Christ Church Anglican
Meaford

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The Trinity Adored by All Saints – Spanish painter, ca 1400.
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All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026 Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Presider: The Ven. Canon Judy Walton
Lay Reader: John Howard
Organist: Ashton Dunk

Server: Sarah Howard
Cantor: John Howard
Reader: Norma McCauley
Greeter: Gene Latour

Our Land Acknowledgement

We are meeting on the traditional lands and treaty territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, which includes the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and the Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation. We also recognize the Métis whose ancestors shared this land and these waters. We extend our gratitude to all Anishinaabe and Métis peoples and their descendants, past, present and future, who continue to care for and inhabit these lands and tend these waters.

Our Mission Statement

Christ Church is committed to live in a generous and loving spirit in all its relationships.

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Welcome and Announcements

Post-Covid, we have curtailed the "passing of the plate" at Christ Church. There are offering envelopes in the pews and on the table at the back of the church. We thank you for your donation to the ministry and upkeep of the parish which can be placed on the offering plate as you enter the church.

Prelude: Fantasia In C, BWV 570 & BWV 1121 – J.S. Bach

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCE

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. *Revelation 7:15.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CP # 276, For all the Saints; (vs 1,2, 6-8)
blue hymn book

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: 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.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: 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.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

S-#198 Sing a New Creation

Organist plays once through, choir sings once through; then congregation joins and sings once through.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

The Proclamation of the Word

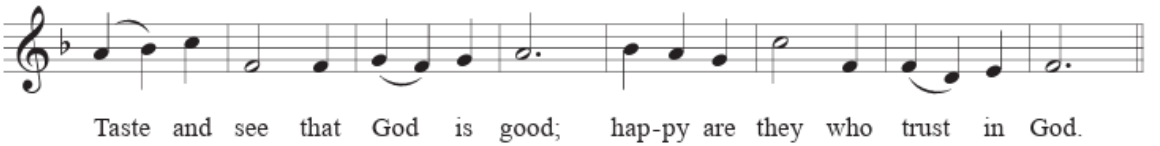
THE FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: A reading from the Book of Revelation

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

The psalm refrain is sung once by the cantor and is then repeated by the congregation.

(1) I will bless God at all times;
(2) my mouth will always be praising my Maker.
(3) I will glory in the Holy One;
(4) let the humble hear and rejoice. ***R.***

(1) Proclaim with me the greatness of the Most High;
(2) let us exalt God's name forever.
(3) I sought my God, and was answered
(4) and delivered from all my terror. ***R.***

(1) Look upon God and be radiant,
(2) and let not your faces be ashamed.
(3) I called in my affliction and was heard
(4) and saved from all my troubles. ***R.***

(1) Your angel, O God, encompasses those who fear you,
(2) and will deliver them.
(3) Taste and see that God is good;
(4) Happy are they who trust in the Holy One. ***R.***

(1) Fear God, all you saints,
(2) and you will lack nothing.
(1) The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
(2) but those who seek God lack nothing that is good.
(3) You, God, ransom each faithful servant,
(4) and none will be punished who trust in you. ***R.***

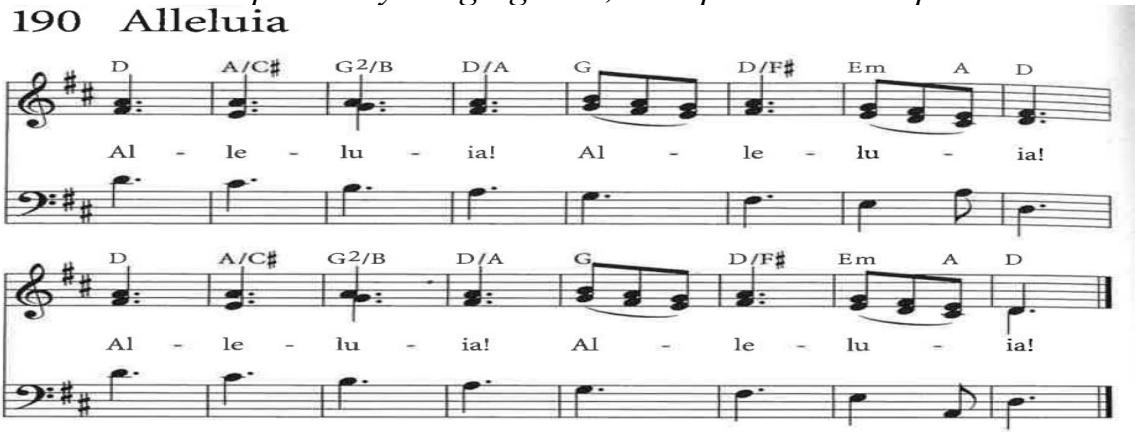
THE SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of John

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #190 Alleluia (from Sing a New Creation)
repeated by congregation, until procession stops

Please turn to face the Gospel reader.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the reading:
Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #190 Alleluia (from Sing a New Creation)
repeated by congregation, until procession stops

Please be seated.

THE HOMILY

The Ven. Judy Walton
Interim Priest

Please stand, as you are able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Lay Reader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: **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.

Anthem: God, My Shepherd

Please sit, kneel or stand, as you're able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

John Howard
Lay Reader

Please stand, if you're able.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lay Reader: 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.

Lay Reader: 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.**

Presider: 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.

People: **Amen.**

Please remain standing, as you are able.

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

Remain standing, as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN: CP # 278 Jerusalem the Golden blue hymn book

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (BAS, pg 198) with preface for All Saints'

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

BAS 224

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, ……..
……
Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

THE SANCTUS (HOLY) - sung

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - #735 (blue hymn book)

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

BAS pg 198

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; ……
……..
Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Presider: 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 (sung) #684 blue hymn book

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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 (FRACTION RITE) sung

Lamb Of God (Agnus Dei)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

LIGHTING A CANDLE

After members of the congregation have received communion, all are invited to light a candle, at the Votive Candle table, and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for someone who has been a model of Christian faith and love for you – a saint of old or a saint in your life, known personally to you. You may also wish to write down their name in the Book of the Departed, sitting next to the votive Candle table.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive communion at God's altar. If you are not baptized, you are very welcome to come forward to the communion rail for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you are interested in exploring baptism, please speak to the priest after the service.

Gluten free hosts are available at the altar rail upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN CP # 244 We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight
blue hymn book

Please stand, as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE DOXOLOGY (sung)

All: **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.**

THE FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN CP # 281 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing
blue hymn book

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

THE POSTLUDE

Impromptu – C.. George Licki

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This Week's Prayer List

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of: Parishes of Oxford Centre • St. John's, Eastwood • Christ Church, Oxford Centre • St. Paul's, Princeton; Parish of the Thames • St. John's, Thamesford; St. George's-on-the-Wye, Thorndale.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Murray & Ann Kerr, Gerry & Marilyn Knight, Joanne & Dennis Knight and their families as well as all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

The Wider Church: We hold in our prayers the clergy and people of the Diocese of Jerusalem; the clergy and people of Bath Abbey and St. Giles, Cripplegate, UK as well as Bishop Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Bev, Carole, Dave, Mary, Deanie, Fraser, Gord, John, Katharine, Ted, and their families, and any others who are in need of our prayers.

Our Prayer List. Please let the priest or wardens know if there is anyone who continues to need our prayers and whose name will continue on the prayer list into the next month.

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Memorial Flowers on the Altar

Flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for the life and ministry of Dennis Bell, George and Win Shaw, Philip and Lucy Shaw, a gift of the family.

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If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please contact Muriel Armitage, with advance notice if possible, at 519-538-2852.

NEXT WEEK
Sunday, November 8, 2026, Remembrance Sunday
Held at the Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre – 10am
NO SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH THIS SUNDAY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are welcome to add the name of a friend or family member who has passed this past year to the Book of the Departed, which is on the lectern at the front of the church.

We also invite you to light a candle at the Votive Candle table in memory of someone who has departed in recent years and to whom you would like to offer a prayer in their name.

After the service, please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Next week, a Midweek (said) service will be offered on Wednesday, at 12:00noon in the chapel, followed by a Bible reading session at 1:15pm.

Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 2:30pm.

A special **Remembrance Day service**, offered by all Meaford churches, is **Sunday, November 8th, 2026 at 10:00AM** at the **Meaford & St. Vincent Community Centre.**

There will be no service here at Christ Church that day.

A communion service will be offered at Meaford LTC on Tuesday, November 17 at 10:15am (change from Nov. 10).

We have fresh apples, left over as decor from the Kitchen & Craft Sale. Please help yourself, if you would like some -- in the Parish Hall.

For Pastoral Care, **(urgent matters) please contact the Ven. Canon Judy Walton at revjudy@rogers.com or 705-444-0233 / 705-607-0870 (cell).** For all other questions, concerns or ministries, please contact office@christchurchanglican.ca or 519-538-1330.