

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Metcalfe  
ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
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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: We acknowledge our presence on the ancestral lands of the Algonquin  
Anishinaabe nation.

All: **In a spirit of reconciliation, may we always seek to respect the history, spirituality,  
and culture of Indigenous Peoples and uphold our continuing responsibility as treaty  
people.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: **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.**

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest

People: **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.**

Celebrant: Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order  
the ministries of angels and mortals.

Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command  
they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen**

Reader: A Reading From The Book Of Genesis (28:10-17)

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there  
for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under  
his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the  
earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and  
descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of  
Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to

your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

Reader: Our Psalm for today is Psalm 103:19-22

The Lord has set his throne in heaven, and his kingship has dominion over all.

**All: Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word.**

Reader: Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

**All: Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.**

Reader: A reading from the Revelation To John 12:7-12 War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1:47-51)

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

Celebrant: When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily - The Reverend Tom Hubschmid

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.**

Reader: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy." We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit. May we share in Jesus' own love for the one he calls Father. In our diocese, we pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as Christ Church, Aylmer, and all who minister there. Beyond our diocese, we pray for the Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia. Remember missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA people and their families, and pray for an end to gender-based violence. In the global Anglican communion, we pray for The Church of Pakistan.

All: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Reader: We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

All: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Reader: For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: mindful especially of Israel's attacks on Lebanon and Gaza, Russia's continuing attack on Ukraine, and armed conflicts throughout the globe. Grant them your salvation. All:

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Reader: For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying, especially those in our parish for whom we have been asked to pray: Kelly, Marjorie, Louise, Liesa, Randy, Beth, Howard, Irene, Richard, Deb, Jeanette, Cheryl, Zachariah and those known to you alone. Show them your kindness and mercy.

All: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Reader: We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love. Build us up as brothers and sisters in Christ.

All: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Reader: May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

All: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Reader: May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints, especially St. Michael and all angles who have been your messengers to us on earth, and who defend us

from those powers beyond flesh and blood.

All: **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Reader: Almighty God, thank you for the faithful service of those you appointed to go ahead of you to spread your love and your message to those around them. We pray that you would help us to do our part to continue sharing your love and message to those around us: in our parishes and community where you have put us. Guide us to the places where you want us to go and bless our efforts to further your kingdom here on earth. In your holy name we pray, All: **Amen.**

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. 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.**

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

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

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; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One 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 you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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." 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; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **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.**

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**All: We being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: Eternal God,  
you have fed us with the bread of angels.  
May we who come under their protection,  
like them give you continual service and praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

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.**

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
be amongst you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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