



CATHÉDRALE
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

8:00 AM

*The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier – Presider
Vivian Lewin – Lay Assistant*

Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,
and God in them. | John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

DONATIONS

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet place to sit and rest, and seek help. Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the non-ceded traditional territory of the

Haudenosaunee and Anishinabe



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people."

Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.

PSALM 51 *Miserere mei, Deus.*

- 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; / according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.
- 2 **Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness / and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I acknowledge my faults, / and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 **Against thee only have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight; / that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and clear when thou dost judge.**
- 5 Behold, I was brought forth in wickedness, / and in sin hath my mother conceived me.
- 6 **But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, / and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.**
- 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; / thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 **Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, / that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.**
- 9 Turn thy face from my sins, / and put out all my misdeeds.
- 10 **Make me a clean heart, O God, / and renew a right spirit within me.**

SECOND READING

I Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke

All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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PRAYERS

For all students of theology for Diocesan College, and for Ben and Jeffrey and all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith. Pray for Joel, Geert, Jason and Tyson to be ordained September 29.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Gaston, Benjy, Claudette, Michael, Dorothy, Sharon, Ivyline, Barbara

For continuing support Duncan, Bob, Gloria, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Jean, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Amoon, Ruby, Pamela, Russell

Pray for the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, architects and engineers working on the spire.

Years' mind Eva Kortés-Papp

Recently died Junko Shinohara

TODAY

Pain, partage et prière 10:00 am. The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

Prayers of Welcome and Farewell 10:30 am please join us to welcome our new Associate Priest Deborah Meister and to give thanks and prayers to Gwenda and Ben as they continue on their journey.

Choral Evensong 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Henry Purcell, Richard Lloyd, Philip Radcliffe, William Royce. The officiant: Vivian Lewin

The Cathedral's book group 7:00 pm to discuss *The Organist* by Mark Abley. Mark will join us for the discussion. Our October book will be *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan. All are welcome. Speak to Jane, Ann or Diana.

CALENDAR

NEW TIME Oasis Musicale September 21, 4:00 pm. *Fantastic Journeys.* Joshua Morris, violoncelle, Wei-Tang, piano. www.oasismusicale.ca

Cathedral Forum, September 17, 6:30pm. The sounding board of the community. All congregation members are invited.

QueerSpace@CCC September 22, 12:15 pm in the Undercroft. Join the LGBTQ+ community at the cathedral as we create a space together to pray, discuss scripture, identity, orientation, and how these intersect together.

Notice of Special Vestry Meeting September 22, 12:00 pm. A special vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in the Cathedral to receive financial statements for 2018.

End of the month lunch September 29, 12:00 pm in Fulford Hall. Volunteers are always welcome.

Ordination at the Cathedral September 29, 4:00pm. Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson will ordain Joel Amis as a priest, and Geert Jan Boudewijnse, Jason Crawford and Tyson Røsborg as deacons. Help preparing the reception is needed, please volunteer with Vivian. Thank you.

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