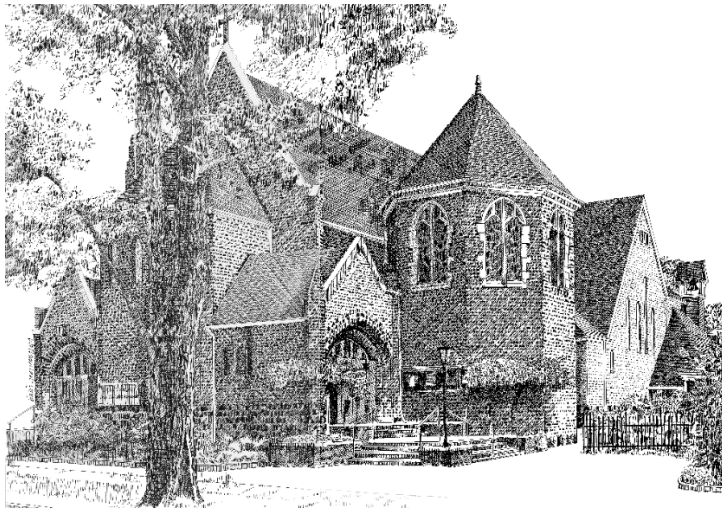




**The Sunday After All Saints'  
Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**Sung Mass at 9:30 am**



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*The Altar flowers are given to the honour and glory of almighty God:*

*Those at the High Altar in loving memory of Jorma Johannes and Hildur Pekkonen,  
from daughter Anneli Pekkonen, son-in-law Timothy Wright, and granddaughter Alicia Wright;*

*Those on the Lady Altar in loving memory of Pauline Porter, by her family.*

**Celebrant & Homilist:** Fr. D'Angelo  
**Reader:** Ronwen Guest  
**Organist & Director of Music:** Matthew Whitfield

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**MUSIC OF THE MASS** – Communion Service in F, *Peter Aston*

**PRELUDE:** Prelude in G, Op. 105, No 3, *C.v. Stanford*

*Please stand at the sound of the bell.*

**GREETING**

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

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

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God,

*People:* **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.**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO**

*Celebrant:* Glory 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.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**FIRST READING: Revelation 21.1-6a**

A reading from Revelation:

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband; and I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away." And he who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The word of the Lord.  
**R / Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 149**

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- 3 Let them praise his name in the dance; \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \*  
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains \*  
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgement decreed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

**SECOND READING: Colossians 1.9-14**

A reading from the Epistle to the Colossians:

And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, to lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The word of the Lord. **R / Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Alleluia. They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. Alleluia.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6.20-36

V / The Lord be with you.

R / **And also with you.**

V / The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

R / **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

And Jesus lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

"But woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger. "Woe to you that laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you, when all men speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets. But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## SERMON

### THE NICENE CREED

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*People:* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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.**

#### INTERCESSIONS

*Celebrant:* Through the gospel, the Lord Jesus calls us to share in his glory. Let us make our prayer with him to our heavenly Father.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
R / **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* Let us pray for the Church in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer \_\_\_\_\_, the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer \_\_\_\_\_, for Andrew our bishop, and for all who serve and minister in this place that, we all remember the words of the law. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
R / **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for the world, all people particularly those accounted leaders among us, that fearing God, they recall the instruction from the Lord to Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
R / **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for the sick, those named for us xxxx and those many known to others, that they hear to cry of revelation 'See, I am making all things new [for] I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.' and find comfort.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
R / **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for others for whom we are asked to pray \_\_\_\_\_ that, amid the fears and the joys of the times they manage to be still and know he adorns the humble with victory, letting the faithful exult in glory.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
R / **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor:* I ask your prayers for the dead \_\_\_\_\_ that as they already rejoice in the vision of heaven, we respond by giving thanks to the Father who has enabled all to share in the inheritance of the saints.

*silence*

Lord, in your mercy,  
R / **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty Lord God, forgive the sins of all who are joined to us by friendship and relationship, all for whom we are desired to pray, or have resolved to pray, and all your faithful people. Deliver us from evil, preserve us in all good, and bring us at last to everlasting joy; for your honour and glory. **Amen.**

### INVITATION, CONFESSION, 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.

*A Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:* Most merciful God,

*People:* **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.**

### THE PEACE

V / The peace of the Lord be always with you.

R / **And also with you.**

*Please stand for the hymn during the Offertory, sung by the Choir alone*

### OFFERTORY HYMN 370 – My God, how wonderful thou art

- 1 My God, how wonderful thou art,  
Thy majesty how bright!  
How beautiful thy mercy-seat,  
In depths of burning light!
- 2 How dread are thine eternal years,  
O everlasting Lord!  
By prostrate spirits day and night  
Incessantly adored.

- 3 How wonderful, how beautiful,  
The sight of thee must be,  
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,  
And awful purity.
- 4 O how I fear thee, living God,  
With deepest, tenderest fears!  
And worship thee with trembling hope  
And penitential tears.
- 5 Yet I may love thee, too, O Lord,  
Almighty as thou art,  
For thou hast stooped to ask of me  
The love of my poor heart.
- 6 No earthly father loves like thee,  
No mother, e'er so mild,  
Bears and forbears as thou hast done  
With me, thy sinful child.
- 7 Father of Jesus, love's reward,  
What rapture will it be,  
Prostrate before thy throne to lie,  
And gaze and gaze on thee!

*WESTMINSTER*  
*James Turle, 1835*

*Rev. F.W. Faber, 1849*

#### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*V* / The Lord be with you.

*R* / **And also with you.**

*V* / Lift up your hearts.

*R* / **We lift them to the Lord.**

*V* / Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*R* / **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.



*The Choir sings:*

### SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

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.

*Please remain standing.*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

*Celebrant:* Therefore, Father, according to his command:

*People:* **We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory.**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

*People:* **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 for 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!**

## HOLY COMMUNION

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

*The Choir sings:*

## AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

## MOTET

Almighty and everlasting God, *Orlando Gibbons*  
Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us: through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
(*Collect for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany*)

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION WHICH MAY BE SAID BY THOSE NOT RECEIVING

**My Jesus, I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.**

## ANIMA CHRISTI

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesu, hear me.  
Within thy wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend me.  
In the hour of my death call me.  
And bid me come to thee,  
That with thy saints I may praise thee,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*The Choir alone sings:*

### CONCLUDING HYMN 554 - Blest are the pure in heart

- 1 Blest are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see our God;  
The secret of the Lord is theirs,  
Their soul is Christ's abode.
- 2 The Lord, who left the heav'ns  
Our life and peace to bring,  
To dwell in lowliness with men,  
Their Pattern and their King;
- 3 Still to the lowly soul  
He doth himself impart,  
And for his dwelling and his throne  
Chooseth the pure in heart.
- 4 Lord, we thy presence seek;  
May ours this blessing be;  
Give us a pure and lowly heart,  
A temple meet for thee.

*FRANCONIA*  
*W.H. Havergal 1793-1870 adapted from melody*  
*in König's Harmonischer Liederschatz Frankfurt 1738*

*John Keble 1792-1866*