



# ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE BEACHES

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## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Holy Eucharist

### 10:30 AM – Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

*Celebrant & Preacher:* The Rev. Molly Finlay

*Reader:* John Quaggin

*Intercessor:* Allan Stokell

*Music Director:* Cara Halpin

*Soloist:* Tara Baxendale

**Prelude**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer* (Gregg Sewell)

**Welcome & Gathering of the Community**

*(Please stand)*

**Opening Hymn**

*Tell Out, My Soul* (verses 1, 2, 4) (CP 362)

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name—the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and forevermore!

*Celebrant*     The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                         and the love of God,  
                         and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
                         be with you all.

*All*                **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*     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.**

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.  
Almighty God,  
you have built your Church  
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.  
Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching,  
that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The Readings

*Reader*

A reading from the Book of Job.

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

*(Job 1:1, 2:1-10)*

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 26**

Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.

For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.

I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar,

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

Whose hands are full of evil plots, and their right hand full of bribes.

As for me, I will live with integrity; redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me. My foot stands on level ground; in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

*(Please stand for the Gospel)*

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

*(Mark 10:2-16)*

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Molly Finlay**

*(Please stand)*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith 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.

*(Please sit or kneel for prayer)*

## **The Prayers of the People**

### **Confession and Absolution**

*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.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant*

*All*

Most merciful God,  
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. **Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant*

*People*

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

*We exchange a sign of God's peace to one another, with a smile or peace sign.  
No hugs or handshakes for now. You may be seated after the sharing of The Peace.*

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## Invitation to Offering

*We at St John the Baptist Norway give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts. Our offerings support the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.*

*We invite you to contribute financially as you can to the life and ministry of the parish. If you wish to donate in person or sign up for pre-authorized giving, you may contact the Church Office via e-mail or telephone using the information listed on the back of our bulletin.  
Thank you.*

*(Please stand)*

## The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* God of truth,  
receive all we offer you this day.  
Make us worthy servants,  
strong to follow in the pattern  
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*People* Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*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*

It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God,  
for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image:  
male and female you created us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
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."

Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*All*

*Celebrant* Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,  
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

**Celebrant** "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.  
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst."  
**People** **Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!**

## The Communion

**Celebrant** The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**People** **Thanks be to God!**

*We invite you who are joining us at home to say the following:*

*Loving and gracious God,  
I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament,  
and, since I cannot at this time receive communion,  
I pray you to come into my heart.  
I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.  
Let nothing separate me from you;  
let me serve you in this life until, by your grace,  
I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.*

**Soloist** 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 upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:  
grant us thy peace.

## Communion Music

*Unless a Grain of Wheat* (Bernadette Farrell)  
*Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* (Trad.)

*(Please stand)*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Almighty God,  
may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist  
remain in your steadfast love,  
and show in our lives  
the saving mystery that we celebrate.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Doxology**

*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.**

### **The Blessing**

### **Announcements**

*(Please stand)*

## Closing Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (CP 425)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father and our Mother,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

## Dismissal

*Celebrant*      Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*        Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

*Sonata in G Major* (F. J. Haydn)

## To Reach Us

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## Land Acknowledgement

*The land we are standing on today is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.*

## Announcements

### Thanksgiving

We are giving back to those in need this Thanksgiving! All Saints' Sherbourne in downtown Toronto is asking for more help with gift cards, and so we would like to send 50 gift cards in small denominations for the following: Tim Hortons, Subway Sandwich, McDonalds, and Freshco.

This week when you're shopping for your Thanksgiving meal, why not pick up one or two cards so we can be the hands and feet of Christ to others as we celebrate God's abundance to us? Just place them in the basket on the way into next Sunday's service.

## **Flower and Pumpkin Donations for Thanksgiving Sunday**

The Chancel Guild is asking for donations of **orange pumpkins or red, orange or yellow mums for next Sunday's service** to decorate the altar. If you would like to donate, drop off hours will be **Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 11 AM** at the church.

## **Handbells**

We had a great first rehearsal, and it's still not too late to join us! Rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary on **Thursday evenings from 7-9pm**. No experience is necessary. For more information, please **contact our Music Director, Cara Halpin at [music@stjohnsnorway.com](mailto:music@stjohnsnorway.com)** or leave a message with the office at 416-691-4560.

## **Doctrine of Discovery**

"Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen lands, Strong Hearts" is a film about a devastating decision, made over 500 years ago, which continues to profoundly impact Indigenous and Settler people worldwide. Please join us on **ZOOM Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM for a viewing of the film Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts** followed by a discussion moderated by Coordinator of Indigenous Ministries at the Diocese of Toronto, Rev. Leigh Kern. Visit our website or call the office to sign up.

## **A Reconciliation Walk – Conversation Series**

The Deacons of the Parkdale-West Toronto Deanery and the York-Credit Valley Episcopal Area with support from the National Film Board of Canada present the second season of "***A Reconciliation Walk***". This season's theme is "**Every Child Matters**". The next event will take place from **7-8:30 PM on Thursday October 14, 2021**. To register, please visit our website under News & Events.

## **Proof of Vaccine**

A reminder to all staff and volunteers of the church to please **present your proof of vaccination to Gordon or Katya** in accordance with the Vaccine Policy by the Anglican Diocese of Toronto.



## Memorial Flowers

If anyone wishes to give flowers to the glory of God and in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one, please contact Edward at the office for more information.

## Special Vestry Meeting October 17<sup>th</sup>

Rogers Communications has proposed a 5 year contract extension option effective 2031 to 2036. The Diocese requires Vestry approval to agree with the amendment request. Our contract with Rogers is for the cellular antenna network in the bell tower, which helps to provide our church with a steady income source. The agreement has been in place since 2006. The motion to approve will be circulated prior to meeting with summary notes--we expect the Vestry meeting to last approximately 20 minutes and will be held after the 10:30 church service on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

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Church Office Hours Monday to Friday - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



## Notes