



CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH MONTRÉAL

HOLY COMMUNION

# THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

Participate by Zoom: link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88901754420>

Meeting ID: 889 0175 4420 Passcode: 1857 Tel: (438) 809 7799

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*Celebrant*

The Rev'd Ben Crosby

*Preacher*

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*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, O merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered by thy Holy Spirit into one, may show forth thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

*All* Thanks be to God.

*The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.*

## **Psalm 146**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 **Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.**
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 **Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;**
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 **Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.**
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 **The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all  
generations.  
Hallelujah!

SECOND READING | Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time - he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has

immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

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

*Please stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL** St. Luke 16:19-31

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

*Priest* The holy Gospel of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.  
*All* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and

was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

## **THE CREED** (page 71)

## **THE SERMON**

## **THE OFFERTORY**

*A collection plate will be passed during the hymn. If you would prefer, you can leave your donation as you go out by debit or credit card on our tap and go system, or by e-transfer to [accounting@montrealcathedral.ca](mailto:accounting@montrealcathedral.ca). Please indicate your name and address for donations over \$20 if you would like a tax receipt. Thank you.*

## **THE PRAYERS & CONFESSION** (page 75)

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** (page 78)

*Everyone is welcome to receive Communion or a blessing at our services. You can receive both the bread and the wine, or choose only one of them. Dipping the wafer into the chalice is forbidden for epidemiological reasons.*

*Please come forward to receive the host, maintaining a safe distance from your neighbour. After receiving the host, remove your mask and consume it. You may then either keep your mask off to drink from the chalice or put your mask back on and return to your seat. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (page 85)