



**ALL SAINTS**  
ANGLICAN CHURCH



*Service of* **CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION**  
*October 27, 2024*

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## ORDER of SERVICE

*Prelude: Chorale Prelude in G Major - D. Buxtehude*

*Organist: Wayne Hubbard*

*Hymn 423 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,  
**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**  
Your old men shall dream dreams,  
**And your young men shall see visions.**  
You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,  
**That he is the Lord and there is none else.**  
And it shall come to pass  
**That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

JOEL 2:27-28, 32; ACTS 2:17, 21

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost | Twenty-second after Trinity*

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

*Heb 5:11-6:12 Aidan MacKenzie*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 13 Scott Powell*

### 13

*Usquequo, Domine?*

- 1 How long will you utterly forget me, O LORD?  
How long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 **How long shall I seek counsel in my soul and be so vexed in my heart?**  
How long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Consider and hear me, O LORD my God;  
give light to my eyes, that I sleep not in death,
- 4 **Lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed against him”;**  
**for if I am cast down, those who trouble me will rejoice.**
- 5 But my trust is in your mercy,  
and my heart is joyful in your salvation.
- 6 **I will sing of the LORD, because he has dealt so lovingly with me; indeed, I will praise the Name of the LORD Most High.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**  
**world without end. Amen.**

## THE GOSPEL READING

*Stand*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Mark 10:46-52*

*Rev. James Broadhead*

46 **A**nd they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside.

47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

48 And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

49 And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.”

50 And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

51 And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.”

52 And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### THE SERMON

*Mark 10:46-52 R.Rev. Mike Stewart*

#### THE PRAYERS

*Monika Hassan*

*Hymn 508 Breathe on me, Breath of God*

## THE PRESENTATION, EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION

### *Candidates for Confirmation, Reception:*

<i>Annemarie Barwich</i>	<i>Cheryl Buckner</i>
<i>Helm Barwich</i>	<i>Paul Buckner</i>
<i>Estelle Broadhead</i>	<i>Aidan MacKenzie</i>
<i>Fiona Broadhead</i>	<i>Scott Powell</i>
<i>Sadie Broadhead</i>	<i>Jayme Svahn</i>

*Presenters* Reverend Father in God, we present these persons to receive the laying on of hands.

*Bishop* Have they been adequately prepared?

*Presenters* They have.

**D**eearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed or Received in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, these Candidates desire publicly to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and their commitment to follow him as Lord. They also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill them more and more for their ministry in the Church and in the world.

Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to keep them?

**I do.**

Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Saviour?

**I do.**

Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**I do.**

Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

**I will, the Lord being my helper.**

*The Bishop addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**We will.**



## PRAYER AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Let us pray.

**A**lmighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FOR CONFIRMATION

Defend, O Lord, this your servant with your heavenly grace, that he / she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until he / she comes into the fullness of your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

### FOR RECEPTION

Strengthen, O Lord, with your Holy Spirit, your servant, whom we recognize as a member of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, and receive into the fellowship of this Communion. Empower him / her for your service, and sustain him / her all the days of his / her life. **Amen.**

### CONCLUDING PRAYER AFTER THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**

## THE OFFERTORY

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

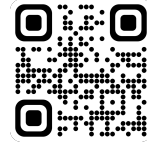
MATTHEW 5:16

*Hymn 288      Praise to God, Immortal Praise*

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# HOLY COMMUNION

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

*Kneel or sit*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker and judge of us all:**

**We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offences,  
which we have committed by thought, word, and deed  
against your divine majesty,  
provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.**

**We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions;  
the burden of them is more than we can bear.**

**Have mercy upon us,**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;**

**and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in  
newness of life,**

**to the honour and glory of your Name;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

I JOHN 2:1-2

## THE SURSUM CORDA

*Stand*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ.

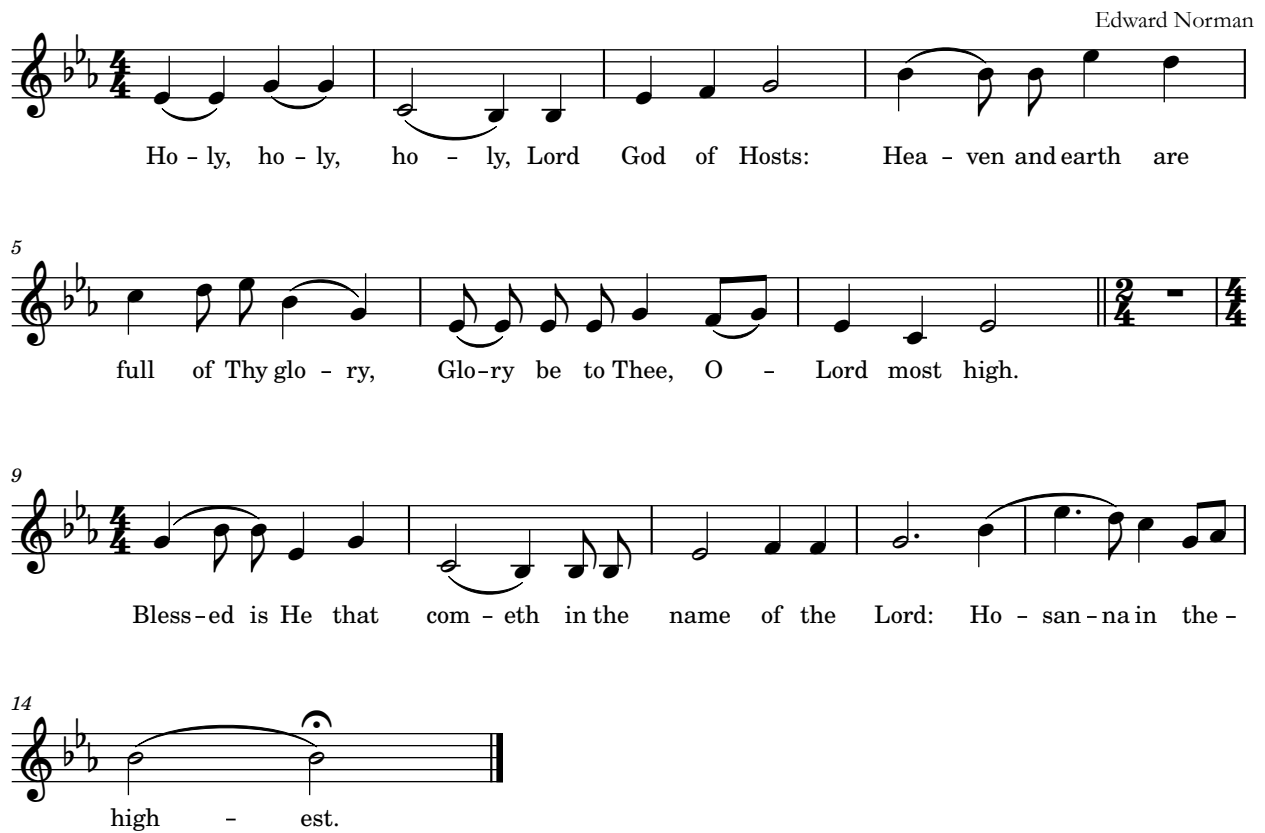
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## THE SANCTUS

*Sung:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of  
Thy glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord:  
Hosanna in the highest**

Edward Norman



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are

5 full of Thy glo - ry, Glo-ry be to Thee, O - Lord most high.

9 Bless-ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord: Ho - san - na in the -

14 high - est.

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

*Kneel or Sit*

**W**e do not presume to come to this your table, **O merciful Lord,**  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant and great mercies.  
**We** are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under your table;  
but you are the same **Lord**  
whose character is always to have mercy.  
**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,**  
so to eat the flesh of your dear **Son Jesus Christ,**  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

## THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**A**ll praise and glory is yours, **O God** our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only **Son Jesus Christ** to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, **O merciful Father,** in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your **Word and Holy Spirit,** these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your **Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's** holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed **Body and Blood.**

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me." **Amen.**

### THE AGNUS DEI

*Sung:*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
Grant us Thy peace.**

Edward Norman

O Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have

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mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the

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sin of the world: Grant us Thy peace.

## THE COMMUNION

*Baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion, and all are welcome forward for a blessing and for prayer.*

*The chalice or personal cups are available for those receiving wine. Gluten-free bread is available by request.*

*Music during Communion:*

*Deck Thyself, Thy Soul, With Gladness - J.S. Bach BWV 654*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray:

**O**ur 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,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.



## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**A**lmighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favour and  
goodness towards us:  
that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope,  
of your everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,  
to assist us with your grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to  
walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE GLORIA

*Stand*

**G**lory to God in the highest,  
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.

*Hymn 690      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

## THE BLESSING

**G**o forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Postlude: Postlude Fantasie in C Major - J. S. Bach BWV 570*



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