

Thought for the Week

All Saints Day

*The Lord redeems the life of
his servants;
none of those who take refuge
in him will be condemned.*

Psalm 34:22



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Visits - If you know of someone in this Parish who is sick or shut-in and would like a visit, please let us know! Rev Wendy would love to visit.

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St. James Anglican Church

November 01, 2020

All Saints

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

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.

The Collect for Purity

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

The Collect for the Day

(Together): 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. **Amen**

First Reading

Joshua 3: 7-17

Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

4 Some wandered in desert wastes; * they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

5 They were hungry and thirsty; * their spirits languished within them.

6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, * and he delivered them from **their distress.**

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7 He put their feet on a straight path * to go to a city where they might dwell.

33 The Lord changed rivers into deserts, * and water-springs into thirsty ground,

34 A fruitful land into salt flats, * because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.

35 He changed deserts into pools of water * and dry land into water-springs.

36 He settled the hungry there, * and they founded a city to dwell in.

37 They sowed fields, and planted vineyards, * and brought in a fruitful harvest.

(Together): O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13

Musical Selection: -

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

Sermon

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.

**Free Flu Shot Clinic at St James Today after worship.
Kindly provided by David Ford. Many Many Thanks!!!!**

St Andrew's Take Out Turkey Dinner - Nov 7.

Pick up between 4 and 6 . To order call Marge at 388 1939, Leslie at 383 7588 or Debbie at 383 9509 or cell 850 0166. Deadline to order is Nov 4. Only 100 dinners available . Price \$15.00

Samaritans Purse- boxes and brochures available on your way out.

Collecting socks, mitts, hats, hoodies, jackets to give out at our monthly brown bag breakfast Sat, Nov 21 at St Georges. Please bring your donations to St James and place them in the basket in the vestibule. Your generosity will make a difference to those who receive them.

Free Piano – It is downstairs, free to anyone who would like it!

E-offering – Good News! If you are interested in signing up, please see Tim Binks. Brochures are in the vestibule.

Movies to Borrow: There are a number of movies and books on racial themes. They are in a basket on the way out.

Memorial Bulletins – ‘Memorial Bulletin’ are available on a Sunday chosen by the donor to remember loved ones. A memorial notice will be placed in the bulletin for that week. A donation of \$25-50 would be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Loretta or Rev Wendy

Food Bank Sunday – First Sunday of the Month - Today

Church Calendars – \$6:00

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.

The Blessing

Announcements

The Dismissal

Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Pat Marshall

Plateless Turkey Dinner In our Calendar of Events we have a Turkey Supper scheduled for Oct 24, due to Covid 19 we are unable to have it. Most of our parishioners give generously to this Parish fundraiser. We are suggesting that our parishioners give a money donation instead of your usual food and monetary donation for the supper. Our donations will help our church meet its financial and outreach commitments. Donations can be placed on the plate marked Turkey Supper. If you require more information, please talk to Loretta, Donna or Rev. Wendy. Thank you in advance for your support.

As of October 25 we have received \$915.00 for our Plateless Turkey Supper. Thank you to all who have donated to this fundraiser. If you haven't already donated and would like to do so, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Retired Padre, Canon Bruce Glencross, CD, will be delivering a Remembrance message on Monday evening at, 7 P.M. at St. George's Church. His title will be **100 years of Remembrance: Pain of a Nations' Veterans.** Coffee and tea will be available. COVID-19 protocols will be in effect. Everyone is welcome. Please use the Hall door or the elevator entrance.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Priest: Eternal God, we come before you, not to be counted with those most noble saints and martyrs, but as those ordinary Christians who know you and serve you in our daily affairs. May we at the end of our lives be gathered to that choir of the redeemed whose joy and praise is unending. As we worship, our response will be: Sing to the Lord a new song...**Sing his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Reader 1: Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Archbishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Almighty God, you have put all things under your Son and made him head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all things. May your church be enlightened that we may know the hope to which we have been called. Sing to the Lord a new song... **Sing his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Reader 2: Lord God, your Son is at your right hand in heavenly places far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named. May all those in authority govern by your command to do to others as you would have them do to you. In the world we pray for those in the war-torn countries of the middle east, the innocent who suffer with lack of food, water, and safe homes. Guide the rulers and all those in authority to find a peaceable solution. Sing to the Lord a new song... **Sing his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Reader 3: Loving God, may our community be a place where the poor are rich, the hungry full and where those who weep laugh. In our community, we pray for the single parents, the elderly and those who are unemployed. Sing to the Lord a new song... **Sing his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Reader 4: Healing God, may your blessedness and healing hand be upon those for whom we pray that they may be rich in your kingdom especially for all those on our parishes prayer lists,
Faithful God, we give thanks for those who have died, may their names be counted with all the saints, who have found favour in your sight from earliest times. Sing to the Lord a new song... **Sing his praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

(Together): God of all holiness, in your realm of glory, those who are poor now will receive the kingdom, those who are hungry now will be filled, and those who weep now will laugh and leap in joy. Strengthen us by this vision, so that, with the saints before us, we may bring near your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

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.

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: Amen.

Prayer Over the Gifts:

(Together): 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. 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,..... /to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: 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.

The Lord's Prayer

The 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

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion:

(Together): 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. Amen