



**Sunday, October 12, 2025
Harvest Thanksgiving
St. Paul's Anglican Church, Uxbridge**



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Land Acknowledgement

It is a great privilege to gather, share stories of faith and worship God on this beautiful territory, which we now know as Township of Uxbridge but which has been the site of human activity – and therefore storytelling and worship – for many thousands of years. We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways: the Huron-Wendat, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississauga and Chippewa (Anishinaabe) people. The treaties that were signed for this particular parcel of land are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties of 1923. Today many Indigenous peoples, including the Metis Nation continue to call this land home and act as its stewards, and this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.

Today's Mass Setting: St. Thomas

Prelude *St Columba Ps 23* Willan

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

(stand)

Processional Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* **CP 425**

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.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, 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.

The Gloria

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.
Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heav'nly King, Almighty God and Father
We worship you. We give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.
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 God,
Receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.
For you alone are the Holy One;
You alone are the lord; you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ
With the holy spirit with the glory of God the Father
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.**

Kyrie **Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

Collect of the Day

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.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

(sit)

First Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Reader: The First Reading is written in the twenty-ninth chapter of the Book of Jeremiah beginning at the first verse,

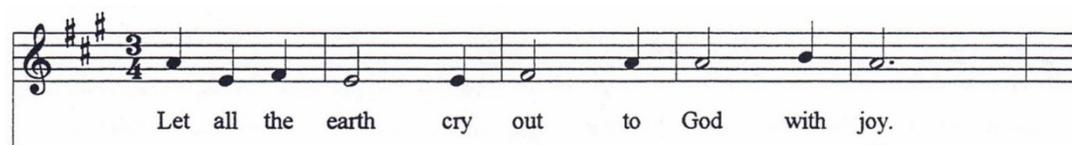
These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do

not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. (*Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 66:1-11



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Reader: The Second Reading is written in the second chapter of the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy beginning at the eighth verse

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David - that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

(*2 Timothy 2:8-15*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(*stand*)

Gradual

Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

CP 293

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Reader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: 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." *(Luke 17:11-19)*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(sit)

Homily

(stand)

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all this 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.

Anthem

Sing to the Lord of the Harvest

Willan

(sit/ kneel/stand)

Prayers of the People

(sit/kneel)

Confession and Absolution

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.

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.

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.**

(stand)

The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

(Stand)

Offertory Hymn

God of the Sparrow

CP 414

The Prayer over the Gifts

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. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

(sit)

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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command, **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 forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As Jesus taught us, we pray together

Our Father, who art in heaven ...

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.

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

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
Grant us peace.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion

During Communion *Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower* **CP 441**

(sit)

Prayer after Communion

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.**

The Doxology

Glory to God, 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

(stand)

Recessional Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* **CP 438**

(to be sung by all)

Go Now in Peace

Besig

Go now in peace ... never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

**Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.**

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(stand)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(sit)

Postlude *Deo Gracias: We thank you and praise you O God* Willan

*If you have another commitment today,
and need to depart the church during the postlude, feel free to do so quietly.*

If you wish to contact Rev. Johanna, her email is, revjohannapak@gmail.com. For phone contact, please use the church 905-852-7016.

Weekly “tidbit”

Stewardship Gospel Tidbit: (Luke 17:11-19) Each and every day we are given the opportunity to witness and maybe even be a part of some miracle. Do we see these miracles and give God thanks for them?

This Week at St. Paul’s

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

- 10:00 am – Midweek Eucharist
- 10:30 am – Informal Bible Study in the Lounge

Thursday, October 16, 2025

- 2:00 pm – Outreach Meeting in the Lounge
- 7:30 pm – Choir practice

Saturday, October 18, 2025

- **7:00 pm** – Music at St. Paul’s presents “**Music for the Silent Films of Uxbridge**”.
Admission \$15.00 – tickets available at starticketing.com

Sunday, October 19, 2025 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:30 am – Eucharist

Readings for Next Sunday

- Jeremiah 31:27-34
- Psalm 119:97-104
- 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
- Luke 18:1-8

Upcoming Events

- **Mid-week Eucharist and Bible Study** continues on Wednesdays. The Eucharist is at 10:00 am in the church with the Informal Bible Study beginning at 10:30 am in the lounge. All are welcome.
- **Friday, October 24, 2025 – 5:00 pm** – Free Community Dinner in the Lower Hall

St. Paul’s Choir News:

Our music director Stu Beaudoin and choir members invite and welcome you to join us on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. All voices are always welcome! We are an open and friendly "small group" who enjoy meeting weekly for fun, fellowship, learning and singing together. We help lead singing in weekly Sunday morning worship services.

Please feel free to come out this Thursday (or any other week). A warm welcome awaits you! Please let Stu know if you plan to come (cell 705-357-3299) so that Tiina will have a music folder ready for you!

The choir also meets on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary before the service to rehearse the day’s anthem and other music. We all have various other commitments outside of church choir; please text Tiina (cell 416-806-6126) if you aren’t able to be at a rehearsal or service. Thank you!

“Sing a new song to the Lord!”

Blessings,
Stu and Tiina Beaudoin

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St. Paul’s is a “scent free” facility.**