



**FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**8:00 AM OCTOBER 3, 2021**

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*Celebrant and Preacher*      The Rev'd Dr Deborah Meister



*We gather today on the unceded territory of the Kanien'keha:ka (Mohawk), at a place called Tio'tia:ke (Montreal), a meeting place for many First Nations. Our acknowledgement stands as a promise to continue the ongoing work of recognition and reconciliation.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, Almighty God, after the example of thy holy servant Francis, to do what thou wouldst have us to do, and always to desire what is pleasing in thy sight, that cleansed by thy love, enlightened by thy truth, and kindled with the fire of thy Holy Spirit, we may follow in the footsteps of thy beloved Son and make our way to thee, O God most High; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING Jeremiah 22:13-16

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbors work for nothing, and does not give them their wages; who says, "I will build myself a spacious house with large upper rooms," and who cuts out windows for it, paneling it with cedar, and painting it with vermilion. Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 148:7-14

- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 **Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;**
- 10 **Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 **Let them praise the name of the Lord, \*  
for his name only is exalted,  
his splendour is over earth and heaven.**
- 14 **He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are  
near him.  
Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING** Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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is saying to the Churches.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL** St. Matthew 11:25-30

*Reader* The Lord be with you.  
*All* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Reader* The holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St. Matthew.  
*All* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm Evening prayer with Scripture discussion (fr)</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/j/535719868?pwd=SHYxSUpoSDhNZTI2M3hUa2lxYIBSUT09">https://zoom.us/j/535719868?pwd=SHYxSUpoSDhNZTI2M3hUa2lxYIBSUT09</a> Meeting ID: 535 719 868 Password: 1857 Tel: (438) 809 7799
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12h15 Eucharist Service</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12h15 Eucharist Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Last Sunday of the month <b>12:15 pm QueerSpace</b> <a href="https://zoom.us/j/841742422?pwd=WVJlMWxseU43YlpLYXVxSmhndktoZz09">https://zoom.us/j/841742422?pwd=WVJlMWxseU43YlpLYXVxSmhndktoZz09</a> Meeting ID: 841 742 422

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