

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory [Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.

Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace ...] Bring us at the last with [N and] all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

Amen. (Sung)	<i>Johnson</i>
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Haas</i> p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread	p..212
Agnus Dei:	<i>Gounod in C</i>

Communion Music:	Flow My Tears	<i>J. Dowland</i>
	Nolo Mortem Peccatoris	<i>T. Morley</i>

Prayer after Communion:

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing of the Pets

Blessing

May God the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world from chaos, form us in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go Hymn Book # 467

The Dismissal

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation, and bring forth the fruits of righteousness. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Postlude: Minuet Telemann

Assisting with Worship

Altar Guild: Carol Potter, Tina Brown, Cathie Morton and Cynthia Lambert

Greeters: Lise and Bill Ballantyne **Sidespeople:** Janet and Barrie Hall

1st Reader: Cathie Morton **2nd Reader:** Rob Cassell

Intercessor: Carol Potter **Server:** Rob Cassell and Elaine Clifton

Chalice: Elaine Clifton and Janet Hall

Prayer Team: Carol Potter and Margie Mulvihill

Fellowship Time: Shirley Powers and Dorothy Chant



SAINT LAWRENCE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday October 6th, 2019

10:30 am

Blessing of the Pets

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to this service of worship. We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we gather. For many thousands of years, the Wendat, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Peoples have sought to walk gently on this land. They offered assistance to the first European travelers to this territory and shared their knowledge for survival in what was at times a harsh climate. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.



OUR MISSION

To be a transforming presence in our Community and the World

- ◆ Being an Open, Non-judgemental Congregation
- ◆ Responding to our Community's Needs
- ◆ Encouraging People to Explore and Grow in Faith
- ◆ Being Accessible

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Order of Service

Prelude: Minuets St. Lawrence Recorders *Telemann*
Opening Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth Hymn Book # 429

Gathering: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you **All: And also with you.**

Invitation to Confession

God's whole creation groans. The land produces thorns and thistles and longs to be set free. Our sin affects all around us. We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession

O God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen: You place us in your creation, and you command us to care for it. Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence. Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty, forgive us. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us your peace. Renew us in the waters of baptism, refresh us with the winds of your spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, and for the sake of the new creation, we pray. Amen.

Absolution

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive *your* sins and make *you* holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Collect: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm: 148 *Marsh*
2nd Reading: Acts 17: 22-34
Gradual Hymn: Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet Hymn Book # 474
The Gospel: St. Matthew 6: 25-33

Homily

The Prayers of the People

Announcements

Offertory Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful Hymn Book # 416

Prayer over the Gifts

All: Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

Sanctus:

Gounod in C

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of our glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast. From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross. On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. Christ is the bread of life;

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.