

# Patient Endurance



Sunday, November 16, 2025  
8 am & 10 am ~ Holy Communion

*All Saints' is committed to  
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 348    THE LIVING GOD BE PRAISED

The living God be praised! Give honour to God's name,  
Who was, and is, and is to be, for aye the same;  
The one eternal God ere all that now appears,  
The First, the Last, beyond all thought God's timeless years!

Without a form is God, nor can we comprehend,  
The measure of God's love for us without an end.  
For God is Lord of all, creation speaks God's praise;  
The human race and all that lives God's will obeys.

God's Spirit floweth free, high surging where it will;  
In prophet's word God spoke of old and speaketh still.  
Established is God's law and changeless it shall stand,  
Inscribed upon the human heart in every land.

Eternal life hath God implanted in the soul;  
God's love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll.  
The living one be praised! Give honour to God's name,  
Who was, and is, and is to be, for aye the same.

## WELCOME

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKSGIVING FOR THE LAND

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.**

## 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 God, who is faithful when the foundations crumble:  
All in the time of crisis, as holy places fall and nations stumble, give us the conviction to bear witness to love, whatever the cost; through Jesus the Christ, the Word and Wisdom of God. 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 *Isaiah 65:17-25, NRSV*  
A reading from the Elder Testament and the writings of the Prophet Isaiah. For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by God—and their descendants as well.

Before they call, I will answer, while they are yet speaking, I will hear.  
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says God.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit  
All Thanks be to God

### Canticle 3

Canticle 3 is the text of Isaiah chapter 12, verses 2-6 and is a song of joy and thanksgiving for God's salvation. It is part of a prophetic vision describing a future time when God's people, the remnant of Israel, will be restored and will praise God for his comfort and deliverance. I invite you to read the Canticle with me.

**Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in God and not be afraid.**

**For God is my stronghold and my sure defence and will be my Saviour.**

**Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.**

**And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to God and call upon God's name; make God's deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that God's name is exalted.**

**Sing praise to God, for God has done great things, and this is known in all the world.**

**Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.**

### Reading

*2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, NRSV*

A reading from the Younger Testament and Paul's second letter to the Thessalonian Church. Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Saviour, Jesus the Christ, to keep away from believers who are living

in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.

This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in Jesus the Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Siblings, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit  
All **Thanks be to God**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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	Luke 21:5-19	<i>Inclusive Bible</i>
Deacon	May God be with you.	
All	<b>And also with you.</b>	
Deacon	The Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to Luke.	
All	<b>Glory to you Jesus the Christ.</b>	

Some disciples were speaking of how the Temple was adorned with precious stones and votive offerings. Jesus said, "You see all these things? The day will come when one stone will not be left on top of another—everything will be torn down."

They asked, "When will this happen, Rabbi? And what will be the sign that it is about to happen?" Jesus said, "Take care not to be misled. Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the One' and 'The time is at hand.' Do not follow them. And do not be perturbed when you hear of wars and insurrections. These things must happen first, but the end does not follow immediately."

Then Jesus said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and empire against empire. There will be great earthquakes, plagues and famines in various places— and in the sky there will be frightening omens and great signs. But before any of this, they will arrest you and persecute you, bringing you before synagogues and sending you to prison, bringing you to trial before rulers and governors. And it will all be because of my name—this will be your opportunity to give your testimony.

So, make up your minds not to worry about your defence beforehand, for I will give you the words, and a wisdom that none of your adversaries can take exception to or contradict. You will be betrayed even by your parents, brothers, sisters, siblings, relatives and friends, and some of you will be put to death. Everyone will hate you because of me, yet not a hair of your head will be harmed. By patient endurance, you will save your lives.

Deacon     The Gospel of Christ  
All         Praise to you, Jesus the Christ  
              Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen One.  
              Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God's name.

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 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. 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     Gracious God,  
All            hear our prayer.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy.  
Let us confess our sin, 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.

All **Amen.**

## 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 447 CHRIST, WE HEAR YOUR WORD WITH GLADNESS

Christ, we hear your word with gladness: you have spoken— we rejoice:  
Words of love and life and freedom—help us make their truth our choice!  
Now in holy celebration for your Word we worship you;  
Spoken, written, known in Jesus, ours today to prove anew.

May we hear with understanding, by your Spirit taught and led;  
May the springs of all our being by your living Word be fed;  
May our hearts accept with meekness all the grace your light makes known;  
May obedience mark our footsteps till we make each word our own!



You have spoken; yours the fullness, ours the wealth of this your Word:  
Debtors, then as living letters, we must make your gospel heard!  
By your Spirit's power transform us; shed your saving light abroad  
Till our lives by love in action show our world the truth of God!

#### 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

*Supplementary #1*

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 sacrifice of the new covenant which is freely made for you and for many, for the gift of forgiveness of sin. 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.

**All** Amen

**Presider** 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 sin as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

**Presider** We break this bread to share in the life and witness of Jesus the 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.

#### AGNUS DEI HYMN 747

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sin, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive Communion at All Saints'; this is God's table open to all.  
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            O TASTE AND SEE            VAUGHAN WILLAIMS  
O taste and see, how gracious the Lord is:  
Blest is the man that trusteth in him.

## 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 565    GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

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

POSTLUDE      PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN D MINOR

*J. S. BACH*

