



# CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OTTAWA

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## SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE Eucharist with the Blessing of Oils November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Noon

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### Prelude

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

#### Greeting

Dear friends, we gather this day on the traditional territory of the Algonquin Nation.  
**May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

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

**And also with you.**

Almighty God,

**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.**

#### Trisagion

*Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.*

#### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who gave your apostle Andrew grace to believe in his heart and to confess with his lips that Jesus is Lord, touch our lips and our hearts that faith may burn within us, and we may share in the witness of your Church to the whole human family; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

*Deuteronomy 30:11-14*

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven

for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 19:1-6**

*The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.*

### **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 4:18-22

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Sermon**

#### **Motet**

*A grateful heart – Mary Plumstead*

*Thou that hast given so much to me give one thing more, a grateful heart. Not thankful when it pleaseth me, as if Thy blessings had spare days: But such a heart, whose pulse may be Thy praise.*

## Intercessions

Seeking the strength and comfort of Christ, let us offer our prayers.

Living God, inspire our minds with a vision of your kingdom in this time and place. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Touch our eyes, that we may see your glory in all creation. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Touch our lips, that we may proclaim with joy the wonderful works of God. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Touch our hearts, that we may discern the mission to which you call us. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Touch our feet, that we may take your Good News into our neighbourhoods, communities, and all the world. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Touch our hands, that we may each accomplish the work you give us to do. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Strengthen and encourage all who minister in your name, especially during these challenging times. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Open the hearts and hands of many to support your Church in this and every place. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Heal the broken-hearted, restore the sick and suffering, and raise up all who have fallen, especially all who have experienced loss of any kind in these pandemic days; be with all those on our hearts this day (*silence is kept*). Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Gracious and holy God, thank you for the witness of Andrew, and give us wisdom to perceive you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

**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.**

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. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Offertory Hymn

*Sing of Andrew, John's Disciple*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Prayer Over the Gifts

Eternal God, ruler of the universe, may we who have heard your word always be ready to answer your call and to follow without fear. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name. *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.*

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Send your Holy Spirit on this oil, that those who in faith and repentance receive this holy unction may be made whole, and that those who are sealed with this chrism may share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

**Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

## **Communion**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest; for gluten-free, hold out one hand; for bread, hold out two hands. Keep your mask on until you have received the bread, then move two metres to either side of the Celebrant to remove your mask and partake of communion, before returning to your seat via one of the side aisles.*

## **Agnus Dei**

### **Motet**

*Author of life divine – Ceclia McDowall*

*Author of life divine, who hast a table spread, furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread, preserve the life thyself hast given, and feed and train us up for heaven. Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love, till all thy life we gain, and all thy fullness prove, and, strengthened by thy perfect grace, behold without a veil thy face.*

## **THE SENDING FORTH**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Gracious God, may the gifts we have received at your table give us courage to follow the example of Andrew the apostle and share in the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God,

**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**

### **Dismissal**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

*Following the service, you are welcome to remain in your pew and enjoy some quiet time in the sacred space. When ready to depart, please exit the church directly, as we are not permitted to gather and visit inside. Thank you!*

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