

St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Holy Eucharist

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Prayer:

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<http://www.bruceprewer.com/DocC/C47sun18.htm>*

We come before you, eternal God, not worthy to be called saints but thank you that through Jesus Christ we have been redeemed. Assist us to so worship you here, and to serve you in all our daily affairs, that in the hour of our death we may be gathered to that choir of the redeemed whose joy and praise is unending. For your Name's sake.
Amen.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Musical: Come Ye Faithful Raise the Anthem

Welcome: *Fr. Kenute*

The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
And also with you.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God,

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 of the Day

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 forever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (*Philip Adridge/Margaret Goodridge*)

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 (*Philip Adridge/Margaret Goodridge*)

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.**
3. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.
- 4. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.**
5. Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**
7. The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.
- 8. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**
9. Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**
22. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 (*Ianthe Alleyne/Pearson Morgan*)

A Reading from the First Letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Musical: Ye Holy Angels Bright

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 *Fr. Kenute*

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer before Sermon

Feed us now, Child of God, as you fed your first disciples.
Feed us with that soul-food which nurtures enough love within us.
Feed us with that spiritual bread which strengthens our hands
for serving your world.
Feed us, so that we may be filled your joy, for your love's sake.
Amen!

The Sermon: *Fr. Kenute*

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,
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 again 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.

The Prayers of the People *(Ilanthe Alleyne/Pearson Morgan)*

Let us pray.

Our Heavenly Father has promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World and let us thank God for His goodness.

We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this Diocese, our Bishops Andrew, Peter, Jenny, Kevin and Riscylla and all the people of God.

Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love and reveal your glory to the world.

We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially those places torn by war and violence; and for all peoples in their various callings.

Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.

We pray for own community, for this parish, especially the families of Pauline Adams, Philip Adridge, Doraline Alexander, Doreen Ali, Ianthe Alleyne, Mary Antoine and Vicki Attard. For our families, friends and all who live and work with us.

Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.

We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the handicapped; all who have requested our prayers: Joyce Myers, Petrona Levy, Elmira Williams, Gilda Davis, Ruth Andrews, Don Krasnovich, Lucille Calder, Doraline Alexander, Helen Hancock, Mark Hancock, Gloria Parsons, Ancille Parsons, Pablo Velasquez, Barbara Gordon, Hyacinth Brooks, Mary Engels, Hermon Lobban, Wilton Holas, Len Green, Marcia Sealy and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all those who remember and care for them.

God of Jesus and our God, we celebrate all your saints especially Hilda our patron and all those who taught us the faith and are now at rest. Help us to follow their example to the best of our ability: to feed the poor in body or spirit, to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant, to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises, to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, to cherish and learn from the merciful, to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

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.

Most merciful God,

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.

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. **Amen.**



The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Instrumental: For all the Saints

The Prayer over the Gifts

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface for All Saints

Who in the multitude of thy saints hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and together with them may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

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 Consecration Prayer

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the

prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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." Therefore, Father, according to his command, **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The 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

The gifts of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.

**Musical during Communion: Face to Face with Christ my Saviour
When we all get to Heaven**

Prayer after Communion

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 forever. Amen.**

Glory to God,

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

Take courage as you face each new challenge and comfort when you pick yourself up from a fall, in whatever good you choose to do, precede it with hope, accompany it with prayer, and follow it with thanksgiving.

And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Instrumental: We are Marching to Zion

Postlude: George Freideric Handel – Water Music – Alla Hornpipe