



Greetings and Announcements: Rev. Rob Henderson



THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, And the love of God, And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: 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.

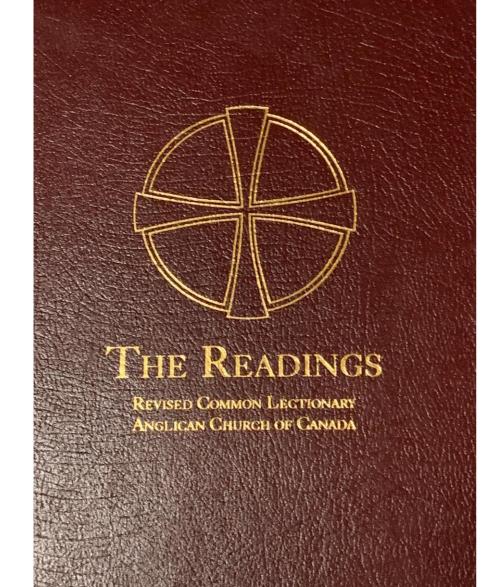
Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy.

People: Christ Have Mercy.

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy.

We Say Together The Collect For The Day: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things win 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.
Amen.



<u>The Proclamation</u> <u>of the Word</u>



A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel (34:11-16, 20-24)

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. Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24-3/6

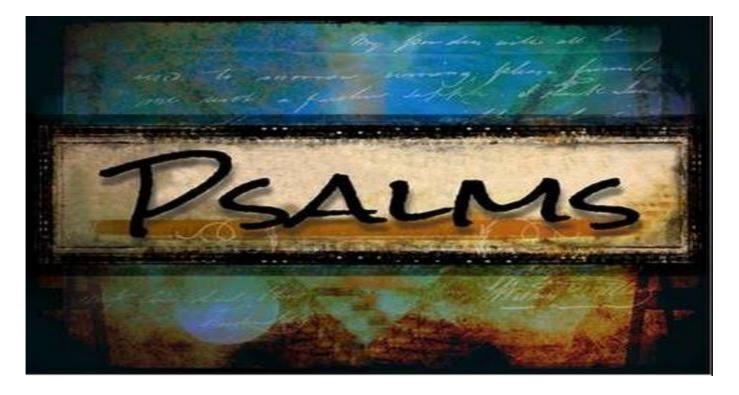
I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

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.

People: Thanks be to God.



<u>Psalm 100</u>

Refrain: "We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture."

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Amen.



All stand for the Gospel

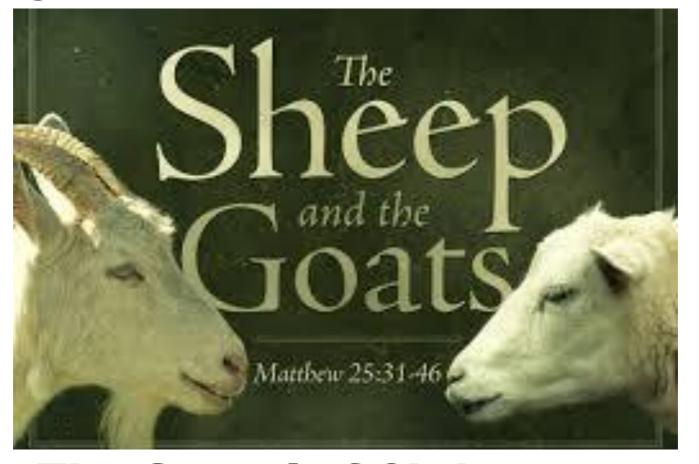
Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel
of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A Reading From The Gospel of Matthew (25:31-46)



Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





Homíly John Bíro

The Apostles' Creed

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

People: 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. The Apostles' Creed 2/4 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

Last Sunday after Pentecost

As the shepherd who cares for the flock, O God, you guide all things through Jesus whom you have exalted over all creation as king. We turn to you now offering our prayers and petitions saying:

Almighty God, as your humble flock we pray for all your children who do not confess you as Lord. Enable us to live the good news convincingly, that all may come to your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of Jesus our King.

Almighty God, ruler of the nations, cause the leaders of nations to recognize your power and to accept your gracious rule. Make them promoters of peace and lovers of justice. Crown each ruler with compassion that all people may live in peace. In the name of Jesus our King.

Almighty God, merciful ruler, look with pity on all wo suffer, those with disease, those unjustly imprisoned, those denied dignity, the hungry, those who lack shelter and those who live without hope. Guide us toward them so that they know your concern for their lives. In the name of Jesus our King.

Almighty God, generous judge, we pray for all your people gathered to seek your grace here and around the world. By your mercy, prepare us to be your servants in your kingdom and give us the will to be the hands and voice of Jesus in the world today. In the name of Jesus our King.

Hear our prayer.

As the shepherd who cares for the flock, you guide all things through Jesus whom you have exalted over all creation as King. Hear the prayer we offer in his name, for the creation he loved and that you have entrusted to us. we pray in the name of Jesus our King.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

People: 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.

Celebrant: 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 Lord.

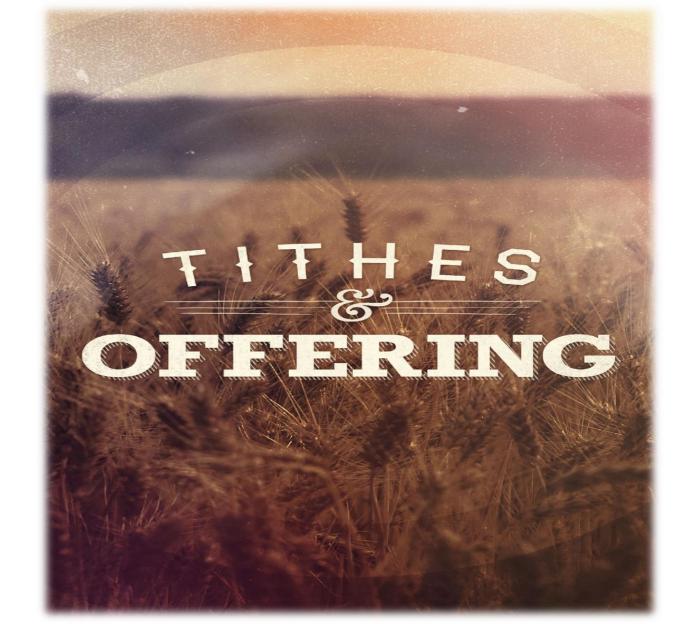
People: Amen.



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

People: And also with you.

Receiving the gifts of money and other gifts for the needs and responsibilities of the Church.



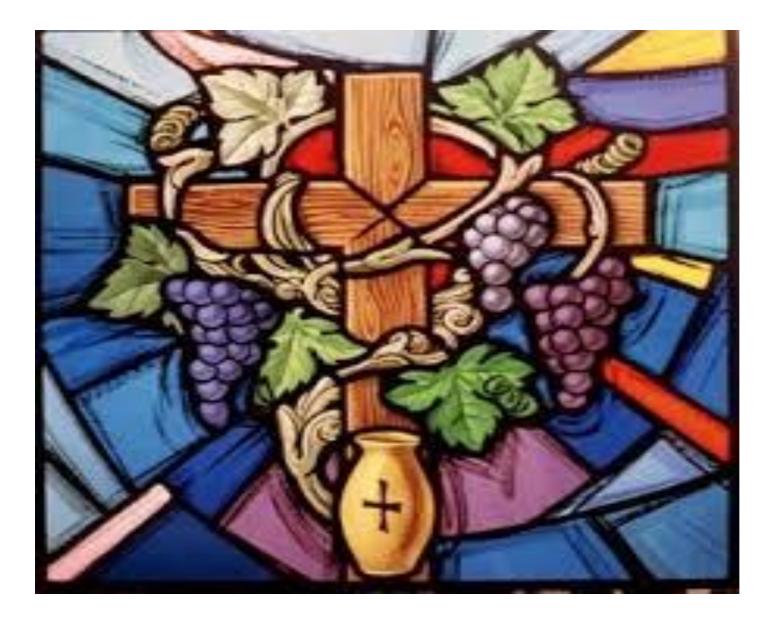




The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Deb Lafond in memory of Debbie's parents, Nelson and Shirley Patterson.

Prayer Over The Gifts

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. Amen.



Eucharistic
Prayer
#2

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy (Dufford)) – to be said

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. **God of Power and Might Heaven and Earth** are full of your Glory. Hosanna, Hosanna on high.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna, Hosanna on High.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour **Jesus Christ**; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death,

took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. **Eucharistic Prayer 2-12/14**

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, **Jesus Christ.**

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



Lord's Prayer (to be said)

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.

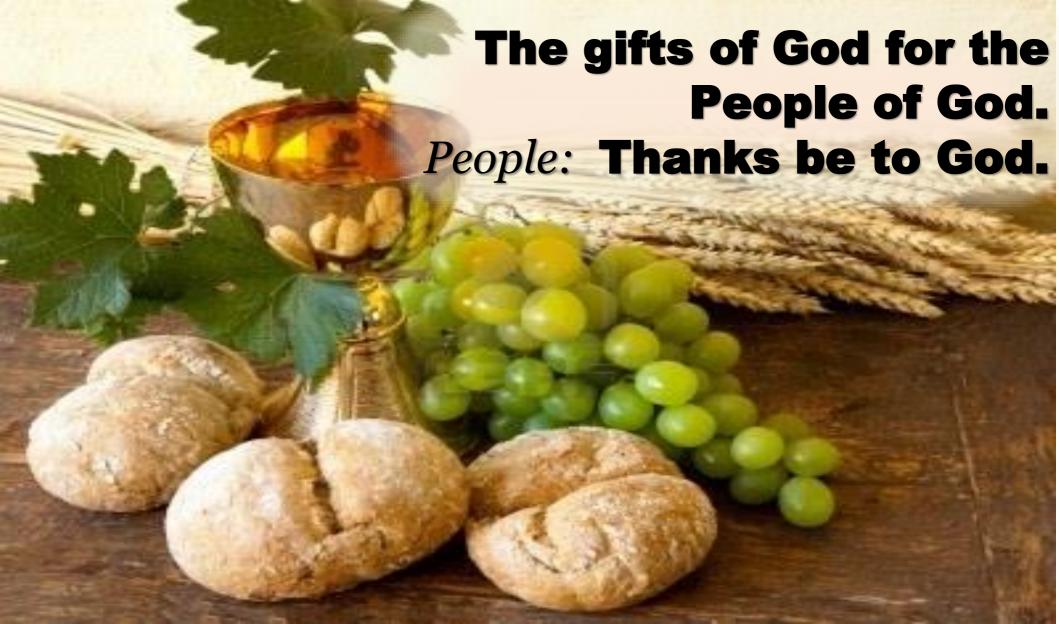
The Breaking of the Bread #4

Celebrant: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

People: Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

People: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.



ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE, IT IS JESUS WHO INVITES YOU.

Please stay physically distanced when approaching to receive the bread.

After receiving your wafer, please step to the side and remove your mask before consuming the bread.

Gluten free wafers are available.





We Say Together the Prayer After Communion: 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.** Amen.

The Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

People: 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.



THE BLESSING



The Dismissal



Thank you for worshipping with us!



AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YOU DID IT TO ME.

MATTHEW 25: 40

See you next week!