



**Sunday, October 19, 2025**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**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** *A Song of Meditation (Canadian)* Bedard

### **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

*(stand)*

**Processional Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* **CP 505**

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**

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*(sit)*

**First Reading:     Jeremiah 31:27-34**

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

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of

Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*(Jeremiah 31:27-34)*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

### **Psalm 119:97-104**

### **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5**

**Reader:** The Second Reading is written in the third chapter of the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy beginning at the fourteenth verse

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. *(2 Timothy 3:14—4:5)*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*(stand)*

**Gradual**

*Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us (vv. 1, 2, 5, 6)*

**CP 561**

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

**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**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (*Luke 18:1-8*)

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*(sit)*

**Homily**

**Moment of Silent Reflection**

*(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**

*Kyrie*

Beaudoin

*(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**

*Dear God, Compassionate and King*

**CP 455**

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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:** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

### **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**                      **Through All the Changing Scenes of Life**                      **CP 501**

*(sit)*

#### **Prayer after Communion**

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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**                      *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided*                      **CP 444**

**(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**

*Postlude Joyous Dance of Thanksgiving*

Bedard

*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](mailto:revjohannapak@gmail.com). For phone contact, please use the church 905-852-7016.

**Weekly “tidbit”**

**Stewardship Gospel Tidbit:** (Luke 18:1-8) Living out a steward’s lifestyle requires a lot of persistence. It’s easy to get discouraged, to “lose heart.” But, we carry on, knowing that God is faithful and can be trusted!

**This Week at St. Paul’s**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**

- 1:30 pm – “Tuesday Tea and Talk” in the Lounge. Everyone welcome.

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

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

**Thursday, October 23, 2025**

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

**Friday, October 24, 2025**

- 5:00 pm – Free Community Dinner in the Lower Hall

## **Sunday, October 26, 2025 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 10:30 am – Eucharist

### **Readings for Next Sunday**

- Joel 2:23-32
- Psalm 65
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- Luke 18:9-14

### **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.
- **Sunday, November 9, 2025 – 7:30 pm** – Music at St. Paul's presents **Remembrance Day Memorial Concert. Tickets \$25.00 available at [www.starticketing.com](http://www.starticketing.com)**

### **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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