your

entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.

And I remembered the word of God, how God had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that is given us when we believed in the Jesus the Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader
All

Listen for the leading of the Spirit
Thanks be to God

Psalm 148 Read Together

Voices United

Praise God from the heavens; give praise in the heights!
Give praise, all you angels, praise God, all you hosts!
Praise God, sun and moon, give praise, stars and lights!
Praise God, farthest heavens, and all waters beyond heaven!

Let all things praise the Holy One at whose command they were created,
Who established them for all time, setting bounds, which cannot be passed?

Praise God from the earth, great sea creatures and ocean depths,
Lightning and hail, snow and frost, gales that obey God's decree,
All mountains and hills, all fruit trees and cedars,
Wild animals and cattle, creatures winged and earth-bound,
Sovereigns who rule earth and its people,
All who govern and judge this world,
Young men and women alike, old people and children together!

Let all things praise the name of God,
The name above every other, whose splendor covers heaven and earth.
You give strength to your people, songs of praise to your faithful,
to Israel, the people dear to your heart.

Reading

Revelation 21:1-6, NRSV

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them; they will be God's peoples, and God will be with them; every tear will be wiped from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Then God said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit

All Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL John 13:31-35

Inclusive Bible

Gospeller May God be with you.

All And also with you

Gospeller The Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to John.

All Glory be to you, Jesus the Christ.

Once Judas left, Jesus said, "Now is the Chosen One glorified and God is glorified as well. If God has been glorified, God will in turn glorify the Chosen One and will do so very soon.

My little children, I will not be with you much longer. You will look for me, but what I said to the Temple authorities, I say to you: where I am going, you cannot come.

I give you a new commandment: Love one another. And you are to love one another the way I have loved you.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples: that you truly love one another."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you, Jesus the Christ

SERMON Rev. Samantha Caravan

Silence is kept for reflection.

APOSTLES CREED

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Risen Christ,

All Teach us to love one another.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.
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 the 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.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sin, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus the Christ our Saviour and Redeemer.
Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of the Risen 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 500 SISTER, LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.

I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony.
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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

BAS #3

Presider May God be with you.

People And also, with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to our Saviour God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus the Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are 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.

Presider 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 Saviour Jesus the 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 Jesus 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;

Presider 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 the Christ our Saviour and Redeemer, 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 God, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

Presider Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

Presider Christ, we died with you on the cross.

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

Presider We were buried in your tomb.

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

Presider Live in us that we may live in you.

The gifts of God, for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION

We welcome you to receive Communion at All Saints'.

As a caution and proactive practice, the sharing of the Common Cup (wine) has been withdrawn from all liturgies. Our tradition and ancient teachings tell us that receiving communion in only one kind - bread - is full communion.

CHOIR ANTHEM UP, UP! MY HEART! WITH GLADNESS

J. S. BACH

Up, Up! My heart with gladness,
Sing what was done today.
How bitter was our sadness!
What joy now lights our way!
My Saviour low was laid,
But as to mourn we stayed,
His grave bonds did he rend,
And to the skies ascend.

Deep in the grave they laid him,
Loud laughed the friends in glee;
But as in thought they made him,
Their own lo! Christ is free!
Now His victorious cry,
Rings out and far and nigh,
He waves his banners bright,
Victorious after fight.

He brings us to the portal,
Which leads to heaven's fold.
Where on these words immortal?
Stand all inscribed in gold.
Who lacked with me renown,
He wears in heaven the crown,
Who chose with me to die,
He sits with me on high.

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 215 COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness:
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen.
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour,
With the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal;
But today amidst the twelve thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

Alleluia now we cry to our King immortal,
Who triumphant burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;
Alleluia, with the Son God the Father praising;
Alleluia, yet again to the Spirit raising.

Deacon Go into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE PRELUDE ON "CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN

HEALEY WILLAN

