

Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens

A vibrant autumn-themed still life featuring pumpkins, corn, and flowers. The background is a collage of seasonal items: several orange pumpkins of various sizes, ears of yellow and red corn, and some dried flowers. A bright yellow oval is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text.

Thanksgiving Sunday
October 11, 2020

Eucharist #2



**Greetings and Announcements:
Rev. Rob Henderson**

Opening Hymn



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:

**Creator of the fruitful earth, you
made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your
goodness, and steadfast wills to use
your bounty well, that the whole
human family, today and in
generations to come,**

**may with us give thanks for the
riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.**



THE READINGS

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The Proclamation of the Word



DEUTERONOMY

PREPARING FOR THE PROMISED LAND

**A Reading from the
Book of Deuteronomy (8:7-18)**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where

**you may eat bread without scarcity,
where you will lack nothing, a land
whose stones are iron and from
whose hills you may mine copper.
You shall eat your fill and bless the
LORD your God for the good land that
he has given you. Take care that you
do not forget the LORD your God,**

**by failing to keep his commandments,
his ordinances, and his statutes,
which I am commanding you today.
When you have eaten your fill and
have built fine houses and live in
them, and when your herds and
flocks have multiplied, and your silver
and gold is multiplied,**

**and all that you have is Multiplied,
then do not exalt yourself, forgetting
the LORD your God, who brought you
out of the land of Egypt, out of the
house of slavery, who led you
through the great and terrible
wilderness, an arid wasteland with
poisonous snakes and scorpions.**

He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you Good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth."

**But remember the LORD your God,
for it is he who gives you power to
get wealth, so that he may confirm
his covenant that he swore to your
ancestors, as he is doing today.**

Reader: **The word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 65

**We will read the Psalm responsively
by half verse, breaking at the asterisk.**

Psalm 65

**1 You are to be praised, O God, in
Zion; ***

**to you shall vows be performed in
Jerusalem.**

**2 To you that hear prayer shall all
flesh come, ***

because of their transgressions.

**3 Our sins are stronger than we are,*
but you will blot them out.**

**4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell
there! ***

**they will be satisfied by the beauty
of your house, by the holiness of
your temple.**

**5 Awesome things will you show us
in your righteousness, O God of our
salvation, ***

**O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.**

**6 You make fast the mountains by
your power; ***

they are girded about with might.

- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, ***
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the**
earth will tremble at your
marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk
to sing for joy.

**9 You visit the earth and water it
abundantly; you make it very
plenteous; ***

the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, *

for so you provide for the earth.

**11 You drench the furrows and
smooth out the ridges; ***
**with heavy rain you soften the
ground and bless its increase.**

**12 You crown the year with your
goodness, ***
**and your paths overflow with
plenty.**

**13 May the fields of the wilderness
be rich for grazing, ***

and the hills be clothed with joy.

**14 May the meadows cover
themselves with flocks, and the
valleys cloak themselves with
grain; ***

let them shout for joy and sing.

**Lord God, joy marks your presence;
beauty, abundance, and peace are
the tokens of your work in all
creation. Work also in our lives, that
by these signs we may see the
splendour of your love and praise you
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Gospel Hymn



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 Luke.**

People: **Glory to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them,

"Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean?"

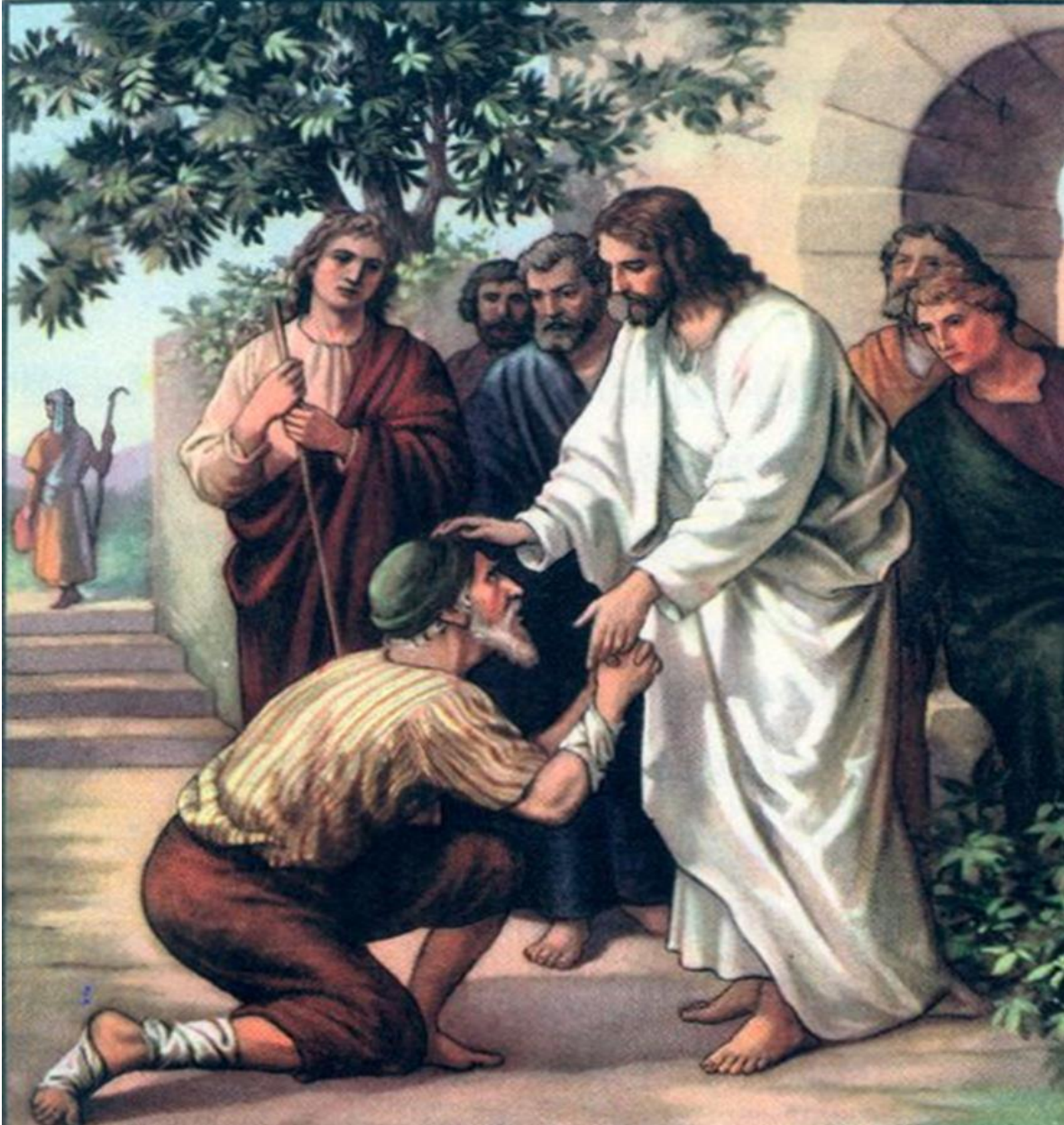
**But the other nine, where are they?
Was none of them found to return and
give praise to God except this
foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get
up and go on your way; your faith has
made you well."**

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ.**

People: **Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Hymn





Homily
Rev. Rob
Henderson

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.**

**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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Let us offer our prayers to God for the
life of the world**

**and for all God's people in their daily
life and work saying:**

Hear Our Prayer.

**God, the beginning and end of all things, in your providence and care you watch continuously over all creation; we offer our prayers that in us and in all your people your will may be done, according to your wise and loving purpose in Christ our Lord. Lord of all life:
Hear Our Prayer.**

**We pray for all through whom we
receive nourishment and life;
for farmers and agricultural workers,
for packers, distributors and
company boards; as you have so
ordered our life that we depend upon
each other, enable us by your grace
to seek the well-being of others
before our own. Lord of all creation:
Hear Our Prayer.**

We pray for all engaged in research to safeguard crops against disease, and to produce abundant life among those who hunger and whose lives are at risk. Prosper the work of their hands and the searching of their minds, that their labour may be for the welfare of all.

Lord of all wisdom:

Hear Our Prayer.

We pray for governments and aid agencies, and those areas of the world where there is disaster, drought and starvation.

By the grace of your Spirit, touch our hearts and the hearts of all who live in comfortable plenty, and make us wise stewards of your gifts.

Lord of all justice:

Hear Our Prayer.

**We pray for those who are ill,
remembering those in hospital and
nursing homes and those on our
parish prayer list.**

**We pray for all who care for them.
Give skill and understanding
to all who work for their well-being.
Lord of all compassion:
Hear Our Prayer.**

**We offer ourselves to your service,
asking that by the Spirit at work in us
others may receive a rich harvest of
love and joy and peace.
Lord of all faithfulness:
Hear Our Prayer.**

**God of grace, as you are ever at work
in your creation, so fulfil your wise
and loving purpose in us and in all for
whom we pray, that with them and in
all that you have made, your glory
may be revealed and the whole earth
give praise to you, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

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.**

Offertory Hymn



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





Altar Flowers

The flowers for the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God by
Vince McCarthy and family in
memory of his loving wife Joan.

Prayer Over The Gifts

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.**

**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 #2

Celebrant: **We break this bread
to share in the
body of Christ.**

People: **We, being many,
are one body,
for we all share
in the one bread.**



A still life arrangement featuring autumnal elements. In the foreground, a silver chalice stands on a dark surface next to a piece of bread. Behind it, a cluster of purple grapes is visible. To the left, two lit candles (one yellow, one orange) are surrounded by autumn leaves and berries. In the background, there are pumpkins and more autumn foliage. The text is overlaid on a green semi-transparent box in the upper right.

**The gifts of God
for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.**

**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.



Communion Hymn



We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

**God of our hope, in this eucharist we
find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives, give you
continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of
Jesus Christ our 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

Closing Hymn



The Dismissal



Thank you for worshipping with us!

Joy
OF
THANKSGIVING

GOD IS GOOD!

*Have a
Great Week*