

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Joyfully Proclaiming in Word and Action  
the Hope in Jesus Christ that is Within Us*

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrating Holy Eucharist at 10 am



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather and in which this diocese serves, is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenasaunee, Attawandaron (Neutral) and Wendat peoples.

This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to be reconciled to the treatment of this land and to those who have been impacted.

With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name,  
Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

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 with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Almighty God, unto 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 thy  
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee and worthily  
magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Summary of the Law**

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is  
one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy  
heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all  
thy strength.  
This is the first and great commandment.  
And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour  
as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and  
the prophets.

**People Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in  
our hearts, we beseech thee.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**Glory be to God on high and in earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant    Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

Reader        A reading from Genesis

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife and they become one flesh. Genesis 2:18-24

The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 8**

Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!  
Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.  
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.  
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
What is man that you should be mindful of him?  
the son of man that you should seek him out?  
You have made him but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn him with glory and honour;  
You give him mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under his feet;  
All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!  
Blessed are you, creator of heaven and earth; amid the immensity of the  
universe, you are mindful of us and seek us out. Blessed are you for the gift of  
your Son, who humbled himself to share our life that we might be raised with  
him to glory and splendour. Blessed be your holy name, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, now and for ever.

## **The Epistle**

Reader      A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

HEBREWS 1:1-4, 2:5-12

**People**      The Word of the Lord.  
                  **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

### **The Gospel Reading**

**Reader**      The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

**Reader**      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

MARK 10:2-16

Homily

Rev. Paul

**Choir Hymn**

**We Plough the Fields and Scatter**

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## **The Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light;  
very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance  
with the Father; through whom all things were made:  
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, was made man  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried and the third day he rose again according  
to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand  
of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead:  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth  
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.  
And I believe one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to  
come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

<b>Leader</b>	In peace let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
<b>Leader</b>	For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>

Leader	For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Leader	For our bishops and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Leader	For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Leader	For the cities of Brantford and Brant, for every city and Community and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Leader	For good weather and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Leader	For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering, especially Tom, Veronica & Heather; Kathleen; Grace; Michael; Bella; Pat; Jo; Elizabeth & family; Bob; Mary Jane; Jess; David; Mary & Rob; Azad; Mandy; Mary Lee. We pray for those in our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week: John Brace; Gerry Braun; Miles & Maureen Brook; Lesley Brook; Helen Buller; Lois Burden; Stephanie Burgoyne; Herb Butcher.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Leader	For prisoners and captives and for their safety, health and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>



Leader	For our deliverance from all affliction, strife and need, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Leader	For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Leader	For all who have died let us pray to the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Leader	Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one Another and our whole life to Christ our God.
<b>People</b>	<b>To thee, O Lord.</b>
Leader	Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt hear their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth and in the world to come life everlasting; for thou, Father, art good and loving and we glorify thee through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
<b>People</b>	<b>Amen.</b>

### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden and I will refresh you.

Matthew 1.28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3.16

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

This is a true saying and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1.15

Hear also what Saint John saith:

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2.1,2

Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

*Silence is kept.*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty.**

**We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings.**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;**

**And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People **And with thy spirit.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **The Preparation of Gifts**

#### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

Celebrant Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, In remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake 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." Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

“Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”  
Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

**All            We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee  
and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant    And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of his passion;  
And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

**All            Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:**  
**have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:**  
**have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:**  
**grant us thy peace.**

### **The Communion**

**The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.**

**The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.**

**Amen.**

**Choir Hymn                      Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted    #81**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant    Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this Eucharist remain in your steadfast love and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant    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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant    The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Leader        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

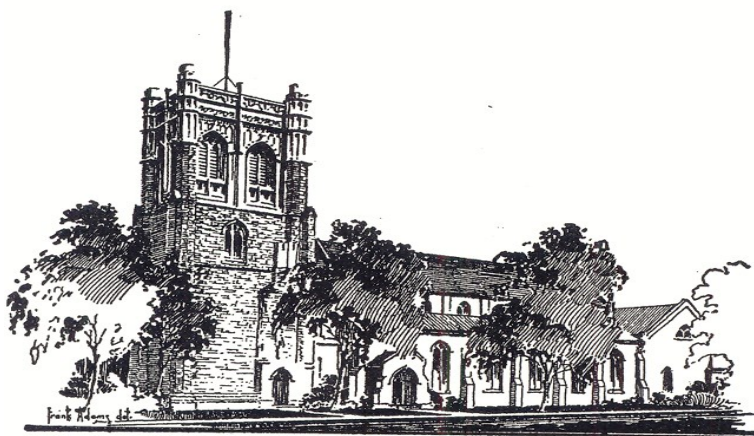
### **Organ Postlude**

The **Flowers on the Altar** are placed there to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of Bettie Austin, given by Karen Butler and family.

If you would like to place flowers or light the candle, in memory or in thanksgiving of a loved one, please contact Sheila Eisler at 519.304.1110, or email her at [sheila.eisler@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.eisler@gmail.com).

Alternately, or in addition to flowers or the candle, if you would like to make a donation to the Window Restoration project in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, please email [admin@graceanglicanbrantford.ca](mailto:admin@graceanglicanbrantford.ca)

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