



**Order of Service for October 3, 2021
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/
St. Francis of Assisi**

9:30 am

Holy Eucharist

**Officiating: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson
Preaching: The Rev'd Dr. Bob Mummery**



**St. Paul's
Anglican Church**
Opening Hearts and Minds to God's Grace



**“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart.”**

Matthew 11:29

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King (screens)

Greeting (screens)

Collect for Purity (screens)

Glory to God (screens)

Collect of the Day (screens)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

ISAIAH 11:1-10

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Canticles 14 and 15: A Song of Creation (screens)

The Second Reading

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.

GALATIANS 6:14-18

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me (screens)

The Holy Gospel

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

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.'

MATTHEW 11:25-30

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed (screens)

The Prayers of the People

Feast of St. Francis Litany (screens)

A Prayer of Christian Life (screens)

Prayer in Response to COVID-19 (screens)

Confession and Absolution (screens)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Information (screens)

Offertory Hymn: Here I am, Lord (screens)

Prayer over the Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer (screens)

The Lord's Prayer (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

The Communion (screens)

Communion Hymn: Prayer of St. Francis (screens)

Prayer for Communion (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Doxology (screens)

The Blessing

The Blessing of the Animals (screens)

Closing Hymn: Sing a New Song unto the Lord (screens)

Dismissal (screens)

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**11:30 am Sunday Coffee Time Zoom Link:** <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87399496922?pwd=eWxvZDdTYUVuNjJZdUZ4MjFHWFdQdzog>

**Reserved Sacrament Monday to Friday 9 am to noon**

# Prayers for This Week

(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray *for the Church in Wales.*

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for *the Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia* and in the Lutheran Church we pray for *the dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod.*

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the parish of *St. Cyprian, Brocket St. Paul & St. Thomas, Cardston*; and for the *Companions of the Bishop.*

We lift to you our friends, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, we pray *for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus, Cyril, Norman, Bob, Betty, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the COVID-19 front lines.*

We pray for our foster child Desta Keweti.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you *the family of Joy (Abby's sister); Herb & the family of Debbie; Antony; Judy; Kai; Roger and Helen (parents of Paul); Dinah; Bill; the family of John; Debra, Lori and family of Josie; Crystal (niece of Rosemarie); Bill & Pat; Sean, Shannon, & Steve; the family of Bob; the family of Carmen; John; the family of Bonnie; Gerald; Brian; Gerald and Louise (Shannon's father and mother); Megan and family, Molly (mother of Sian); the family of Simon; the family of Anne; Stephen; Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin); Donna; Jo; the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers); the family of Joan (mother of Richard); Tracy; Roxie and the family of Andy; Janet; Harry (friend of Ian and Kathleen); Julia; Vern (brother-in-law of Rick); the Herritt family in their bereavement; Gina; Gael; Verna and her family; Michael; Barb; Jen; the family of Leslie; Patrick, Jordan; the family of Lene; the family of Helen; Eleanor; Jackie K. (sister of Pauline); Dorothy; the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella); Max & Rebecca; Anne; Dozy & Obie & family; Karla; the family of Kathy; Kevin; Richard (friend of Anne); Terry; Jerrod; Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn); Dennis; Mike; Val; Alyssa (granddaughter of Betty), Martin; Chinazor; Sheila; Melissa and her family; Adrianna; Peggy; Bob and Joanne; Laura (sister of Kim); the family of Douglas; Michelle; Ian; Pat; Christine; Rick (brother of Sheila); Gwen; Jacquie; Gwen (aunt of Julie), Jackie (cousin of Julie), Ellen; Pauline; Tucker (M'Laurel & Scott's child); Monika (mother of Dennis); Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne); Her Majesty The Queen, & all the Royal Family in their bereavement; Trudy (cousin of Iona); Len; Andrea and Andrew's family; Margaret; Marlene; the family of James (father of Allison); Ginny; the Rev'd Tim Webster; Lorrie & the family of Wayne; and Cindee (sister of Rick Coller).*

*We pray for containment of COVID-19 worldwide; rapid and successful vaccinations; actions guided by the safety of others; protection for all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects, in particular all who are homeless; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill.*

We pray for all those whose lives have been thrown in turmoil by fires, floods, storms or other natural disasters. We remember also all who are struggling economically, We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

*We pray for the Indigenous Peoples of this land. We give thanks for the immeasurable privilege of sharing the journey of life together.*

*We pray for forgiveness for the terrible harm inflicted by the Residential Schools' system, and for the racism that still infects our hearts and is an open wound in our country; for an end to Islamophobia and all forms of prejudice and bigotry; for justice; for reconciliation; and for new paths forward that respect and honour all of God's most precious children.*

We pray for peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. *We pray for protection for all places of worship, and remember all those whose places of worship have been burned down. We remember the people of the Holy Land, USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for the 80 million people in the world whom violence has forced to flee their homes. We stand in solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil, and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be.* We pray for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

We thank you for *the improving health of Brian*; and for your healing touch, which sustains us every day, and all the many healings that have taken place in our parish; and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.