#### Welcome to The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephens



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022



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



#### Verse 1

Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song **Shall rise to thee:** Holy, holy, Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, **Blessed Trinity!** 

#### Verse 4

Holy, holy, Lord God almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name In earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, **Blessed Trinity!** 

#### 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.

### GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

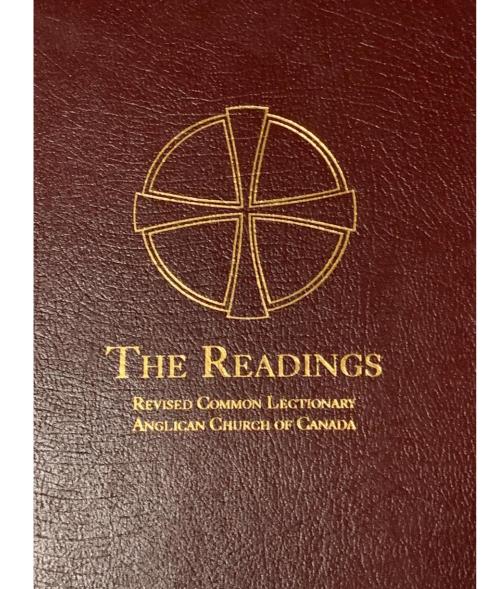
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### We say together the Collect for today:

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



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

# "GUARD THE TRUTH" 1 I I M 0 T H Y

The Exceeding Glory of God's Grace ~ Part 1

A Reading From The First Letter Of Paul To Timothy (6:6-19)

#### 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and

harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep

the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time -- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see;

to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share,

thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life. Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



<u>Psalm 91</u>

#### **Refrain:**

"I will protect you and bring you to honour."

- The one who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- They shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."
- I will protect you and bring you to honour.

- The Lord shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence.
- He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; his faithfulness shall be a shield.
- I will protect you and bring you to honour.

- You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- I will protect you and bring you to honour.

They are bound to me in love, therefore I will deliver them; I will protect them because they know my Name.

They shall call upon me, and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble; I will rescue them and bring them to honour.

With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

I will protect you and bring you to honour.

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



## Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Praise to His name!

(Repeat Twice)

#### 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.

#### **A Reading From The Gospel of Luke** (14:1,7-14)

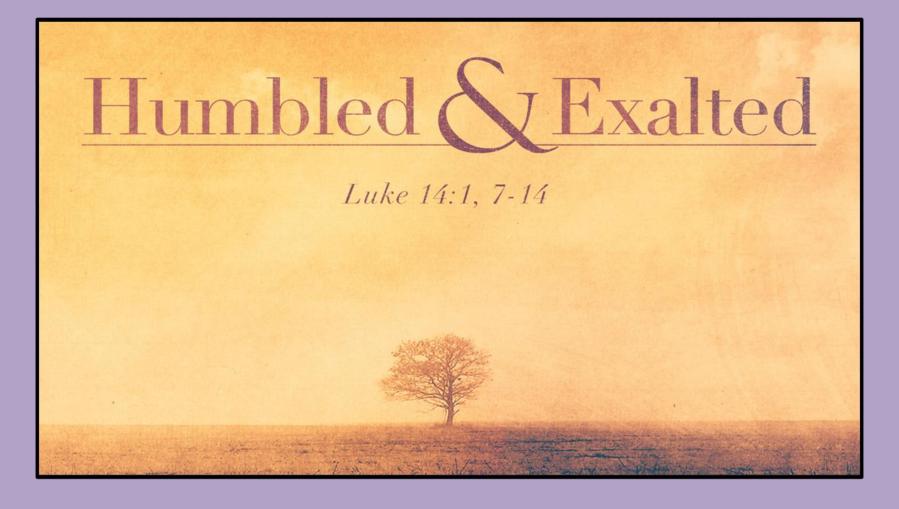


Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Praise to His name!

(Repeat Twice)



### Homíly by 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.

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.



#### <u>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Year C</u>

# In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying:

For the holy Church of God, For Todd our Bishop, for Sam our Archdeacon and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, that all may be filled with truth and love as we continue on the journey of reconciliation. We pray to you, O Lord.

For unity. That our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one.

We pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and tolerance may grow among nations and peoples. We pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust especially Justin our Prime Minister, Doug our Premier, Edward our mayor. That they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person. We pray to you, O Lord.

For all who live and work in this community and for a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster. We pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; we pray for those on our parish prayer list, that they may be relieved and protected. We pray to you, O Lord.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Today we wear orange to remember and honour all the Indigenous children who went to residential schools.

Today we wear orange, and we pray for the residential school and intergenerational survivors who are still struggling. Today we wear orange, and we are thankful for those who speak the truth, and who work to shine a light on injustice.

Today we wear orange in the name of compassion and the spirit of truth and reconciliation.

Help us, God, to remember and act on this this every day. We offer our prayers today 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:

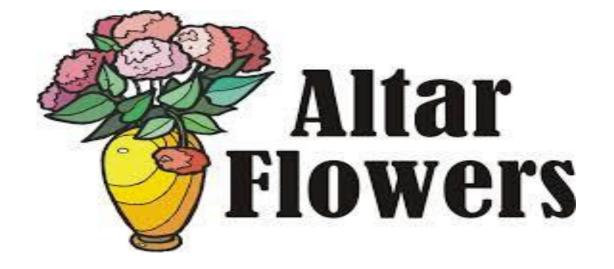


Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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



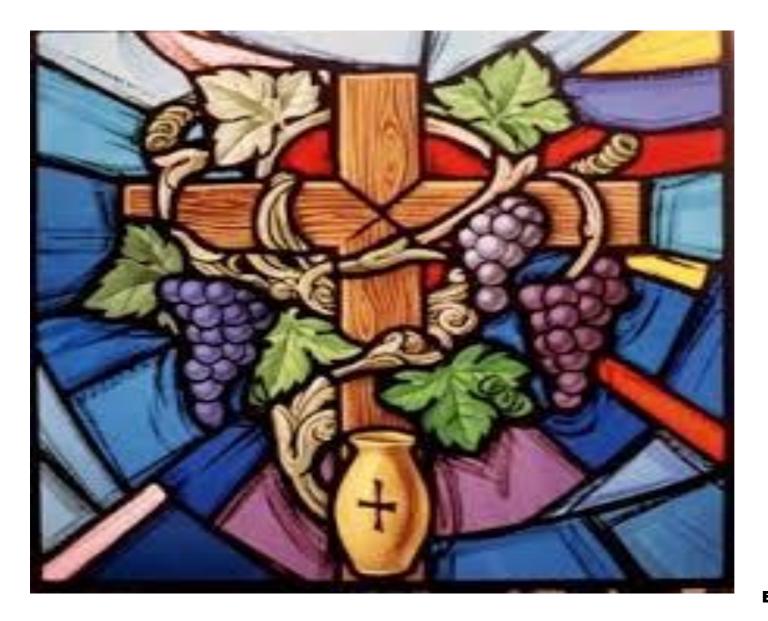


The flowers for the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Horst & Shirley Ammonns in memory of their son, Gregory Scott.

## Prayer Over The Gifts

**Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we** behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same 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, Lord (Eucharist Prayer)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
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 The Lord Hosanna in the highest Hosanna in the highest Amen, Amen, Amen.

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.



# And now as our saviour taught us, we pray.

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

#### The Breaking of The Bread #2

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the

body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share

in the one bread.







## 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 and wine.

Gluten free wafers are available.

We Say Together the Prayer After Communion:

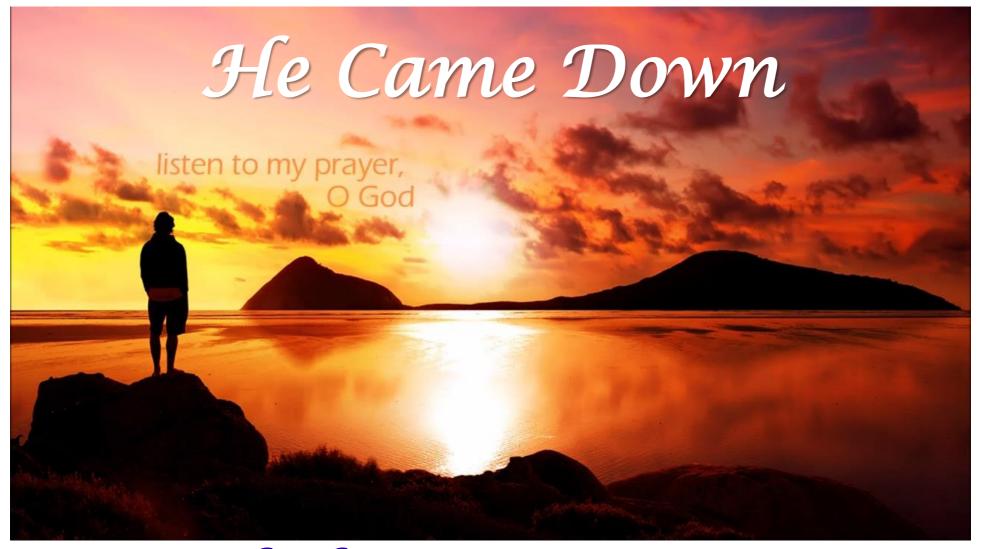
Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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.





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He came down that we may have love. He came down that we may have love. He came down that we may have love.

He came down that we may have faith. He came down that we may have faith. He came down that we may have faith.

He came down that we may have peace He came down that we may have peace He came down that we may have peace

He came down that we may have joy. He came down that we may have joy. He came down that we may have joy.



### The Dismissal



### Thank you for worshipping with us!



Get Up, Get Out, And Get Lost In The Amazing Works Of Jesus Christ!