

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of All Saints

**Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
Anglican Church of Canada**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

PRAYER REQUESTS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church in Wales

Celebrating St. Francis of Assisi

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

Although we have come together in person and in digital space, we each stand on ground that is the ancestral territory of peoples who were here long before the European settlers crossed the ocean. We gather here in and from the Cathedral Church of All Saints in Halifax, Nova Scotia; located on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

Children's message

Opening Hymn: 286 Give Me the Wings of Faith

WESTMINSTER

Give me the wings of faith to rise
within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be.

Once they were mourning here below,
and wet their couch with tears:
they wrestled hard, as we do now,
with sins, and doubts, and fears.

I ask them whence their victory came;
they, with united breath
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod;
his zeal inspired their breast;
and, following their incarnate God,
possess the promised rest.

Our glorious Leader claims our praise,
for his own pattern given;
while the long cloud of witnesses
show the same path to heaven.

The Gathering of the Community

The presiding celebrant greets the community

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 following prayer may be said.

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Lord have mercy,
All **Christ have mercy,
Lord, have mercy.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **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 be
loved 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.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Reader A reading from the letter of Galatians 6:14-18
May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me,
and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircum-
cision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for

those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Reader A reading from Psalm 148 (7-14)
[The congregation responds with the **bold text**]

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;

**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!**

All **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**

The Gospel

All stand for the Gospel.

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew [11:25-30]

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

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon proclaims,
The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

A silence for reflection may follow.

Anthem Lord, Make Us Servants Of Your Peace

O. Gibbons (1583-1625)

Lord, make us servants of your peace;
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
To be consoled , but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts,
But look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,
But seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive,
And in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live, and are reborn
Through death's dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
To wake at last in heaven's light.

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (paraphrased by James Quinn)

The Apostles' Creed

The celebrant may invite the people, to join in the recitation of the creed.

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
**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.**

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in
mercy;
God welcomes sinners
and invites us to this table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant 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.**

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.**

The Peace

All stand, and the presiding celebrant addresses the people.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: 355 All Creatures of Our God and King
(v. 4 Women; v.5 Men; v.6 Choir only) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O sing now, alleluia!

Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

(Women) Earth ever fertile, day by day
unfold your blessings on our way,
O sing now, alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
God's glory let them also show:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

(Men) All you with mercy in your heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
alleluia, alleluia!
All you that pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and cast on God your care:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

(Choir) And even you, most gentle death,
waiting to hush our final breath,
O sing now, alleluia!
You lead back home the child of God,
for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

When the gifts have been prepared,

All **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**

The Great Thanksgiving

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1 (S1)

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 God our Creator

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

Celebrant Holy God, Lover of creation,
we give you thanks and praise
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you
bear us
and place the song of your Spirit in our
hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile
the earth,
you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and
Micah,
through prophets, sages, and saints in every
age,
to confront our sin
and reveal the vision of your new creation.
Joining in the song of the universe
we proclaim your glory saying (singing):

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant

Gracious God,
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the
Christ
to share our fragile humanity.
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection
you open the path from brokenness to
health,
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit
to reverence for you.
Rejected by a world
that could not bear the Gospel of life,
Jesus knew death was near.
His head anointed for burial
by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together, on this night, those
who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it
and gave it to his friends,
saying, "Take and eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
gave you thanks,
and said "Drink this all of you,
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."
And now we gather at this table
in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's
undying love,
and to proclaim our faith.

All

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Breathe your Holy Spirit,
the wisdom of the universe,
upon these gifts that we bring to you:
this bread, this cup,
ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all
the world
and ministers of your transforming purpose.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all,
and we bless your holy name for ever

People Amen.

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

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 the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution

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

*The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and
may say,*

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

O Lamb of God/ Agnus Dei (sung by the choir)

T. Morley (1557-1603)

***Please remain at your seats for the distribution of the bread of the Eucharist.**

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion (to be prayed by those at home) *

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you now in the sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen**

**Based on a prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) used at the 2020 Easter celebration at The Episcopal Cathedral Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul (Washington National Cathedral)*

Communion Hymn Motet Beatus Franciscus

Jerónimo de Aliseda (1548-1591)

Beatus Franciscus, dum morti appropinquaret,
lacrimosis oculis in coelum intendens dixit:
voce mea ad Dominum clamavi, voce mea ad Dominum
deprecatus sum:
educ de custodia animam meam ad confitendum nomini tuo
me expectant justi donec retribuas mihi.

*When the blessed Francis was close to death,
he spoke, with tears in his eyes, looking up to heaven, and said:
I have cried aloud to the Lord; I have lifted up my voice to the
Lord for mercy.*

*Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name.
Then the righteous will gather about me because of your good-
ness to me.*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant 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

Then the following doxology may be said.

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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn 420 Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him
REX GLORIAE

Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns adore him;
praise him angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him;
praise him, all ye stars of light!
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;

laws which never shall be broken
for their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord, for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;
heav'n and earth and all creation,
laud and magnify his name.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer unto thee;
young and old, thy praise expressing,
in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav'n adore thee,
we would bow before thy throne;
as thine angels serve before thee,
so on earth thy will be done.

Dismissal *By the Deacon*

Postlude Toccata in D Minor ('Dorian') J. S. Bach (BWV 538)

***Please Exit the building through the main entrance of
the Cathedral**

Wine & Hosts have been given today
in thanksgiving for the life of
Laurie Drain
on her hundredth birthday.

The Bulletin has been sponsored today
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FAMILY SURNAME: _____

NAMES: _____

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