



# ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE BEACHES



## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

*We are so glad to have you worship with us!*

*We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.  
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.*



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# Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM – Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*Celebrant & Preacher:* The Rev. Molly Finlay

*Reader:* Liz Warman

*Intercessor:* Christina Blizzard

*Music Director:* Cara Halpin

*Soloist:* Tara Baxendale

**Prelude**

*Aria In G Major (Telemann)*

**Welcome & Gathering of the Community**

*(Please stand)*

**Opening Hymn**

***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (verses 1, 3, 4) (CP 262)**

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home!  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home!

For the Lord our God shall come,  
And shall take his harvest home;  
From his field shall in that day  
All offences purge away;  
Give his angels charge at last  
In the fire the weeds to cast;  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
To thy final harvest-home!  
Gather thou thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There forever purified,  
In thy presence to abide:  
Come, with all thine angels, come,  
Raise the glorious harvest-home.

*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.  
Creator of the fruitful earth,  
you made us stewards of all things.  
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,  
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,  
that the whole human family,  
today and in generations to come,  
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The Readings

*Reader* A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

*(1 Timothy 2:1-7)*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

*(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.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first." *(Mark 10:17-31)*

*Reader*

The Gospel of Christ.

*People*

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

*(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* 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. **Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

## The Peace

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*         **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*     Source of all life,  
                    the heaven and earth are yours,  
                    yet you have given us dominion over all things.  
                    Receive the symbols of our labour and love  
                    which we offer you this day,  
                    in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
for the gift of a world full of wonder,  
and for our life which comes from you.  
By your power you sustain the universe.

You created us to love you with all our heart,  
and to love each other as ourselves,  
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son,  
you bring healing to our world  
and gather us into one great family.  
Therefore, with all who serve you  
on earth and in heaven,  
we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

*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*

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,  
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us  
you showed us how much you love us.  
He cares for the poor and the hungry.  
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back  
but overcame hatred with love.

On the cross  
he defeated the power of sin and death.  
By raising him from the dead  
you show us the power of your love  
to bring new life to all your people.

On the night before he gave up his life for us,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them,  
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many,  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me."

Gracious God,  
with this bread and wine  
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,  
and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,  
that we may know the presence of Jesus  
in the breaking of bread,  
and share in the life  
of the family of your children.

Father, you call us to be your servants;  
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,  
that all the world may gather in joy  
at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father,  
through Jesus, our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

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

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

## 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

*Look at the World (John Rutter)*

*(Please stand)*

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
God of our hope,  
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.  
Nourished in these holy mysteries  
may we, with our lives,  
give you continual thanks and praise.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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

*We Plough the Fields and Scatter (verses 1, 3) (CP 258)*

We plough the fields and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
For all his love.

We thank thee, then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good,  
The seed-time and the harvest,  
Our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer  
For all thy love imparts,  
And, what thou most desirest,  
Our humble, thankful hearts. [Refrain]

### Dismissal

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

### Postlude

*Fugue In C, BWV 952 (J.S. Bach)*

### Announcements & Events

#### St. John's This Week

**Tuesday** - Alpha on ZOOM 7-8:30pm

**Wednesday** - Holy Eucharist at 12noon

**Thursday** - Handbell Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 7-8:30pm

A Reconciliation Walk - Crazywater film and discussion on ZOOM

Sign up under "News & Events" on our website 7-8:30pm

### 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. Just place them in the basket at the doors of the church today.

## **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.

## **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 17th 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.

## **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>.

## **Calling all trick or treaters!**

Are you trying to figure out what your child can wear for Halloween? We are holding a fun **costume swap right after our 10:30 am service on Sunday October 31st** downstairs in the hall. **Bring in your old costumes—and find a new one!**



**Notes**

# 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*

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