



CATHÉDRALE
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HARVEST THANKSGIVING

OCTOBER 13, 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

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O almighty and everlasting God, who crownest the year with thy goodness, and hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season: Give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today.

When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions.

He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth."

But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.

PSALM 65. *Te decet hymnus.*

- 1 Praise is due to thee, O God, in Sion; / and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 **Thou that hearest the prayer, / unto thee shall all flesh come.**
- 3 My misdeeds prevail against me: / O be thou merciful unto our sins.
- 4 **Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth and receivest, / that he may dwell in thy courts.**
- 5 We shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, / even of thy holy temple.
- 6 **Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation, / thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea;**
- 7 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains, / and is girded about with power;
- 8 **Who stilleth the raging of the seas, / the roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.**
- 9 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth are afraid at thy tokens, / thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
- 10 **Thou visitest the earth and waterest it: / thou makest it very plenteous.**
- 11 The river of God is full of water: / thou preparest their grain, for so thou providest for the earth.

- 12 **Thou waterest her furrows, smoothing the ridges thereof: / thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.**
- 13 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; / and thy paths drip with fatness.
- 14 **The pastures of the wilderness drip; / and the little hills rejoice on every side.**
- 15 The pastures are clothed with flocks: / the valleys also stand so thick with grain that they laugh and sing.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

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.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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The flowers in the Cathedral today are given to the glory God by Greta and Paul Helmer.

PRAYERS

For all students of theology Pray for all students of theology, for Diocesan College, and for Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey, and for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Gaston, Benjy, Claudette, Michael, Dorothy, Sharon, Barbara, Nila, Janice Nicholson, and the Nicholson, Goodwin, and Johnson families, Lily

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.

Those who have died recently Aurise Durocher, Taitu Goodwin

Years' mind Ruth Smith, Edmund Drummond Hudson, June Rattray

TODAY

Canned goods needed (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 Herbert Howells, Peter Hurford, Bernard Rose, Herbert Sumsion. The officiant: The Rev'd Dr. Deborah Meister

CALENDAR

Lectors needed We are looking for additional lectors to read during the Sunday morning services. Contact deborah.meister@montrealcathedral.ca.

Oasis Musicale October 19, 4:00 pm. *Deep is the soul of the poet.* Russell Iceberg, violin, Michel-Alexandre Broekaert, piano. www.oasismusicale.ca

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

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 at 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

Pilgrimage to Iona – A small group of Cathedral pilgrims will be visiting this small Hebridean island which was home to St Columba and a springboard for mission to Scotland. Dates are 20 to 26 June 2020. We need to put the group together quickly in order to guarantee our places. Possibility of two bursaries for students. If you are interested, please contact dean@montrealcathedral.ca.

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