



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 6, 2019

CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Jean-Daniel Williams – 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

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.

PSALM 137. *Super flumina.*

- 1 BY the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, / when we remembered thee, O Sion.
- 2 **As for our harps, we hanged them up / upon the trees that are therein.**
- 3 For there they that led us away captive required of us a song, and they that plundered us a melody: / 'Sing us one of the songs of Sion.'
- 4 **How shall we sing the Lord's song / in a strange land?**
- 5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, / let my right hand forget her cunning.
- 6 **If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; / yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace.

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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*Please stand***HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 17:5-10

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.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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 the newly ordained Tania, Joel, Geert, Jason and Tyson.

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

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 Fergus Skene, Margaret Jay, Stan Wilson, Raymond Savouring, Roger Balk

TODAY

Canned goods needed Between now and Thanksgiving Sunday, we will be collecting food (canned soup/stew, tuna, pasta/sauce, peanut butter, baked beans, beans/lentils, canned fruit) for the Mile End Mission, our partner in caring for those in acute need, which is desperately short of food. Please place items in the baskets as you come up for Communion.

Choral Evensong 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by George Thalben Ball, Williams Harris, Herbert Sumsion, Charles Wood, Charles Villiers Stanford.

The officiant: The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier

Cathedral@6 October 6 at 6:00 pm Bilingual Communion service with contemporary praise music.

CALENDAR

Oasis Musicale October 12, 4:00 pm. *The Northern Lights* Anna Peletsis and Tatiana Dardykina, piano. www.oasismusicale.ca

Cathedral Forum, October 15, 6:30pm. The sounding board of the community. All congregation members are invited.

The Cathedral's book group Our October book *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan. All are welcome. Speak to Jane, Ann or Diana.

CALENDAR

Gospel of Mathew online course begins Oct 15 7:00 pm. Join the Cathedral group to watch and discuss the week's presentation Tuesdays, Oct 15-Nov 12, 7- 8:30 pm. Suggested donation \$25 To register contact deborah.meister@montrealcathedral.ca. Or you can view it at home: <https://montrealdio.ca/courses/disciples-of-jesus-learning-from-matthew/>

CPR First Aid course Oct 19, 1:00 – 5:00 pm in Fulford Hall. Cost per person: \$65. Please contact Ann for details ann.elbourne@montrealcathedral.ca

Pain, partage et prière October 27, 10:00 am. The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft

Messy Cathedral November 2, 10 am in the cathedral. The most fun you will ever have at church! Bowling, water play, treasure hunts and more. Lunch included. To register contact Lee-Ann mtlyouth@montreal.anglican.ca

The Bishop's annual Dinner, November 7 at Club St. James, to support the mission work of the diocese. \$250 (tax receipt available). To reserve call the Diocese at 514-843-6577. We are hoping to make a party of it with a full table of Cathedral members.

Risen Leaves. A Rare Books Workshop Nov. 10, 1:00 pm in Fulford Hall. A Rare Books Workshop from the collection of the Jewish Public Library. Books being displayed include Talmuds, kabbalistic works, liturgical texts, early anti-semitic tracts and many unusual manuscripts.

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