



November 3, 2019 10:30 am

Feast of All Saints

Merbecke (Congregational)

Red Hymn Books – Ancient & Modern (AM)

St. George's Cathedral is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory. We are grateful to be able to live, learn, and worship on these lands. If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to be contacted, please fill out the blue and white card in the pew. You may place it on the Offertory plate or give it to either of the clergy. Please stay for refreshments (Fair Trade coffee) after the service.

CHORAL EUCHARIST – p. 230, BAS

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Donald Davidson

Preacher: The Ven. John Robertson

Gospeller: Rev. Don Goodwin, Honorary Associate

Prelude: Allegro (Sonata 1, BWV 525)

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements:

Dean Don Davidson

The Litany of the Saints

Repeat each invocation immediately after the priest or cantor:

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

(Saint Invocation) 1-4. Pray for us, Pray for us.
("Lord, be merciful.") 5. Save your peo-ple. Save your peo-ple.
("Lord, give new life.") 6. Hear our prayer. Hear our prayer.

Pray for us. Pray for us. Pray for us.
Save your peo-ple. Save your peo-ple. Save your peo-ple.
Hear our prayer. Hear our prayer. Hear our prayer.

1-4. All you ho - ly men and wom - en, pray for us.
5-6. Christ, hear us; Lord Je - sus, hear our prayer.

D.S.

The Gathering of the Community

All stand.

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 with thy spirit.

Celebrant Almighty God,

ALL unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from

whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

ALL Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Kyrie Eleison (ALL) Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

ALL and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. Holy God, giver of blessing to hungry and hated, you overturn tables of privilege and greed. Teach us a new way of being beyond reward, beyond revenge, so that we may do to others as we would have them do to us; through Jesus Christ, who prays for all who crucify him.

ALL Amen

The people are seated for the Children's Focus and Proclamation of the Word.

The Children's Focus

Dean Don Davidson

The children leave afterwards for Children's Church.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Ruth Oliver

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me.

I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Reader: The word of the Lord

PEOPLE Thanks be to God

Psalm 149

¹ O sing unto the LORD a new song / let the congregation of the saints praise him.

² Let Israel rejoice in him that made him / and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

³ Let them praise his Name in the dance / let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp.

⁴ For the LORD hath pleasure in his people / and adorneth the humble with salvation.

⁵ Let the saints be joyful with glory / let them sing for joy upon their couches.

⁶ Let the praises of God be in their mouth / and a two-edged sword in their hands;

⁷ To be avenged of the nations / and to rebuke the peoples;

⁸ To bind their kings in chains / and their nobles with links of iron;

⁹ To execute upon them the judgement that is written / Such honour have all his saints.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians 1:11-23

Ruth Oliver

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ,

now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even inners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ

PEOPLE Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Gospel Acclamation (ALL) Alleluia

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon

Archdeacon John Robertson

The Nicene Creed

ALL I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.

And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Aveleigh Kyle

Personal requests may be placed in the prayer basket on the altar for this Sunday. For continuing prayers, names may be left at the office for the Prayer Fellowship. The people may stand, sit, or kneel as they are able.

The World and Environment: For the world's needs this week, the environment, and the just and proper use of resources; for healing and right dealings with Indigenous and First Nations people; for peace in our world and in our country.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Church of Bermuda, The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda.

Diocese: Pray for Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate; pray for the Parish of St. Alban's, Stella, the Rev. Don Bailey, and their congregation.

Interfaith: For all who seek after God and a holy life of justice, peace, and love.

Community: Partners in Mission Food bank

Parish: Pray for St. George's Web Manager, Diana Davis Duerkop; and we pray for the following households: Brian & Natalie Forknall, Nora Forman, Rory & Erin Fowler, and their families.

Prayer List: For the Very Rev. Sharon Murdoch; Terry; John Bate; David Nelson; Helmut Binhammer; Harry Cleghorn; Lynda Redmond; Kathy Worton; Kathy Anderson; Ayda Papazyan; John & Diana Weatherall; Elizabeth Fifield; Jeannie Forte; Dee Padfield; for those on our prayer chain; for all those serving in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas; and for those facing medical procedures.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Joan Williams.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish,

but have eternal life. Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

ALL Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL Amen.

The Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE And with thy spirit.

The members of the community greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: AM305 For all the saints (Sine Nomine)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the gifts

Celebrant Let us pray. 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 A

All stand, as able, and the Celebrant addresses the people.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

PEOPLE **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. 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 who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (ALL) Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he

gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

ALL We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

ALL Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ hath 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.

Silence is kept.

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

ALL We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great

mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

The Communion

All who are baptized are invited to join us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God in the Holy Spirit. Cross your arms if you do not wish to drink from the communal cup. Gluten-free wafers are available (please ask at the altar rail). We also ask that you refrain from dipping your wafers into the wine.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei (ALL) O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

The Celebrant and people then receive communion.

Communion Hymn: AM401 Not far beyond the sea (Cornwall)

Motet: O how glorious

Healey Willan

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ. Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. 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

Doxology & Blessing

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 generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you always.

ALL Amen.

Closing Hymn: AM207 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(Lobe den Herren)

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Prelude in a minor (BWV 543)

J.S. Bach

The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John McNicholas, from Gillian McNicholas.

The flowers at the pulpit are given from Jane Kirkpatrick, in loving memory of Helen Muir Kirkpatrick, 1915-1991, by her children Jane, Anne, and James.

The flowers at the lectern are given by Dawna Carroll and family, in memory of mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Helen Joan Williams

**Readings for Sunday, Nov. 10, Remembrance Sunday:
Haggai 1:15b-2:9, Psalm 145:1-5,18-22,
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38**

Cathedral Finances

Forecast for October, 2019: \$30,000 Actual received to Oct. 27: \$26,791

Year-to-date goal: \$284,500 Actual received: \$280,428

2019 Yearly Forecast: \$406,500

