

Owen Sound Anglicans

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**



Office: 519-376-3287  
Monday, 8.30-12.00 noon  
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 4:30

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**8.30 Holy Communion** (The Book of Common Prayer)

**Readings For Today:**

Exodus 33:12-23  
Psalm 99  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

**ReadingReadings For Next Sunday:**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Psalm 90:1-6,13-17  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46

**Prayer of the Day (Collect)**

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**10.30 Holy Eucharist** (The Book of Alternative Services)

READERS	PRAYERS	GREETERS/SOUND	COMMUNION	LAY LEADER
Karen Lyons Peter Little	Pat Brown	Barbara Gray Brendon Mulroy Darlene Watts	Janette Gray Ken Gray Norma Morrison	Carol McCurdy

**Prelude: Stephen Blender & Kati Gleiser**

**Announcements**

**Processional Hymn: #415 – All Things Bright and Beautiful**

**The Gathering of the Community** (p. 185)

*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.**

*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.**

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## The Proclamation of the Word

### Children’s Focus

**Old Testament Reading: Exodus 33:12-23**

**Reader: A Reading from The Book of Exodus**

Moses said to the Lord, ‘See, you have said to me, “Bring up this people”; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, “I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.” Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.’ He said, ‘My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’ And he said to him, ‘If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.’

The Lord said to Moses, ‘I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.’ Moses said, ‘Show me your glory, I pray.’ And he said, ‘I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, “The Lord”; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But’, he said, ‘you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.’ And the Lord continued, ‘See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.’

**Reader** May God’s Word live in us

**People** **And bear much fruit**

Psalm: 99



1. The Lord is king; the peoples tremble. He is throned on the cherubim; the earth quakes. The Lord is great in Zion; You are supreme over all the peoples.
2. Let them praise your name, so terrible and great, so holy, full of power. You are a king who loves what is right; you have established equity, justice and right.
3. O Lord, our God, you answered them. For them you were a God who forgives; yet you punished all their offenses.
4. Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before God’s holy mountain for the Lord our God is holy.

**New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**Reader: A Reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**Reader** May God’s Word live in us

**People** **And bear much fruit**

**Gradual Hymn: #560 God, Whose Almighty Word (vs 1&2 before Gospel; vs 3&4 following)**

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22**

**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**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

**Gospeller:** *The Gospel of Christ*

**People:** **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**



**Homily – Graham Bland**



**Confession of Faith (An Alternate Creed from the Scottish Episcopal Church)**

**We believe in one God: creator of all things,  
who loves the whole creation  
with a father’s tenderness and a mother’s strength.**

**We believe in one God: our Liberator Jesus Christ,  
the Word of God made flesh, true God and truly human;  
born among the poor he lived as bringer of God’s kingdom;  
a teacher and a healer, a lover of life and a prophet of justice,  
forgiver of sins and a friend of sinners,  
who welcomed the outcasts and challenged the powerful,  
whose death on the cross defeated sin and death,  
who rose from the dead and is alive forever in power and glory.**

**We believe in one God: the Holy Spirit, the giver of life,  
the Breath of life in all life, the gift of God to the people of God,  
Disturber and Comforter, the fire and the dove,  
who makes one community in peace and love.  
We believe in one God, a community of love,  
a trinity of holiness, the beginning and end of all life. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of Intercession**

Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Trusting in God, we pray for the church. Fill all worshipers with your Holy Spirit. Grant them generous hearts to share God's splendor revealed to them in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for creation: for the power of sun, wind, and water, for the riches buried in rock and soil, for the magnificence of life in forms too many to number. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nations: for leaders of governments, for fair commerce between nations, for treasurers, boards of directors, and all who justly distribute monetary resources. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the poor and outcast, for those who cannot afford food, medicine, clothing, and shelter, for the communities and agencies who serve the needy and advocate on their behalf (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Trusting in God's healing power, we pray for this congregation: for the unemployed and overworked, for all who are burdened by debt, for the sick and those in particular need (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We give thanks for the saints of every time and place. By your Spirit, grant us sure confidence in the everlasting glory you promise. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting the power of Christ and the gifts of the Spirit.

**Amen.**

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### **Launch of Year-Round Stewardship Plan – Elaine Paton**

#### **The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

#### **Offertory Hymn: #436 – I Bind Unto Myself Today (vss 1, 3, 5 & 6)**

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer for Creation (from the Church in Southern Africa)**

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts **We lift them to God**

Let us praise and magnify the God of all of Creation

**We sing to the Creator with songs of creation.**

Let us give thanks to God, Creator, Lover, and Sustainer of the universe,

**Let us rejoice in our Maker, Sustainer and Reconciler.**

God of power and might, you spoke the Word and all that is in heaven and on the earth, all things, came to be.

Your Spirit hovered over the primal elements, and you brought forth life in forms innumerable, including this fragile earth, and us amongst its inhabitants.

As our past is in you, so our hope for the future rests with you.

As we have turned from your way, so we turn again to the warmth of your love.

Through you all things are brought to new life.

So with all creation, we raise our voices to proclaim your great and glorious name:

**Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.**

**In God's name is coming the One whom we call blessed,**

**Hosanna in the highest. Praise and thanks to God.**

In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, gave thanks and broke it to speak to us of the breaking of his body upon the cross.

He gave the bread to his friends and said: 'Take and eat, for this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me'.

Jesus then took the wine, gave thanks and poured it out to speak to us of the pouring out of his blood.

He gave the wine to his friends saying: This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins.

Every time you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me.

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died Christ is risen Christ will come again.**

Therefore, remembering the reconciliation of all creation achieved by the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus

Christ, we offer you this bread and this wine.

Let his perfect sacrifice reconcile us with you,

with one another and with all of creation.

In the power of your grace make us ministers of your reconciling love.

In Christ, life once broken, spilt and buried, sprang to life again.

Now, as we wait with confidence for his coming

again, keep alive in us the new life and reconciliation

he won for us. Make one what is broken, restore what is spilled

and renew all creation in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Send upon this bread and wine, upon us and all creation,  
the life giving Spirit who first moved upon the waters  
of the deep. Stir up in us what is creative, redeem  
what is destructive. Unite us with you in the body of  
your Son by whom, with whom and in whom,  
in the unity of your Creative Spirit, with all that has been, is,  
and will be in your universe, we stand before you and worship you,  
God of all, in songs of everlasting praise,

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (p. 211)

**The Breaking of the Bread** (p. 213)

*Presider* Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered  
and made into this one bread.

*All* **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

**The Communion**

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn # 747 Jesus, Lamb of God**

*(Please carry a tissue if you would like to receive anointing at communion)*

**~Healing Ministry - the laying on of hands with prayer for healing is offered in the All Saints'  
Chapel for those who wish to receive~**

**Communion Hymns: #360 – Bless the Lord, My Soul; #402 – Come And Fill our Hearts;  
#634 – Jesus Remember Me**



**Prayer after Communion**

*Presider:* All your works praise you, O Lord.

*All:* **And your faithful servants bless you.  
Gracious God we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
May we, who share his 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 that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**Recessional Hymn: #374 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

Dismissal: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

Response: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Postlude: **Kati Gleiser**

*~ Come and enjoy the ongoing celebration in the Parish Hall ~*

*Please thank your Coffee Hour hosts, for their donations of refreshments.  
Pat & David Caudwell, Anne Asten, Howard Critchley, Heather & Peter Danard*

**Schedule for next Sunday, October 29**

READERS	PRAYERS	GREETERS/SOUND	COMMUNION	LAY LEADER
Elizabeth Rea Michelle Tompkins	Daphne Ives	Pat & David Caudwell Darlene Watts	David Caudwell Betty Adair Ruth Henderson	Jane Hendrie

*Your Coffee Hour hosts for October 29 will be  
Elaine Paton, Carol & Bob McKee, Choir Members*