



May 26, 2019
8.30 and 10.30am

Holy Communion
Easter 6

All Saints' Peterborough
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WELCOME

PRELUDE

HYMN 388 GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

OPENING PRAYERS

Deacon Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Deacon 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 O God,

All from whom all good things arise: grant such grace to those who call on you, that, by your inspiration, we may ponder those things that are right, and, by your guidance, do them; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Acts 16:9-15

NRSV

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. God opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household

were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

At the conclusion of the reading

Reader
All

Listen for the leading of the Spirit
Thanks be to God

Psalm 67

said together

O God, show us kindness and bless us, and make your face smile on us! For then the earth will acknowledge your ways, and all the nations will know of your power to save. Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations shout and sing for joy, for you dispense true justice to the world—you guide the nations of the earth! Let the peoples shout and sing for joy; let all the peoples praise you! The land has given its harvest: God, our God, has blessed us. May God bless us, and may God be revered even to the ends of the earth!

Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

NRSV

And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day - and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and all the servants will worship; they will see God's face, and God's name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

At the conclusion of the reading

Reader
All

Listen for the leading of the Spirit
Thanks be to God

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

GOSEL John 5:1-9 *Inclusive Bible*

Gospeller May God be with you.

All And also with you

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to John

All Glory to you, Jesus the Christ.

Some time after this, there was a Jewish festival and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem, near the Sheep Gate, there is a pool with five porticoes; its Hebrew name is Bethesda. The place was crowded with sick people—those who were blind, lame or paralyzed—lying there waiting for the water to move. An angel of God would come down to the pool from time to time, to stir up the water; the first one to step into the water after it had been stirred up would be completely healed.

One person there had been sick for thirty-eight years. Jesus, who knew this person had been sick for a long time, said, "Do you want to be healed?"

"Rabbi," the sick one answered, "I don't have anyone to put me into the pool once the water has been stirred up. By the time I get there, someone else has gone in ahead of me."

Jesus replied, "Stand up! Pick up your mat and walk."

The individual was immediately healed, and picked up the mat and walked away. This happened on a Sabbath.

At the conclusion of the gospel.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

All Praise to you, Jesus the Christ

SERMON The Rev. Samantha Caravan

Silence is kept for reflection.

THE APOSTLE'S 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, God's 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

Leader God of Resurrection, send out your Spirit

All and renew the face of the earth.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; Christ welcomes sinners and invites them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is held for confession

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 sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

All And also with you.

COMMUNION

AN OFFERING IS HOW WE EXPRESS OUR COMMITMENT TO BUILDING A BETTER WORLD.

OFFERTORY HYMN 435 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

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

Scottish Rite

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift our hearts to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed right our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour Jesus the Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heav'n 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, Creator God, Author of all being. Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world. You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life. Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. Christ lives in us that we may walk in light! Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love. As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by Christ who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, for by the Cross-eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter, glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the Garden the mystery dawned that the One whom they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever. Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your beloved children. Before Jesus was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with his disciples Jesus took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me." Therefore, Creating God, according to Christ's 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 and with it ourselves a single, holy living sacrifice. Hear us, most merciful God, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by Christ's life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom. Help us, who are invited into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the apostles and prophets, and of all your children living and departed. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer, 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 for ever.

All **Amen.**

You are invited to pray as the Spirit moves you

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

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. And 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.

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.

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

COMMUNION

We welcome you to receive the Holy Eucharist at All Saints'. For health reasons, do not dip the bread in the wine. Gluten-free bread is available.

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, forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

HYMN 383 JESUS SHALL REIGN

Deacon Go into the world, and be the love you receive from God.
Alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE Toccata *Eugene Gigout*