

**ST. MATTHIAS'  
ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
WESTMOUNT, QC



**All Saints Sunday  
November 3, 2019  
Family Eucharist**

Prelude

**The Gathering of the Community**

*The Congregation stands for the hymns*

Processional Hymn 276 *For All the Saints - Sine Nomine*

The Greeting

In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life.

**Amen.**

*The sentence of the day*

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

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator, the love at our beginning and without end, in our midst and with us.

**God is with us, here we find new life.**

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.**

Gloria

*setting: Woodlands*

**Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise; of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing,  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise, Lord God, Almighty Father, heavenly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, you bore for us the load of this world's sin.**

**O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won, receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord, at God's right hand, in majesty most high:  
who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, with all the heavenly host we glorify.**

The Collect

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*The Congregation is seated*

**The Proclamation of the Word**

The First Lesson A reading from Daniel

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea,

and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

*Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18*

Hear how the Spirit speaks to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

[Psalm 149](#) *see back page of green-colored insert*

[Deuxième Lecture](#) du livre des Ephésiens

C'est en lui encore que nous avons été mis à part, désignés d'avance, selon le plan préétabli de Celui qui mène toutes choses au gré de sa volonté, pour être, à la louange de sa gloire, ceux qui ont par avance espéré dans le Christ. C'est en lui que vous aussi, après avoir entendu la Parole de vérité, l'Évangile de votre salut, et y avoir cru, vous avez été marqués d'un sceau par l'Esprit de la Promesse, cet Esprit Saint qui constitue les arrhes de notre héritage, et prépare la rédemption du Peuple que Dieu s'est acquis, pour la louange de sa gloire. C'est pourquoi moi-même, ayant appris votre foi dans le Seigneur Jésus et votre charité à l'égard de tous les saints, je ne cesse de rendre grâces à votre sujet et de faire mémoire de vous dans mes prières. Daigne le Dieu de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ, le Père de la gloire, vous donner un esprit de sagesse et de révélation, qui vous le fasse vraiment connaître! Puisse-t-il illuminer les yeux de votre cœur pour vous faire voir quelle espérance vous ouvre son appel, quels trésors de gloire renferme son héritage parmi les saints, et quelle extraordinaire grandeur sa puissance revêt pour nous, les croyants, selon la vigueur de sa force, qu'il a déployée en la personne du Christ, le ressuscitant d'entre les morts et le faisant siéger à sa droite, dans les cieus, bien au-dessus de toute Principauté, Puissance, Vertu, Seigneurie, et de tout autre nom qui se pourra nommer, non seulement dans ce siècle-ci, mais encore dans le siècle à venir. Il a tout mis sous ses pieds, et l'a constitué, au sommet de tout, Tête pour l'Église, laquelle est son Corps, la Plénitude de Celui qui est rempli, tout en tout.

*Ephésiens 1:11-23*

Écoutez ce que l'Esprit dit à l'Église.

**Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.**

[Gradual Hymn 245](#) *O Lord Most High - Gonfalon Royal*

[The Gospel](#)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*Matthew 5:1-12*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

[Sermon](#) Fr. Patrick Wheeler

*Please stand*

[The Apostles' Creed](#)

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

**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 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.**

### Litany of the Saints

Let's come together to follow the examples of the saints in adoring, praising, and interceding with God.

Like Saint Fiacre, who used his skill with plants to help his community,

**we adore you, God, for making an amazing world.**

Like Saint Cecilia, who sang to you in her heart even when times were difficult,

**we adore you, God, for taking care of us.**

Like Saint Valentine, who risked his life to help people love each other,

**we adore you, God, for loving us.**

Like Saint Zita, whose cleaning and cooking were always full of praise to you,

**we thank you, God, for meeting our everyday needs.**

Like Saint Joseph, who loved your son, Jesus, as if he was his own,

**we thank you, God, for our families.**

Like Saint John, who knew how much you loved him,

**we thank you, God, for friendship.**

Like Saint Kateri, who saw every tree as a symbol of your love, and taught us to protect them,

**we thank you, God, for teaching us to care for creation.**

Like Saint Maria Gabriella, who spent her last days praying that the Church would no longer be divided,

**we ask you, God, to bring us together.**

Like Saint Marguerite, who taught people no one else would teach, and Saint Thomas, who struggled as a student,

**we ask you, God, to help us teach and learn the truth.**

Like Saint Francis, who gave up everything to spend time loving even the smallest plants and animals,

**we ask you, God, to show us how to love creation.**

Like Saint Medard, who was sheltered from storms and went on to shelter others,

**we ask you, God, to protect those in danger from the weather.**

Like Saint Dymphna, who struggled with sadness, and Saint Peregrine, who was miraculously healed, and Saint Maximillian, who overcame addiction, and Saint Lidwina, who praised you in spite of lifelong pain,

**we ask you, God, to heal and comfort those in sickness or pain.**

God, thank you for giving us examples of love, bravery, and joy throughout history. With all the saints who we know, and those who we don't, we, who are also your saints, adore you for yourself, thank you for your gifts,

and ask you for your help, through your son and our best example, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**Amen.**

### Confession and Absolution

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving.

In silence we call to mind our sins.

*Silence*

Let us confess our sins.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you.....

### The Peace

May the God of peace sanctify you: may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before him at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Parish Announcements *see green-colored insert*

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem *Give Me the Wings of Faith - Ernest Bullock (1890-1979) text: see Hymn 286*

Offertory Hymn 275 v. 1-4, 6 *O What Their Joy and Their Glory - O Quanta Qualia*

### Prayer over the Gifts

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life. You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he rose in glory from the dead. You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

Sanctus and Benedictus

*Wm. Mathias*

**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.**

*The Congregation may kneel*

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me. After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory. For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as Christ has taught us, we pray,

**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

Most merciful Lord,

**your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners.**

**So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

Agnus Dei *Missa Ton Quarti* *deVictoria (1548-1611)*

***Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.***

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***Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.***

### The Invitation

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

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

*All are welcome to share at Christ's table; you may choose to receive bread by holding out your hands, and wine from the cup, or to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.*

Communion Motet *O Quam Gloriosum - deVictoria*

*O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti! Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.*

*O, how glorious is the kingdom, in which all the saints rejoice with Christ! Arrayed in white robes, they follow the Lamb, wherever He goes.*

Communion Hymn *see white-colored insert*

### Prayer after Communion

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Father of all,

**we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn **286** *Give Me the Wings of Faith - Westminster*

### The Dismissal Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, 'I have made your name known to those you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;

for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.' *John 17:6-9*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### The Blessing

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace.

**Amen.**

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.

**Amen.**

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

### The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

*People*

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Postlude *Carillon – Sortie - Henri Mulet (1878-1967)*

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We gather today in the traditional territory of the  
Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe.



Nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui sur le territoire  
traditionnel des Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe.