



# CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

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**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 10:30am**  
**Holy Eucharist – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Book of Alternative Services (BAS)**

The Rev. Brendon Bedford, Asst'nt Curate

Lay Reader: Francis Richardson

Organist: Charles Strimas

Reader: Linda Emptage



# Our Land Acknowledgement

We at Christ Church are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and commit ourselves to the hard work of reconciliation.



## Our Mission Statement

Christ Church is committed to live in a generous and loving spirit in all its relationships.

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## Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand as you are able*

### OPENING SENTENCE

**INTROIT HYMN**      Hail to the Lord's Anointed      #101

(blue hymn book)

### Gathering of the Community

**Presider:**      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.

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Presider:**      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.

### THE GLORIA (GLORY)

# 702 (blue hymn book)

**All:**      **Glory to God in the highest,  
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.**

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.**

*Please remain standing, as you are able.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Please be seated.*

### The Proclamation of the Word

#### THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Reader: A Reading From The Book Of Jeremiah

*At the end of the reading.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated*

#### PSALM 119:97-104

*The psalm refrain is sung once by the cantor and is then repeated by the congregation.*



Oh, how I love your law!  
All the day long it is in my mind,  
Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies,  
And it is always with me. **R.**

I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for your decrees are my study.  
I am wiser than the elders,  
because I observe your commandments. **R.**

I restrain my feet from every evil way,  
that I may keep your word.  
I do not shrink from your judgements,  
because you yourself have taught me. **R.**

How sweet are your words to my taste!  
They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.  
Through your commandments I gain understanding;  
Therefore I hate every lying way. **R.**

## THE SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Reader: A Reading From The Second Letter Of Paul To Timothy

*At the end of the reading.*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia / Amen

*Repeat ad lib.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men,

*Drum*

al - le - lu - ia, al le - lu - ia.  
a - men, a - men, a - men.

*Please turn to face the Gospel reader.*

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 18:1-8

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

*At the end of the Gospel reading:*

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia / Amen

*As on previous page, Alleluia is sung once and **Amen** verse is sung once by congregation.*

*Please be seated.*

## **THE HOMILY**

The Rev. Brendon Bedford, Assistant Curate  
Christ Church Anglican

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

Minister: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Stand, kneel or assume a comfortable position..*

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Francis Richardson

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Minister:** 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.

**Minister:** 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.**

Presider: 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**

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

**People: And also with you.**

*Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.*

*Please stand, as you are able.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN** Dear Shepherd of Your People, Hear #521  
(blue hymn book)

## **THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Presider: Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **Eucharistic Prayer #1**

BAS, green book, p. 193

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things.....

.....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.

### THE SANCTUS (HOLY)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - #735 (blue hymn book)*

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

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

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly give you praise.....

.....Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Presider: 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.

**All: Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: 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 BREAD (Fraction Rite)  
Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

**THE COMMUNION**

**Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

*All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive communion at God's altar.*

*If you are not baptized, you are very welcome to come forward to the communion rail for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*Gluten free hosts (wafers) are available at the altar rail upon request.*

*In the Anglican tradition, we believe Christ to be equally present in both the bread and the wine. Therefore, if you are not comfortable drinking from the common cup at this time, it is perfectly acceptable to receive only the bread.*

**HYMN DURING COMMUNION** Seek Ye First #458

(blue hymn book)

*Please stand, as you are able.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Presider:** God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**

## THE DOXOLOGY

**Presider:** 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.**

## THE FINAL BLESSING

**Recessional Hymn** God, Whose Almighty Word #560 (blue hymn book)

## THE DISMISSAL

**Presider:** This service is over, but your service has just begun; therefore go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE POSTLUDE

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### *Flowers In Memoriam*

*Flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for the life and ministry of past members of the Chancel Guild.*

**Next Week's Service – October 23, 2022; Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, BCP service @ 10:30am.** The readings are: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

## **This Week's Prayer List**

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

**The Diocese:** We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of St. Anne's (Byron) London; St. George's, London.

**The Parish:** We hold in our prayers: Hilary Dewar, Donna Eagles, Sylvia Eaton and their families as well as all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

**Intercessions:** For healing and hope we hold up to God: Fraser, Gary, Katharine, Linda, Patricia, Rob, Stan, Lorna and Bill and any others who are in need of our prayers.

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### **Announcements**

(see weekly eblast for more details)

**All Are Invited To Stay For THE ALZHEIMER'S COFFEE BREAK After Service Today. This is our annual fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Society of Grey-Bruce.** We will have coffee, goodies, Alzheimer's info brochures and Sock it to Alzheimer Socks for sale. **Please give as you are able for this worthwhile cause.**

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**ALSO TODAY - World Food Day Concert, @ 2:00pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, 197797 grey Rd. 7, Meaford.** Admission by donation. Presented by Bighead River Foodgrains Growing Project. See posters on bulletin boards.

**UPCOMING SERVICES: Oct. 31, All Hallows' Eve (said) – 4:30pm** Evening Prayer, (followed by candy handout); **Nov. 1, All Saints' Day - 7:00pm** Eucharist with reception to follow; **Nov. 2, All Souls' Day, short prayer service at 10:30am at Lakeview Cemetery.** (If poor weather, inside the church); **Sunday, Nov. 6,** an Ecumenical **Remembrance Day** service – details TBA.

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There are **Midweek Eucharist services** on Wednesdays, at noon in the Chapel of St. George. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish and stay for fellowship afterward.

**The Community Breakfast Table resumes tomorrow, October 17<sup>th</sup> and every Monday from 8:00 to 10:00am.** It is a free service – donations are appreciated.

Outreach: Wedge group at 7:00pm on Wednesdays; Bridge group at 1:00pm on Fridays.

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