

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

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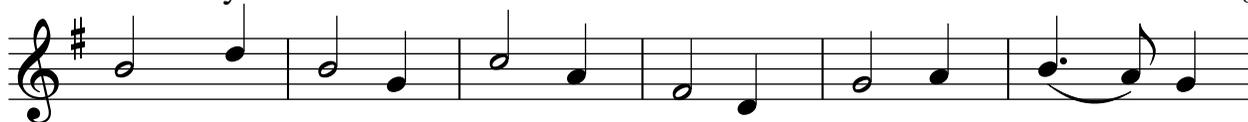
(Please join in the congregational parts of the service, which are shown in **bold print**.)

**Ministering in the service today ... Celebrant:** The Rev. Dr. Holly Ratcliffe; **Preacher:** Ms. Susan Searle; **Deacon:** The Rev. Deborah Noonan; **Ministrants:** Carol Spence Lord, Juliet Oppong-Borntraeger; **Server:** Patrick Burrowes; **Torches:** Hernan Torres, Richard Johansen; **Readers:** Marleen O'Connell, Celine Giangi; **Intercessor:** Sylvia White; **Greeters:** Tom Davidson, Rod de Courcy-Ireland; George Thornhill; **Altar Guild:** Marleen O'Connell; **Children's Ministry Coordinator:** Elodie Lambert; **Music Director:** Jean-Sébastien Allaire; **Organist:** Philip Crozier.

## Prelude:

Processional Hymn: #576 – “FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS”

*Please stand & sing*



1. For the heal-ing of the na - tions, God, we pray with  
2. Lead us, Fa - ther, in - to free-dom; from de - spair your  
3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the  
4. You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on



one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing  
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,



of the things that earth af - fords. To a life of  
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through  
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
bring the life of Christ to mind; that by our re -



love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.  
quest for jus - tice, may we hal - low life's brief span.  
- sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.



C: 2. They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the **birds** of the air :  
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the **beasts** of the field.



P: 3. They have shed their blood like water on every side of^ Je-ru^sa-lem :  
and there was no one to bu^ry thēm.

C: 4. We have become a re-**proach** to^our neighbours :  
an object of scorn and derision to **those** around us?

P: 5. How long will you be an-gry, O Lord :  
will your fury blaze like fire for ev-ër.

C: 6. Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who **have** not known you :  
and upon the kingdoms that have not **called** upon^your Nāme.

P: 7. For they have devoured Ja-cob :  
and made his dwell-ing a ruin.

C: 8. Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be **swift** to meet us :  
for we have been **brought** very lōw.

P: 9. Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glo-ry of^your Name:  
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sāke.

*Reader:* Une lecture tirée de la première lettre de Paul Apôtre à Timothée. *Please be seated*

J'encourage, avant tout, à faire des demandes, des prières, des intercessions et des actions de grâce pour tous les hommes, pour les chefs d'État et tous ceux qui exercent l'autorité, afin que nous puissions mener notre vie dans la tranquillité et le calme, en toute piété et dignité. Cette prière est bonne et agréable à Dieu notre Sauveur, car il veut que tous les hommes soient sauvés et parviennent à la pleine connaissance de la vérité. En effet, il n'y a qu'un seul Dieu ; il n'y a aussi qu'un seul

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 Saviour, 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

médiateur entre Dieu et les hommes : un homme, le Christ Jésus, qui s'est donné lui-même en rançon pour tous. Aux temps fixés, il a rendu ce témoignage, pour lequel j'ai reçu la charge de messenger et d'apôtre – je dis vrai, je ne mens pas – moi qui enseigne aux nations la foi et la vérité.

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.

*Reader:* Parole du Seigneur.

1 Timothy 2.1-7

**People:** Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

*A moment of silence is observed*

Sequence Hymn: BB #568 – “BE THOU MY VISION”

*Please stand & sing*

*The first three verses are sung before the Gospel, the remaining verses, after.*



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, thou my true Word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle - shield, sword for the fight; Be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise; thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, after vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art thou my best thought, by  
 with thee, thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father; I  
 dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, Thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 - her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 thy true son; - thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 thou my high tower: Raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 first in my heart, high King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 - ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## The Gospel

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*All:* 

Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

*Priest:* The Gospel of Christ.

Luke 16.1-13

*All:* 

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

**Sermon:** Ms. Susan Searle

*Please be seated*

*A moment of silence is observed.*

## The Apostles' Creed

*Please stand*

*Priest:* 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.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Please kneel or be seated*

*Leader:* As God has taught us, let us pray for the coming of the kingdom in every situation. We long for the Church to be pure and holy, alight with God's love and compassion, and free from behaviour which is unworthy of God's chosen people.

*Prayers for the church are offered*

May the church, in all places, reflect God's justice and mercy. God our Father:

*All:* **Let your kingdom come.**

*Leader:* We pray for the world. We long for the nations to be governed wisely, with just laws and a sense of vision which reflects the best of human nature. We long for peace and mutual respect in each community throughout the world.

*Prayers for the world are offered*

*Leader:* May all nations be reconciled and the threats of terrorism and violence be silenced by the word of God, spoken on the lips of the faithful. God our Father:

*All:* **Let your kingdom come.**

*Leader:* We pray for the sick and suffering. We long for all those in pain and distress to be comforted and relieved.

*The names of the sick and suffering are offered*

I invite your prayers, spoken aloud or offered in the sanctity of silence.

*Please offer your prayers, as the Spirit moves you*

May all who feel neglected or rejected by society know God's love and acceptance of them. God our Father:

*All:* **Let your kingdom come.**

*Leader:* We long for the dying to recognize their need of God and his power to save;

*The names of those who have died are offered*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

*All:* **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader:* May those who have died be judged with mercy and rest in peace in the heavenly places prepared for all who seek God in sincerity and truth. God our Father:

*All:* **Let your kingdom come.**

*Leader:* We give you thanks, Lord, for your love which leads us to your truth. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Ministrant:* 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.

*Priest:* 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.**

*Priest:* 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.

*All:* **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Please stand*

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Ministrant:* You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. *(2 Corinthians 8.9)*

# Offertory Hymn: #438 – “O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED”

*Please stand & sing*



1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; be  
 2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near; I  
 3. O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee that  
 4. O let me see thy foot - marks, and in them plant mine own; my



thou for - e - ver near me, my mas - ter and my friend; I  
 see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear; my  
 where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be. And  
 hope to fol - low du - ly is in thy strength a - lone. O

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shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side, nor  
 foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in; but  
 Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end; O  
 guide me, call me, draw me, up - hold me to the end; and



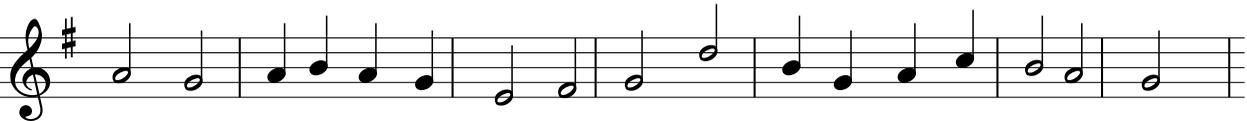
wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.  
 Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.  
 give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.  
 then in heaven re - ceive me, my Sav - iour and my friend.

## Offertory Sentence

*All sing*



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be -



- low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

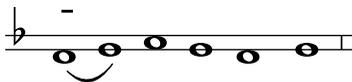
## The Prayer Over the Gifts

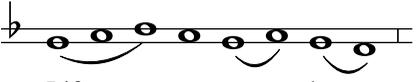
*Priest:* God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

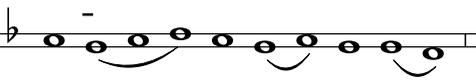
*All:* Amen.

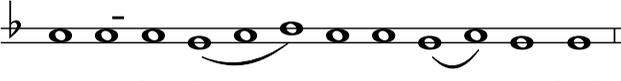
## ✠ The Celebration of the Eucharist

*Priest:*  The Lord be with you.

*People:*  And al - so with you.

*Priest:*  Lift up your hearts.

*People:*  We lift them to the Lord.

*Priest:*  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:*  It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Priest:* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus *(Edward Bairstow)*

*Sung by the Choir*

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.

*Priest:* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat" this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to be in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, and together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

*All:* **Amen.**

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

*Priest:* Gathering all our praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

**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.**

**Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton Nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne. Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses, comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous soumets pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal. Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, dans les siècles des siècles. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Priest:* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*People:* **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*Priest:* The gifts of God for the People of God.

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

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.

## The Communion

*All Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.*

*Should you wish a blessing only, please cross your arms on your chest.*

*Gluten free wafers are available, please ask the priest when at the altar rail.*

*Tous les chrétiens sont invités à communier. Si vous préférez recevoir seulement la bénédiction du Seigneur, veuillez croiser vos bras sur votre poitrine.*

*Hosties sans gluten disponibles. SVP demandez au prêtre lorsque vous serez à la balustrade.*

*If it is physically difficult for you to go up to the altar rail to receive Communion, please tell a Greeter who will ask the Celebrant to bring communion to you in your seat.*

*Si vous avez du mal à vous déplacer jusqu'à l'autel pour recevoir la Communion, veuillez en aviser l'accueil qui demandera au Célébrant de vous apporter la Communion à votre siège.*

## Communion Hymn: #474 – “JESUS, WHERE’ER THY PEOPLE MEET”

*All sing*



1. Je - sus, wher - e'er thy peo - ple meet, there they be-  
 2. For thou, with - in no walls con - fined, in - hab - it-  
 3. Here may we prove the power of prayer to strength - en  
 4. Lord, we are few, but thou art near; nor short thine



- hold thy mer - cy seat; wher - e'er they seek thee,  
 - est the hum - ble mind; such ev - er bring thee  
 faith and sweet - en care, to teach our faint de-  
 arm, nor deaf thine ear; O rend the heavens, come



thou art found, and e - very place is hal - lowed ground.  
 where they come, and go - ing, take thee to their home.  
 - sires to rise, and bring all heaven be - fore our eyes.  
 quick - ly down, and make a thou - sand hearts thine own!

**Anthem:** Oculi Omnium (*Charles Wood*)

*Sung by the choir*

Oculi omnium in te seprant Domine et tu des escamilorum  
in tempore opportuno. Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.

*The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord: and Thou givest them their meat  
in due season. Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen.*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Please stand*

*Priest:* Let us pray. Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfillment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* 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 be seated*

**Recessional Hymn: #467 – “FORTH IN THY NAME, O LORD, I GO”**

*Please stand & sing*



1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,	my dai - ly la - bour to pur - sue,
2. The task thy wis - dom hath as - signed	O let me cheer - ful - ly ful - fil,
3. Thee may I set at my right hand,	whose eyes my in - most sub - stance see,
4. Give me to bear thy ea - sy yoke,	and ev - ery mo - ment watch and pray,
5. for thee de - light - ful - ly em - ploy	wha - te'er thy boun - teous grace hath given,



thee, on - ly thee, re - solved to know	in all I think or speak or do.
in all my works thy pres - ence find,	and prove thy good and per - fect will.
and la - bour on at thy com - mand	and of - fer all my works to thee.
and still to things e - ter - nal look,	and hast - en to thy glo - rious day;
and run my course with e - ven joy,	and close - ly walk with thee to heaven.

## Dismissal

*Priest:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*Choir:* Amen.

**Postlude:** French Overture, Echo (*J. S. Bach, BWV 831*)

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### Our Motto

"To know Christ and to make Him known"      "Connaître le Christ et le faire connaître"



### Our Mission Statement:

To actively witness to the faith that is given to each of us as we open our hearts and minds to God, and to share this wholeheartedly with those who live, work and study in downtown Montreal through the transforming love of Jesus and the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

We welcome all visitors and newcomers to our services today. If you are a visitor, we invite you to make yourself known to one of our Greeters or Clergy.

Nous souhaitons la bienvenue aux visiteurs et aux nouveaux venus à nos services d'aujourd'hui et nous vous invitons à vous faire connaître auprès d'une des personnes à l'accueil ou auprès d'un membre du clergé.

### TODAY

**Following the 10:30 a.m. service ...** We invite everyone to join us for refreshments.

### THIS WEEK

<b>Monday – Saturday</b>	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Community Lunch
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Holy Communion (Chancel)
	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Boardroom)
<b>Thursday</b>	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Boutique St. Georges (Lower Hall)
	5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

**NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**  
**THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**

Genesis 28.10-17 / Revelation 12.7-12 / John 1.47-51

**9:00 a.m.**            **Holy Communion** (Chapel)  
*Preacher:* The Rev. Deborah Noonan

**10:30 a.m.**            **Holy Eucharist**  
*Preacher:* The Rev. Deborah Noonan

**NOTICES**

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY** – If it is your birthday during the month of **September** or you are celebrating a significant life event, please let the office know. We will have cake or goodies to mark the occasion and read the names of those who are celebrating **that month**.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

 **CIVITAS<sup>x</sup>, “MEALS TO THE STREETS” – Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.** We hope you will join us to have fun and do good with PEACE Initiatives Canada, a Muslim-led non-profit. For over three years we've been bringing meals and compassionate listening to the homeless in the downtown. We need volunteers to be a welcoming presence, help prep, prepare and package meals starting at 9:30 and/or to join one of our crews to go out to the streets or help with clean-up from 11:30 onwards. For more information, please speak to Deborah Hinton, Honor Barrett or Carole Kapelanski at the church office.

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We welcome you to our church and hope you will come again. If you wish to inquire about parish membership or require any of the services or information listed below, please complete this form and place it on the Offering Plate or hand it to one of the Greeters at the back of the Church.

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- Membership Inquiry     Clergy Visit     Sickness     New Address
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