



CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH MONTRÉAL

HOLY COMMUNION

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

Participate by Zoom: link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88901754420>
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Celebrant The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier
Preacher The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier



*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 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.

COLLECT FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Priest Let us pray.

Loving God, Creator of all, maker and redeemer of history, you hold the pains and joys of our past, our present, our future; you open us to the gifts of time and the possibilities of new beginnings, and offer us the confidence to face our sin and loss with hope.

Breathe in us the grace to trust in your loving forgiveness, that we may face our histories with courage. Guide us, we pray, by your Holy Spirit in our walk of repentance, as we turn to embrace the new life you have given to us, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

All **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.

The Congregation remains seated to pray the psalm.

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 wingèd 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.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Priest 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."

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. 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)