



**ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, SWANSEA (TORONTO)**  
**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**COMMEMORATING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED OF COVID-19**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 5:30 P.M.**

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**INTROIT (Ps. 65.1-2)**

*Priest.* REST eternal grant unto them, O Lord, / and let light perpetual shine upon them. \* Praise is due to thee, O God, in Sion; / and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. \* Thou that hearest the prayer, / unto thee shall all flesh come. \* Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, / and let light perpetual shine upon them.

**LORD'S PRAYER & COLLECT FOR PURITY, BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 67**

*Priest.* OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Priest.* ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*All.* Amen.

**KYRIE ELEISON, BCP P. 70**

*Priest.* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*All.* Christ, have mercy upon us.  
*Priest.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

**COLLECT**

*Priest.* The Lord be with you;

*All.* And with thy spirit.

*Priest.* Let us pray.

O GOD, the creator and redeemer of all them that believe: grant unto the souls of thy servants and handmaids the remission of all their sins; that as they have ever desired thy merciful pardon, so by the supplication of their brethren they may receive the same. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

*All.* Amen.

## **LESSON**

The Lesson for the Epistle is written in the fourteenth chapter of the Revelation of St. John the Divine, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

AND I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Here endeth the Lesson.

## **GRADUAL (Ps. 112.6-7)**

REST eternal grant unto them, O Lord, / and let light perpetual shine upon them. \* the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance. \* He will not be afraid of any evil tidings.

## **GOSPEL**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*All.* And with thy Spirit

*Priest.* The Holy Gospel is written in the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at the 51<sup>st</sup> verse.

*All.* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time, Jesus said unto the multitude of the Jews: I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat? Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

The Gospel of Christ.

*All.* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Priest.* WE offer thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of prayer and praise: do thou receive it for the souls whose memory we this day recall: make them, O Lord, to pass from death unto life. Which thou didst promise of old unto Abraham and his seed.

## **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Priest.* BLESSED be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

## **BIDDINGS**

*Priest.* Let us remember before God those of our brethren who have departed this life and are at rest. Remembering especially all those who have died of COVID-19.

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

## **INTERCESSION, BCP P. 75**

*Priest.* ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant *ELIZABETH* our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant Andrew our Bishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

*All.* Amen.

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION, BCP P. 76**

*Priest.* YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*All.* ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Priest.* ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All.* Amen.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St Matthew 11. 28.*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *St John 3. 16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 St John 2. 1, 2.*

## **THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION, BCP P. 78**

*Priest.* THE Lord be with you;

*All.* And with thy spirit.

*Priest.* Lift up your hearts;

*All.* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Priest.* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

*All.* It is meet and right so to do.

*Priest.* IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In whom hath been manifested forth unto us the hope of a glorious resurrection: giving unto them that bewail the certain condition of their mortality the comfort of thy promise of immortality to come. For thou, O Lord, changest, but takest not away the life of a faithful people, granting unto them at the dissolution of the tabernacle of their earthly pilgrimage, an everlasting dwelling-place in the heavens.

## **SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS, BCP P. 81**

*All.* HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

BLESSED is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

## **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, BCP P. 82**

*Priest.* BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious

ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion;

And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*All.* Amen.

### **THE PEACE, BCP P. 83**

*Priest.* THE peace of the Lord be always with you;

*All.* And with thy spirit.

### **PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, BCP P. 83**

*All.* WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

### **AGNUS DEI, BCP P. 84**

*All.* O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant them rest.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant them rest.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant them rest eternal.

### **LORD'S PRAYER, BCP P. 85**

*Priest.* Let us pray.

*All.* OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Priest.* GRANT, O Lord, we pray thee, that our supplications may be acceptable in thy sight, that the souls of thy servants and handmaids, being delivered from all their sins, may be made partakers of thy heavenly redemption. Who livest and reignest with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

*All.* Amen.

*Priest.* THE Lord be with you;

*All.* And with thy spirit.

*Priest.* May they rest in peace.

*All.* Amen.