

# Holy Eucharist

Holy Cross Day  
13th September 2020

Celebrant - **The Reverend Ruth Sesink Bott**  
Homilist – **The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek**  
Cantor – **Catherine Kubash**

*Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Galatians 6.14*

**Hymn**                    **Lift High the Cross**

**Celebrant**            The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People**                **And also with you.**

**Celebrant**            Almighty God,  
**All**                        **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Glory to God**

*Jeremy Spurgeon*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth. Lord God,  
heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we  
worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for  
your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the  
sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated  
at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the  
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

### **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant      Almighty God,

**All                whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### **First Reading: Numbers 21.4b–9**

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Reader            The Word of the Lord

**People            Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 98.1-5**

*Chant: Edwin Monk*

**The Lord has made know his salvation.** Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. With his right hand and his holy arm, has he won for himself the victory. The Lord has

made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. **The Lord has made known his salvation.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18–24**

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, ‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Reader            The Word of the Lord  
People            **Thanks be to God**

**Hymn    The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thomas (491)**

**Gospel: John 3.13–17**

Reader            The Lord be with you.

**People            And also with you.**

Reader            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                         according to John.

**People            Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the

serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Reader            The Gospel of Christ.

People            **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

### The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant        Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
People            **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

(As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**All        Lord, have mercy.**

For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.

**All        Lord, have mercy.**

For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Celebrant Most merciful God,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **The Peace**

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People            And also with you.**

*Please remain in your pew and wave to your neighbours.*

**Hymn             When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (386)**

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant      Merciful God,

**All                through the death of your beloved Son you transformed an instrument of shame into a sign of hope and glory. Receive all we offer you this day, and renew in us the mystery of his love; through the same Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. Amen**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

**People            And also with you.**

Celebrant      Lift up your hearts.

**People            We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People            It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:      Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

## **Sanctus and Benedictus**

*R.R. Terry*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in

the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love...

.....Therefore, Father, according to his command  
**All we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all....  
... all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All 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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

### **The Communion**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Agnus Dei**

*R.R. Terry*

**Hymn            My Song Is Love Unknown (184)**

**Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant    Almighty God,

**All                we give thanks that you have made us partakers  
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ our  
Lord, who took our nature upon him and suffered  
death upon the cross for our redemption; who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever. Amen**

**The Doxology**

Celebrant    Glory to God,

**All                whose power, working in us, can do infinitely  
more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God  
from generation to generation, in the Church and  
in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen**

**Blessing**

**Hymn            In the Cross of Christ I Glory (537)**

**Dismissal**

Celebrant    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

Organ        Fantasia in G major BWV 572

*Johann Sebastian  
Bach*

**For Those Who We Have Been Asked to Pray:**

Front line and essential workers. For all those who are affected by COVID19.

Ray, Sandy, Adelyn, Dale, Paul, Dan, Vivian, Tom, Rebekah, Joyce, Joanne, Comfort, Anne, Karen, Pat, Benjamin, Lillian, Mike, Sue, Brenda, Lillian, Richard, Claire, Marie, Peggy, Peggy Anne, Valerie, and Tara.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Church in Canada: Diocese of Toronto: the Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Jenny Andison, the Rt. Rev. Peter Fenty, the Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, and the Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishops. Diocese of Edmonton: Jane our Bishop, St. Faith, Edmonton: Travis Enright, Rector; Adenike Yesufu and Sandra Arbeau, Vocational Deacons; Linda Whittle, Honorary Assistant; Arthur Dyck, Honorary Vocational Deacon. Buyé Diocese: Nyamabuye Parish: Emmanuel Habindemyi, Rector. Treaty 6: Paul First Nation.

**The flowers on the reredos are given in glory to God by the church, and in Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the Life of Les Usher; from Lillian, Laurel, Thomas and Kelsey**

**We acknowledge that this service takes place on Treaty 6 territory.**

## Announcements

- The office email address has changed to [admin@allsaintscathedral.ca](mailto:admin@allsaintscathedral.ca)
- If you would like a church calendar, please pre-order with Sara Kate in the office. Leave a voicemail or send an email. Price is set at \$5.
- Let's Talk about Race Book Club. Join together with others across the diocese on the last Monday of September, October and November for conversations centered on race, racism and our Christian response to the historical and present challenges faced by people of a visible minority. *So You Want To Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo will be the first book up for discussion. Please register in advance with the Rev. Jordan Haynie-Ware at [rector@goodshepanglican.org](mailto:rector@goodshepanglican.org)
- Fall Bible Study on the gospel of Mark  
Are you sick of terse politics, tired of polarization, and weary of the power struggles that permeate our news feeds? Come join us this Fall as we study the book of Mark through Ched Myers' commentary, 'Binding the Strong Man.' Our gospel for the upcoming lectionary year beckons us into rooted discipleship - strengthening and teaching us how to faithfully engage the politics, polarization and power struggles of 2020 and beyond. Study guides for each week will be provided, no book purchase necessary." Register by contacting Rev. Ruth at 780-428-6323 or [vicar@allsaintscathedral.ca](mailto:vicar@allsaintscathedral.ca)

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