



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER

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Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are with us for the first time. Our community has worshipped at the heart of Montreal on Ste-Catherine Street since the 1860s; today, we are worshiping on-line to gather our community at this time of COVID-19.

In all circumstances, 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

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THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER

The Minister shall read aloud one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. *Psalm 145. 18.*

The Minister, turning to the people, shall say the Exhortation in the form following.

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation with the Minister.

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.
Restore thou them that are penitent;
According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly,
righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest alone.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins.

He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Minister O Lord, open thou our lips;
People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Minister O God, make speed to save us;
People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Minister Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Minister Praise ye the Lord;
People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Then shall be said or sung this Psalm following:

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO. Psalm 95

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord: /
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, /
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, /
and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are all the corners of the earth: /
and the strength of the hills is his also.**

**The sea is his, and he made it: /
and his hands prepared the dry land.**

**O come, let us worship, and fall down, /
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is the Lord our God; /
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, /
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, /
world without end. Amen.**

THE PSALMS

PSALM 65

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 **To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.**
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 **You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.**
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.
- 8 **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 **You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.**
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 **You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.**
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 **May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.**

THE FIRST LESSON 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!

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

Minister We praise thee, O God;

People **we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.**

Minister To thee all Angels cry aloud,
the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

People **To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.**

Minister The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;

People **The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;**

Minister The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;

People **The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,**

Minister The Father, of an infinite Majesty;

People **Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

Minister Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

People **When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.**

Minister When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

People **Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.**

Minister We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

People **Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

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.**

THE HOMILY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

And after the Creed these prayers following:

Minister The Lord be with you;

People **And with thy spirit.**

Minister Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.**

Then the Priest shall say:

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People **And grant us thy salvation.**

Priest O Lord, save the Queen;

People **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Priest Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Priest O Lord, save thy people;

People **And bless thine inheritance.**

Priest Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People **And evermore mightily defend us.**

Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us;

People **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY, *together with any other Collects appointed to be said, and these two prayers in order.*

Creator of the fruitful earth, who made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all thy goodness, and steadfast wills to use thy bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of thy creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace.

We invite your prayers for international and domestic areas of tension.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace.

We invite your prayers for matters which require spiritual healing or forgiveness.

O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Queen and the Commonwealth.

We invite your prayers for the leaders of the world and the health of society.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Clergy and People.

We invite your prayers for the church and for all people of faith.

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Intercessions of the day

We invite your prayers for the sick, those in need, the dying, and the concerns of your heart.

Thanksgivings

We invite your prayers of gratitude for blessings in your life or in the world.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.

**Almighty God,
who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications
unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name
thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy
servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy
truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Weekday Prayers

Monday / Lundi

9:15 am Morning Prayer and fellowship

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Tuesday / Mardi

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19h Salle de prières / 7:00 pm Prayer room (fr)

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Wednesday / Mercredi

10:05 Morning Prayer / 10h05 Prière du matin

In-Person at the Cathedral/ En personne à la cathédrale

7:00 pm Prayer room / 19h Salle de prières (en)

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