

# Harvest Thanksgiving – Sunday, October 11th, 2020

## Online Service of the Word 2

We are members of the Laurentian Regional Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Montreal; our churches are located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Anishinaabeg, the Huron-Wendat, and the Omàmiwininiwak (Algonquin), St. Lawrence Iroquoians and Mohawk. Our churches honour, recognize and respect these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we gather today.

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### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

My Heart Ever Faithful. *J.S. Bach, edited by Jack Schrader*

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Nick, Presider**

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

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*The presider gives notice of matters affecting the life and work of the congregation.*

### THE PENITENTIAL RITE (BAS p. 45)

Dear friends in Christ,  
as we turn our hearts and minds  
to worship almighty God,  
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

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**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.**

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **HYMN CP #258 – WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER**

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| 1. We plough the fields and scatter<br>the good seed on the land,<br>but it is fed and watered<br>by God's almighty hand.<br>He sends the snow in winter,<br>the warmth to swell the grain,<br>the breezes and the sunshine,<br>and soft refreshing rain. | 2 He only is the Maker<br>of all things near and far;<br>he paints the wayside flower,<br>he lights the evening star;<br>the wind and waves obey him,<br>by him the birds are fed;<br>much more to us, his children,<br>he gives our daily bread. <i>[Refrain]</i>                       |
| <i>Refrain:</i><br>All good gifts around us<br>are sent from heav'n above;<br>then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord<br>for all his love.  | 3 We thank thee, then, O Father,<br>for all things bright and good:<br>the seed-time and the harvest,<br>our life, our health, our food;<br>no gifts have we to offer<br>for all thy love imparts,<br>but that which thou most desirest<br>our humble, thankful hearts! <i>[Refrain]</i> |

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Music: Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1747-1800) ref.tpt.desc. Melva Treffiger Graham (1947 -)*

The Lord is our light and our life.  
**O come, let us worship.**

**O GRACIOUS LIGHT, LORD JESUS CHRIST (BAS p. 690)**  
O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ,  
**in you the Father's glory shone.**  
Immortal, holy, blest is he,  
**and blest are you, his holy Son.**

Now sunset comes, but light shines forth,  
**the lamps are lit to pierce the night.**  
Praise Father, Son, and Spirit: God  
**who dwells in the eternal light.**  
Worthy are you of endless praise,  
**O Son of God, Life-giving Lord;**  
wherefore you are through all the earth  
**and in the highest heaven adored.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **PSALM 65 (BAS p.785)**

Astrid

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
**to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.**
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
**because of their transgressions.**
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
**but you will blot them out.**
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*  
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness of your temple.**
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, \*  
**O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.**
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; \*  
**they are girded about with might.**
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
**the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.**
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; \*  
**you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; \*  
**the river of God is full of water.**
- 10 You prepare the grain, \*  
**for so you provide for the earth.**
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
**with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
**and your paths overflow with plenty.**
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
**and the hills be clothed with joy.**
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
**let them shout for joy and sing.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Adrian

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy (Dt 8:7-18)

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The word of the Lord. (or Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.)

## CANTICLE: The Song of Mary (BAS p. 86)

Nick

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; \*

**for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.**

From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*

**the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.**

He has mercy on those who fear him \*

**in every generation.**

He has shown the strength of his arm, \*

**he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*

**and has lifted up the lowly.**

He has filled the hungry with good things, \*

**and the rich he has sent away empty.**

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*

**for he has remembered his promise of mercy,**

the promise he made to our fathers, \*

**to Abraham and his children for ever.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## SECOND READING

Quitterie

Lecture tirée de la deuxième lettre de Paul aux Corinthiens (2 Cor 9 :6-15)

Sachez-le : Qui sème chichement, chichement aussi moissonnera et qui sème largement, largement aussi moissonnera ! Que chacun donne selon la décision de son cœur, sans chagrin ni contrainte, car Dieu aime celui qui donne avec joie. Dieu a le pouvoir de vous combler de toutes sortes de grâces, pour que, disposant toujours et en tout du nécessaire, vous ayez encore du superflu pour toute œuvre bonne. Comme il est écrit :

Il a distribué, il a donné aux pauvres,  
sa justice demeure à jamais.

Celui qui fournit la semence au semeur et le pain pour la nourriture, vous fournira aussi la semence, la multipliera, et fera croître les fruits de votre justice. Vous serez enrichis de toutes manières par toutes sortes de libéralités qui feront monter par notre intermédiaire l'action de grâce vers Dieu. Car le service de cette collecte ne doit pas seulement combler les besoins des saints, mais faire abonder les actions de grâce envers Dieu. Appréciant ce service à sa valeur, ils glorifieront Dieu pour l'obéissance que vous professez envers l'Évangile du Christ et pour votre libéralité dans la mise en commun avec eux et avec tous. Et par leur prière pour vous, ils vous manifesteront leur tendresse, à cause de la grâce surabondante que Dieu vous a accordée. Grâce soit rendue à Dieu pour son don ineffable !

La Parole du Seigneur. (*ou* Écoutez ce que l'Esprit dit aux églises)

**Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.**

*or*

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (2 Cor 9:6-15)

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;  
his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The word of the Lord. (*or* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.)

**Thanks be to God.**

**CANTICLE - Nunc Dimittis - The Song of Simeon (Luke 2.29–32) (BAS p.90) Nick**

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; \*

**your word has been fulfilled.**

My own eyes have seen the salvation \*

**which you have prepared in the sight of every people;**

a light to reveal you to the nations \*  
**and the glory of your people Israel.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**  
**Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING (BAS p. 68)**

**Nick**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 17:11-19)  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Homily**

**Tania**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (BAS p. 68)**

**Nick**

Let us confess our faith as we say,  
**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying “We pray to you, O Lord”.

That all our days may be full of your praise:

**we pray to you, O Lord.**

That you will keep us this night without sin:

**we pray to you, O Lord.**

That we may walk before you  
in the paths of righteousness and peace:

**we pray to you, O Lord.**

That you would stretch out your hand  
To bring comfort, wholeness and peace  
to [Denis, Rosie, Mara, Josée and \_\_\_\_\_ ] and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

**we pray to you, O Lord.**

### THANKSGIVING LITANY (BAS p.128)

Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, “We thank you, Lord.”

For the beauty and wonder of creation,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,  
revealing the image of Christ,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think and hearts to love,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,

**We thank you, Lord.**

Today we give thanks especially for  
parents, and people who have helped us get jobs;

For education, and educators;

For painting, and painters;

For poetry and poets;

For neighbours;

For our church family, and family members who keep us strong in our faith and love for others;

For our Laurentian Regional Ministry and everyone touched by it;

For the beauty of nature that surrounds us and keeps us thinking positively about the future.

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

### **THE PEACE**

**Nick**

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### **GENERAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER (BAS p.129)**

**Nick**

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us.

We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,  
for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,  
and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,  
and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts,  
and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures  
that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;  
for the truth of his word and the example of his life;  
for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation;  
for his dying, through which he overcame death;  
for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit,  
that we may know Christ and make him known;  
and through him, at all times and in all places,  
may give thanks to you in all things. **Amen.**

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Quitterie**

Créateur de la terre féconde, tu nous fais intendants de toutes choses.

Donne-nous des cœurs reconnaissants pour toute ta bonté,  
et inébranlable volonté à utiliser ta générosité, que la famille humaine tout entière, aujourd'hui  
et dans les générations à venir, puisse avec nous rendre grâce pour la richesse de ta création.  
Nous le demandons au nom de Jésus Christ - notre Seigneur, qui vit et règne avec toi et l'Esprit  
Saint, un seul Dieu, pour les siècles des siècles.

**Amen.**

*Or* 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 our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (BAS P. 70)

Hugh

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

Nick

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## HYMN CP #425 – Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee (verses 1, 2 and 3)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Op'ning 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!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee!
3. 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.

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## DISMISSAL

Nick

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**