

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of All Saints

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



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Episcopal Church

Our Diocese

The Staff and Students at the Atlantic School of Theology

The Staff and Students at the University of King's College

The Staff and Students at Kings-Edgehill School

The 18th Sunday After Pentecost

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 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:

All ye who hear,

brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently
sustaineth:

hast thou not seen
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend
thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
ponder anew

what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are
waging,

who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease,
turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,
who when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
sheddeth his light,

chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises
before him!

Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

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.**

Glory to God CP 686 in the Hymnal D. Hurd

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:

receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Grant, O merciful God,
that your Church,
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into
one,
may show forth your power among all
peoples,
to the glory of your name;
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 James 5:13-20
Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any
cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among
you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and

have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Reader A reading from Psalm 19: (7-14)

[The congregation responds with the **bold text**]

7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

**8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**12 Who can tell how often he offends?
cleanse me from my secret faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole
and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

***All* Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word
has come among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and
the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the
world. Open our eyes to the light of your law, that we
may be purified from sin and serve you without re-
proach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our
Life. 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 Mark [8:38-50]

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

John said to him, ‘Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.’ But Jesus said, ‘Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

‘If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me,¹ it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell,² where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

‘For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it?³ Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.’

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.

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/Preparation Hymn 592 Where Cross the
Crowded Ways of Life FULDA (WALTON)

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where cries of tribe and race resound,,
amid the noise of selfish strife,
O Christ, your word of love is found.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds, dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.

From children's wounded helplessness,
from men and women's grief and toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you
still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the sweet compassion of your face.

O Jesus, from the mountainside,
make haste to heal these hearts of pain.
Among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again,
till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

When the gifts have been prepared,

All **Eternal God,
in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.
Receive the offering of your people
gathered before you,
and open our hearts and mouths
to praise your great salvation,
the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3

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

It is indeed right to thank you and praise
you,
holy and gracious God,
creator of all things,
ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life,
for you are the source of all goodness,
rich in mercy and abounding in love;
you are faithful to your people in every
generation,
and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
with the fellowship of saints
and the company of heaven,
we glorify your holy name,
evermore praising you and singing,

All (Sung)

(LAND OF REST; American trad.)

**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.**

Celebrant

We praise you, merciful Father,
not as we ought, but as we are able,
because in your tender love
you gave the world your only Son,
in order that the world might be saved
through him.
He made you known by taking the form of
a servant,

healing the sick, liberating the oppressed,
reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, forsaken, and nailed to the cross,
he confronted the power of sin
and disarmed it for ever.

In his offering of himself,
he became the perfect and sufficient
sacrifice

for the sins of the whole world.

Redeemed by Christ,

we have been adopted as your children;
by your pardon

you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed,

Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the
bread,

gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

In obedience to him and with grateful
hearts

we approach your holy table,
remembering our Saviour's sacrifice,
and rejoicing in his victory.
Confident in his sovereign purpose,
we declare our faith.

All

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

Celebrant

Send your Holy Spirit on us
that as we receive this bread and this cup
we may partake of the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and feed on him in our hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.
May we be renewed in his risen life,
filled with his love,
and strengthened in our will to serve others;
and make of our lives, we pray,
a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you,
knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus
Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

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)
from Communion Service in C J. Ireland (1879-1962)

***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 Cantique de Jean Racine

G. Fauré (1845-1924)

Verbe égal au Très-Haut,
notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux:
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence,
Divin Sauveur jette sur nous les yeux!
Répands sur nous le feu de ta grace puissante,
Que tou l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix,
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante
Qui la conduit â l'oubli de tes lois!
O Christ sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle,
Pour te bénir maintenant rassemble,
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé!

*Word of God, one with the Most High,
in whom alone we have our hope,
Everlasting light of heaven and earth,
We break the silence of the peaceful night;
Saviour divine, cast thine eyes upon us!
Pour on us the fire of thy mighty grace,
That all hell may flee at the sound of thy voice:*

*Banish the slumber of a weary soul
That brings forgetfulness of thy laws!
O Christ, look with favour upon thy faithful people,
Now gathered here to praise thee,
Receive their hymns offered to thy endless glory.
May they go forth filled with thy gifts!*

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant O God,
strengthen the unity of your Church,
so that we who have been fed with holy
things
may fulfil your will in the world.
We ask this in the name of 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 620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
ST. PETER

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,
my prophet, priest, and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Dismissal *By the Deacon*

Postlude Fugue in D Minor ('Giant') J. S. Bach (BWV 680)

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

Wine & Hosts have been given today
in loving memory of
Canon J. Harold Graven & Althea
from Charlotte & Family.

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of All Saints

New Member Information Form

1. Please list the names of each family member in the space below:

FAMILY SURNAME: _____

NAMES: _____

2. Please give your mailing address and telephone number:

3. Email address _____

check here for permission to add your e-mail address to our mailing list. You will receive a monthly listing of Cathedral events called **Cathedral Happenings** and seasonal digital versions of the Cathedral Newsletter called **Cornerstone**.

4. Would you like Offering Envelopes or are you interested in Automatic Offering?

Envelopes: **Yes** **No** Automatic Offering **Yes** **No**

**Please complete and return on the collection plate
or give to a Greeter. Thank you!**

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