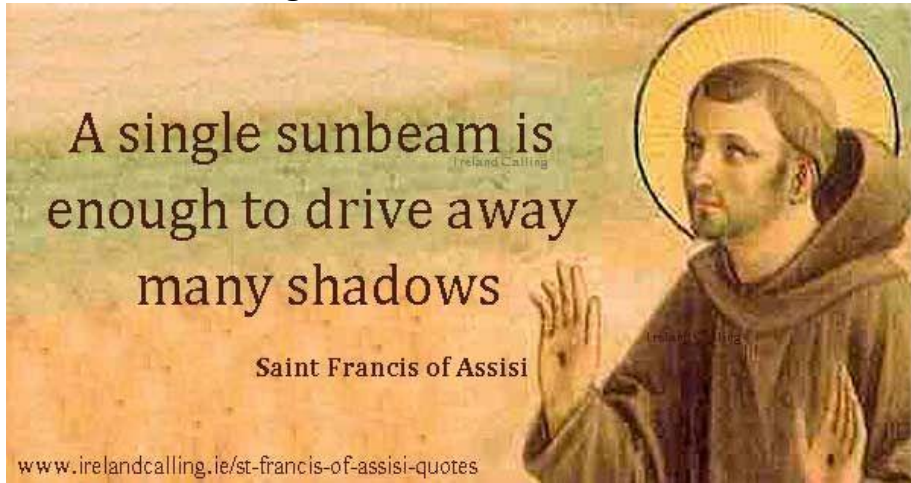


## Thought for the Week



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## St. James Anglican Church

October 03 2021

St Francis of Assisi

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Book of Alternative Services

**Opening Hymn: RB 1 All Creatures of our God and King**

### 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):** Grant us, Almighty God, after the example of your holy servant Francis, to do what you would have us do, and always to desire what is pleasing in your sight, that cleansed by your love, enlightened by your truth, and kindled with the fire of your Holy Spirit, we may follow in the footsteps of your beloved Son and make our way to you, O God most High; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### First Reading

**Galatians 6: 14-18**

### Psalm 148: 7-14

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \* you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \* tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

9 Mountains and all hills, \* fruit trees and all cedars;

**10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \* creeping things and wingèd birds;**

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \* princes and all rulers of the world;

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**12 Young men and maidens, \* old and young together.**

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, \* for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \* the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

**(Together): Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth; you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Gradual Hymn: RB 46 Fairest Lord Jesus

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

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.**

**St James' 1- day Parish Retreat, Sat October 23 on Silence and Prayer has been POSTPONED due to Covid numbers and restrictions. We are very sorry. Hope to reschedule once things have improved.**

Decorating at St. James for Thanksgiving - Friday, Oct 8, - 11 a.m.  
Pumpkins?, Hydrangea? Veggies, fruit?

Free Flu Shot Clinic at St James, coming soon Sun, Oct 31 after worship and Sun, Nov 7. Kindly provided by David Ford. More details to follow.

**Jewellery, Christmas ornaments and artwork for sale in the Vestibule funds children in Haiti so they can attend school. Thanks to Teresa Schulz**

**'Virtual' Blessing of the Animals**

**Today, October 3 – 11:00 a.m.**

Just bring in a pic of your pet with their names.  
We will pray for your pet & give you a prayer to take home.

We will have a family oriented talk on  
St Francis.

He had a special heart for animals.



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**Book Study: "Why would anyone go to church?"** An 8-week book zoom study beginning Wed Sept. 29. It includes a session with the author. Information on the Diocesan Website. (It's even written by a Canadian — about a Canadian church!)

**The difference Course: Explore how God is in the business of restoring brokenness and transforming relationships.** This is a 5-week course, facilitated by Cheryl Jacobs and Shawn Branch, beginning Wed Oct 6.

**Messy Church Conference - Oct 14-17 (online).** Details on Diocesan Website.

ST. PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH *Pie Sale* postponed.

**Communitiy Breakfast – Collecting clean socks and clothes for our monthly breakfast at St Georges. Please place donations in the basket in the vestibule. Thanks for your continued generosity! Our next Breakfast will be Sat, Oct 16. Please let Donna know if you would like to volunteer!**

**Food Bank Sunday – Today -First Sunday of the Month.** Thanks for your donations and continued support!!!

**Prayer Shawls Available** – Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna.



## *Prayers of the People* *The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Priest: Ever-present God, you reveal yourself in the splendor and order of your creation: Heal our broken lives that we may join in the reconciling work of Christ, as we pray: Our help is in the Name of God, the maker of heaven and earth.

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. Mighty and Patient One, you have taught us that whoever is not against us is for us, and you have promised a divine reward for all who befriend any of your children: Save your Church from whatever may cause us to stumble, that our hands may serve with compassion, our feet walk in the ways of truth, and our eyes be set upon your unquenchable love. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Reader 2; Just and Compassionate One, you call us to defend the vulnerable and to resist the oppressor: Give our leaders vision and strength to be instruments of justice and servants of peace who will take up the burden of your people and serve them rightly. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Reader 3: Gracious and Loving One, you have made the earth one home for all people: inspire us to serve alongside those who seek to care for your creation, and bestow upon all people, upon our children, and upon our children's children the fruit of that good work. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Reader 4: Kind and Gentle One, you uphold the little ones, the weak and the vulnerable: Raise up those who suffer or who are oppressed throughout the world, that they may know the comfort of your saving help. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Reader 5: Merciful and Healing One, you have taught us that the prayer of faith will save the sick and that you will raise them up: Hear us as we pray for all in need, especially(Add Prayer List). You have told us to sing songs of praise with the cheerful: Hear our thankful hearts praising you. You have overcome death in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ: Accept into your eternal love those who have died. Our help is in the Name of God, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

**(Together): Send your Spirit into all the earth, O God, that every human being may know your love, grow in faith, and serve your creation in grateful humility, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. 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.**

### **Musical Selection**

### **Prayer Over the Gifts:**

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**(Together): Loving God, join our offering to the sacrifice of your only Son, that our service may be stamped with his humility and bear the image of his obedience; through the same 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.**

### **Musical Selection:**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

**(Together): God of all goodness, who gave to your servant Francis a will to be the servant of all, grant us in our service of your gospel to hold back nothing of ourselves for ourselves, that Christ may receive the whole of our lives into the habitations of light and glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **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**

**199 For the Beauty of the Earth**

**Prayer Requests: Susan Goguen, Trisha Corner, Bill, Ann, Sharon, Gert,**