

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

Sunday, October 31, 2021
All Saints' Day
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.

Announcements

Prelude

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The Grace

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.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God,

**All 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 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.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader A reading from Wisdom

Candy King

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died and their departure was thought to be a disaster and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones and he watches over his elect.

Wisdom 3:1-9

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? and who can stand in his holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is this King of glory?"

"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is he, this King of glory?" "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

The Epistle

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Revelation Hilary Bowring

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

“And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

Revelation 21:1-6a

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People 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 John

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”

So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him and let him go." John 11:32-44

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily Rev. Paul

Choir Hymn: **Revive Thy Work, O Lord** **#454**

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **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 Litany #2

Chris Levett

(Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer.")
O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service and
praise.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For Todd, our bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, Mark,
National Indigenous Archbishop, Marinez, Bishop of Amazonia and for our
clergy here at Grace Church, Paul and David and all clergy and people,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness and inspire us
to hunger and thirst for what is right.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise,
that all may share the good things you provide.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who
are sick in body or in mind.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for ourselves, for your Church, for all whom we remember before you: the poor, the persecuted, the sick and all who suffer, especially today: Tom, Veronica & Heather; Kathleen; Grace; Michael; Bella; Pat; Jo; Bob; Mary Jane; Jess; David & Carol; Candy, Bob & Family; Marnie; Isaac; Robert, Vickie & Family; Roy; Christine; Steve; Elizabeth; Bud.

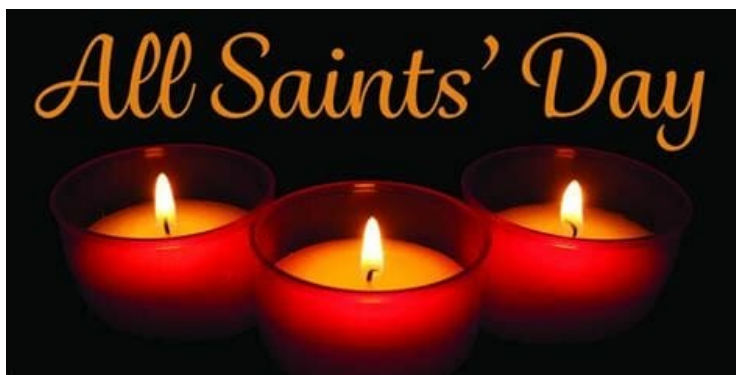
We pray for those of our loved ones who have recently died: Azad & Shawn - rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. We pray for those who mourn, especially those whose loss is recent.

We pray for those in our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week: Betty Dove; Enid Durand; Jess & Sheila Eisler; Mel Element; David Elkin; John Ellis; Jackie Evans; Brenda Ewens; Catherine Faith; Betty Farr.

The **Flowers** on the **Altar** are to **Glory of God** and in loving memory of Mary Suddaby and Elinore Cantlon, given by Candy King.

The **Aumbry Candle** is given to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of William (Bill) Webb, given by his daughter, Lisa and Rev. David.

Memorial names are read. Memorial Candles are lit.



The Confession and Absolution

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All 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.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving 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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things.

You formed us in your own image: male and female
you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom;

through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and
sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the
good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.
On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus
Christ took bread and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said,
“Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, “
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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance
of me.”

Celebrant Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Choir Hymn: We Hold the Death of the Lord

#68

Prayer After Communion: (please stand)

Celebrant Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints
May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your
eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Doxology

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 genera-
tion, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant 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.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

If you would like to place flowers or light the Aumbry 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.

Alternately, 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

PREPARING FOR NOVEMBER 7: REMEMBRANCE DAY

Readings: Isaiah 58:6-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Matthew 5:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS-OCTOBER 31, 2021

STANDARD TIME

The first Sunday in November is when Daylight Saving Time **ends**.

We fall back one hour and return to Standard Time on

Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2 a.m.

Be sure to set your clocks *back* one hour before bed Saturday night!

CELEBRITY PRODUCTIONS

The next production will be November 19th with Memories of the 40s!

Tickets are \$20 in advance.

Call Helene at 519.752.6814, x21

Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9-12.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Give the joy of Christmas to a child this year.

Boxes for Operation Christmas Child are at the back of the church.

Please have them packed and back by Sunday November 14th.

If you have any questions, please ask Chris Levett (519-756-4474)

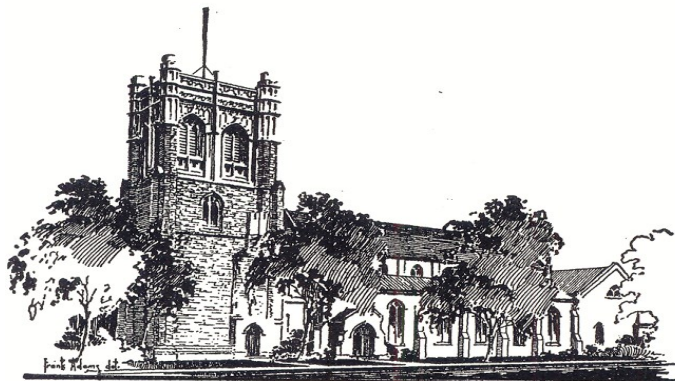
GRACE CHURCH FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who support our food drives! The next Food Drive will be held Saturday, November 27th. To restock our Food Cupboard, non-perishable items are needed.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

We encourage you to make use of this convenient method of weekly or monthly givings. For your convenience, our website allows you to complete the form online, submit to the diocese, who will credit Grace Anglican Church.

*Welcome to historic Grace Church. Greetings in the name of Christ!
We are a fully accessible, child friendly community.*



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