



CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
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DECEMBER 1, 2019

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Dr. Deborah Meister – 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

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 122 *Laetatus sum*

- 1 I WAS glad when they said unto me, / 'We will go unto the house of the LORD.'
- 2 **Behold, our feet now stand / within thy gates, O Jerusalem.**
- 3 JERUSALEM is built as a city / that is at unity in itself;
- 4 **Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD, / as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD.**
- 5 For there were set the thrones for judgement, / even the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 **O PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem: / may they prosper that love thee.**
- 7 Peace be within thy walls, / and plenteousness within thy palaces.
- 8 **For my brethren and companions' sakes, / I will wish thee prosperity.**
- 9 Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God, / I will seek to do thee good.

SECOND READING Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 24:36-44

Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew
All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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 of God by Janet Marler in memory of her dear husband, Bryan.

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, Lily

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

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

Years' mind Kate Trineer-Roberts, Colin Molson, Herbert Thornhill, Bryan Marler

TODAY

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

End of the month lunch at 12:00 pm in Fulford Hall, sponsored today by Selwyn House School. Volunteers are always welcome.

QueerSpace@CCC 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.

Choral Evensong 4:00 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Stanford, Wilan, Radcliffe, Ireland
The officiant: Glen Marcotte

CALENDAR

Messy Cathedral November 2, 10:00 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

A special Choral Evensong November 3, 4:00 pm followed by a reception in Fulford Hall to celebrate the completion of Phase One of our Spire Restoration Project, hear about developments for Phase Two and pray for this new beginning.

CALENDAR

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.

Christmas Cake making November. 10, 12:00 pm In the Undercroft. Cost approx. \$35 for the ingredients, makes 3-4 cakes. Bring your mixing bowls and utensils. To register:
wanda.leah.trineer@sympatico.ca

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

Sharing Our Food, Sharing our Story, a CCC Parish Potluck November 17, 12:00 pm. Bring an ethnic dish for 4-8 people that is significant for you, together with a card explaining what it is, where it is from, and why it matters. If possible, please also send his information to carlmontr@yahoo.es and spesmanirakiza93@gmail.com.

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