

FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

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Emmanuel Anglican Church
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Collect 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.**

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Gathering of the Community

The Service is found in the green Book of Alternative Services

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| Processional Hymn: 281 <i>“Who Are These Like Stars Appearing”</i> | |
| Service Begins | Page 185 |
| Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn Book #686) | Page 186 |
| Collect of the Day | (printed) |

The Proclamation of the Word

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| First Reading: <i>Revelation 7:9-17 Liz Barnes</i> | (printed) |
| <i>Psalms 34:1-10, 22</i> | Page 744 |
| Second Reading: <i>1 John 3:1-3 Jim Hall</i> | (printed) |
| Gradual Hymn: 282 <i>“Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing”</i> | |
| The Holy Gospel: <i>Matthew 5:1-12</i> | (printed) |
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| Nicene Creed | Page 188 |
| Prayers of the People (remain standing) <i>Helen Hall</i> | |
| Confession and Absolution | Page 191 |
| The Peace | |

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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| Offertory Hymn: 550 <i>“Light’s Abode, Celestial Salem” (Regent Square 143)</i> | |
| Prayer over the Gifts | Page 390 |
| Eucharistic Prayer 3 (Preface Page 224) (Sanctus Hymn Book #735) | Page 198 |
| The Lord’s Prayer | Page 213 |
| The Breaking of the Bread #8 | Page 212 |
| Administration of Holy Communion | |

During Communion please join in singing

Hymn 334 *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

Hymn 439 *“Blest Are the Pure in Heart”*

Hymn 309 *“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”*

The Church Goes Into the World

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| Prayer after Communion | Page 390 & 214 |
| Announcements and Dismissal | Page 215 |
| Closing Hymn: 323 <i>“Ye Holy Angels Bright”</i> | |

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion

Background to Today's Readings: *(for preparation before the service or study at home)*

REVELATION 7:9-17. This remarkable passage has influenced Christian images of Heaven from the time John wrote it in the last decade of 1st century CE. It presents a vision of God's eternal presence which is both profoundly Christ-centred and universal in its scope. It consists of a conversation between "one of the elders" and John, the author of the Revelation, giving details of what John saw in his vision and why the vast multitude from every nation is to gather before the throne of God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22. As an antiphon to John's vision, this psalm presents one of the clearest statements of God's redemptive purpose to be found in the Old Testament.

1 JOHN 3:1-3. With a deep understanding of God's ultimate purpose for the end of history, John attempts to describe just what we shall be like and how that will come about. He declares the simple faith that because God loves us and because we are the children of God, in the end we shall be like God. He spoke in spiritual terms, of course, which means that we shall be spiritual as God is Spirit.

MATTHEW 5:1-12. The Beatitudes set forth how Jesus saw those who are to inherit the reign of God's gracious, redemptive love. While this description may seem to project beyond current reality into a far distant future, it also sets forth a value system on the basis of which we can live from day to day as if that reign of God had already begun.

The above is taken from John Shearman's Lectionary www.seemslikegod.org/lectionary

Welcome! We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning. If you are looking for a spiritual home and wish to be added to our mailing list please fill out the blue card found in front of each pew and place on the offering plate.

Please Join Us in the church hall for baking & refreshments following the 10 a.m. service. You may enter the hall through the doors at the front left hand side of the church. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found in the foyer.

Sunday School takes place in the church hall at 9:45 a.m. Visiting youth are always welcome. **A Supervised Nursery** is available for babies and children under the age of four. Go out the left hand door, through the office and turn right to the end of the hallway.

First Response will assist in case of an emergency during the liturgies this morning. The person available today is Donna Toole. (This is the person responsible for assisting anyone in difficulty).

A Gift From Shirley Fray We appreciate the gift of a painting of the Praying Hands, painted by Shirley Fray, which she has donated for the Parish Hall. It will be dedicated this morning. It is a reminder of Shirley's presence and love for God and Emmanuel.

The Sunday School Crèche which will be displayed during the Advent Season outside at Emmanuel, will be dedicated on the morning of December 4th.

Church Calendars are available for \$5 from Yvette Carr at the 8 a.m. liturgy and Barb Smith at the 10 a.m. liturgy. Proceeds go to the Anglican Church Women.

Get your copy of Emmanuel 150 Anglican Church (\$10)--available from Helen Hall, Lorna Affleck or contact the church office. Anyone wishing a copy of the Power Point presentation for our 150th celebrations please sign the list at the back of the church. Again Lorna and Helen will see that you get a copy-cost \$5.00.

Free Daily Prayer Booklets! Pick up the new edition of Forward Day by Day available at the back of the church.

Offerings In order to meet the budget approved by Vestry, and after taking into account general offering given through PAR, the average weekly general offering should total \$2,256. Last week's general offering was \$2,450. The total received from the Memorial Hymn Sing held Sept 18th was \$1,815. This is to be used towards renovations to the church office to meet accessibility regulations.

Newsletter If you would like to submit any articles or notices for the Christmas Newsletter please contact Dan Perfitt at dan.perfitt@gmail.com or the Church Office by Nov 24th.

COMING EVENTS AT EMMANUEL

Today at 4 p.m. Choral Evensong (Evening Prayer from the Prayer Book) sung by the Anglican Chorale of Ottawa. This will be a Festal Evensong celebrating All Saints.

Sunday, Dec 4th, 4 p.m. A Service of Carols, Hymns and Readings for Advent with the Cranmer Singers, directed by Frances Macdonnell. This celebration of the Advent (coming) of Emmanuel will be a preparation for Christmas.

Both of these Events are part of our Parish's 150th Anniversary celebration. All are welcome from the parish and community.

Prayer Group meets tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. New members welcome. Contact Bernice Strong at 613-623-6253.

Parish Council meets this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Please give regrets to Joan Wahay.

Friends of the Bishop Dinner A fundraising event to support the Bishop's ministry will be held Nov 15th. The guest speaker is The Right Reverend Terry Dance, Suffragan Bishop of Huron. See the poster or Crosstalk for details. For reservations, please call Wendy Fitzpatrick 613-232-7124, Ext 221.

Anglican Church Women "Christmas Bazaar" will be held Nov 19th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; lunch served 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Information sheets regarding tables are available at the back of the church.

Retreat at Galilee Fr and Chef Jack Lau, OMI, invites you to "Food as Gift for the Season", a Gourmet Weekend Retreat for Advent & Christmas Dec 2-4th. Please see bulletin board for further information.

Food for the "Food Bank" Please bring your items for the Food Bank any Sunday you are in church and as often as you wish. Parish Council has asked to make every Sunday "Food Bank Sunday". Non-perishable items such as dry pasta, canned goods, dried and packaged foods or mixes, etc., are suitable.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (see details in leaflet)

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday 4 p.m. Choral Evensong

Monday 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group

Tuesday 7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 7 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:45 a.m. Study/Discussion Group

Next Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Remembrance Sunday)

Readings: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

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Please Remember in Prayer

THE CHURCH John our Bishop, Colin our Metropolitan, Fred our Primate, Roger our Priest; St Paul's Kashechewan; for vocations to ordained ministry; All Lay Assistants at Emmanuel; The clergy and congregation of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church.

Anglican Communion Our companion Diocese of Jerusalem and Church of the Redeemer, Amman, Jordan.

Diocese of Ottawa Holy Trinity, North Gower; St John's, Pierce's Corners, The Rev Jan Staniforth; 115 Cursillo Women's Weekend Nov 10-13th; children in need of foster care and for the men and women who are foster parents; Jan Scanlon and Rachael Pollesel, staff of the GIFT Campaign.

Our Parish Family Allyson & Glen Melanson; Dorothy Hall; Robert & Elizabeth Smith.

THE WORLD Peace & justice in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Sudan, The Middle East, Egypt, Libya, Syria. For those suffering in Haiti and Japan and for those engaged in rescue and relief work. For those affected by the earthquake in Turkey.

CANADA For our Prime Minister and Parliament; Canadian Forces especially those serving overseas, and their families; our Province, its Premier and Legislature.

ARNPRIOR AND AREA For our local leaders and community.

THOSE IN NEED The sick: Ruth, Dorothy, Eric, Connie, Don, Barb, Rita, Buff, Russ, Bill, Dianne, Steven, Joan, Ann, Gordon, Robert, Gail, Mona, George, Mary, Betty, Shawn, David, Ray, Henrietta, Royce, Katherine, Dennis, Dave, Frank, Glen, Fern, Randy. **If there are any names to be added to or removed from this list, please contact the Church Office or use the form provided.** *Note: In order to respect privacy, please ensure that you have received permission from the person(s) named.*

THE DEPARTED especially Veronica Lake, that they may dwell in the light and peace of our Risen Lord. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** *Please remember them in silence. If you wish to add a name for the leaflet, contact the Parish Office beforehand.*

THE MARKS OF MISSION OF THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

To teach, baptise and nurture new believers

To respond to human need by loving service

To seek to transform unjust structures of society

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

READINGS FOR FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

A Reading from Revelation to John.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 7:9–17

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. *1 John 3:1–3*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Matthew 5:1–12

THREE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE RECTOR

Feedback On The Liturgy If anyone has comments on the Services, the Psalm, Hymns, music, etc., and perhaps has suggestions to make, please speak to me personally (email and phone are fine). I would like to hear from people to assess if any changes should be made. Also, if there are topics you would like to suggest for sermons, please let me know.

Rector's Visits To The Sick It happens too often that someone is in the Hospital or is ill and they wonder why the Rector hasn't been there. The simple answer is I just didn't know. If I know, I always visit. Don't assume that I have heard from some other source. If you want a visit, please give me a call or ensure that a family member has done so. This applies even if you aren't sick and would just like to chat anytime.

Bible And Other Studies are essential for a healthy parish. All of our lifetime is a learning experience. Our Thursday morning studies are beginning again and everyone is urged to make this a part of your week. If this is not a convenient time, please suggest a better time. If there is interest in any aspect of the Scriptures or any subject that concerns you, please let me know.

Please remember that I can't act on things I don't know about and I am always responsive to feedback, comments, etc. Worship is always under the purview of the clergy. A healthy parish works on direct communication and open, positive discussion. When appropriate, I can also resolve issues with the Corporation or Parish Council. If you wonder why we do some of the things we do, the best way to find out is to ask. Just as this applies to businesses and organizations, it also applies to the Parish that "If you are happy, tell others-if you aren't, tell us."

Thank you.

Canon Roger Young