



Reign of Christ
November 22, 2020

Welcome

The Collect for Purity

All Almighty God, to whom all hearts be open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hid: 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
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Two Great
Commandments**

Minister Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O
Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord. You shall
love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and
with all your strength.'

The second is like it: 'You shall love your
neighbour as yourself'. There is no other
commandment greater than these. On these
two commandments hang all the law and
prophets.'

All **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both
these your laws in our hearts.**

**The Collect (Prayer)
of the Day**

Minister Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it
is to restore all things in 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.**

The Psalm

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The Gospel Reading

Matthew 25.31-46

¹ Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; and come before his presence with a song.

**² 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.**

³ Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

**⁴ For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Reader: A reading from the book of Matthew.

³¹ 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or

naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

When the reading is finished, it will end with this response:

Reader The Word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

The Apostles' Creed

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Sermon

The Rev'd Mark Regis

The Offertory

The Prayers of the People

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.

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Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; All things come from You, and of Your own we have given You.

{1 Chron. 29.10, 11, 14}

Leader

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required, "Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God". Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your

**Invitation to
Confession**

light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious Lord, you are the comfort of those who mourn and the strength of those who suffer. We pray for those who are in any need and for those who have asked for our prayers....for Stella, Norma, Leah, John, Amini, Jackie, the Smith family, and the Davies family, and for all those we name now, silently or aloud... **Amen.**

Minister

You then, who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from this day forward in his

The Confession

God's forgiveness is declared:

holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God.

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Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our misdoings. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that from now on we may always serve and please you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit, to the honour and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him with heartfelt repentance and true faith: have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Comfortable Words

Minister Listen to our Lord Jesus Christ's words of assurance to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (*Matthew 11.28*)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (*John 3:16*)

The apostle Paul says: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (*1 Timothy 1.15*)

The apostle John also says: If anyone does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defence - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins. (*1 John 2.1-2*)

Minister The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, mighty Creator, and eternal God. Therefore with

Prayer of Consecration

angels and archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to you, O Lord most high. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Minister Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his once and for all offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted and in his holy gospel commands us to continue a perpetual memorial of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we who receive this bread and wine according to your Son Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood.

On the night that Jesus was betrayed he took bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

**Prayer of Humble
Access**

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and Thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ, our great high priest; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant that by the power of your life-giving Spirit we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, and that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord who delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat this bread and to drink this wine, that our bodies and souls may be cleansed by Christ's body and

The Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Spiritual Communion

Prayers After Communion

blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

All 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.

All Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all in heart, mind, soul, and strength. In the absence of receiving you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. In this moment, increase our faith and trust as we remember your words, 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe'. As though you have already come, I embrace you and ask never to be separated from you. Amen.

Minister Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us of your favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, the blessed company of all faithful people, and heirs of your everlasting kingdom.

	<p>All And here we offer and present ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a holy and living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.</p> <p>Minister The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.</p>
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In our prayers this week:

The Anglican Communion

The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer

ACC The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office

ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation

ACC/ELCIC The members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission

Diocese of Toronto

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

Social Justice and Advocacy Committee:

The clergy and people of Trinity, Streetsville; Trinity-St Paul, Port Credit; The Parish of Washago-Price's Corners and their outreach activities.

The Church of St Mary and St Martha

In our parish cycle: Karen Baker; Pickman and Sheila Banfield; Philip Baptiste

Celebrating a birthday: Sheila Banfield; Dottel Bullen

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