



CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH MONTRÉAL

HOLY COMMUNION

# THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

Participate by Zoom: link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82758741476>

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*Celebrant*  
*Preacher*

The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier  
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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**

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us thy gift of faith, that forsaking what lieth behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of thy commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your  
name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know  
me.  
I am the Lord, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the  
sun  
and from the west, that there is no one  
besides me;  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the Lord do all these things.

*Reader* For the word of God in scripture,  
For the word of God around us,  
For the word of God within us.

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

*The Congregation remains seated to pray the psalm.*

## **PSALM 96**

- 1 I Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 **Sing to the Lord and bless his  
name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his  
salvation from day to day.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 **For great is the Lord and greatly  
to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all  
gods.**
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations,  
they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the  
heavens.
- 6 **Oh, the majesty and  
magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the  
splendour of his sanctuary!**
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of  
the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honour and  
power.

- 8 **Ascribe to the Lord the honour due his name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 **Tell it out among the nations:  
“The Lord is king! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity.”**
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;  
\*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes,\*  
when he comes to judge the earth.**
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.

SECOND READING | Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Reader* For the word of God in scripture,  
For the word of God around us,  
For the word of God within us.

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

*Please stand*

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 22:15-22

*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.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*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)