

A Service of the Word
for

THE SENT: God's Church Deployed
A shared online and outreach ministry of:
All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor
and
Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 26th, 2021

Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All And also with you.

One Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Welcome

Opening Hymn CP388 **Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**
Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All 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.

One My brothers and my sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. Rejoice! You have been brought back by the redemption of God and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Savior. You can live in peace.

All Amen.

The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP270

Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise

Collect of the Day

One O God, pour out your Spirit over all the world and inspire every heart with knowledge and love of you. May we who confess Jesus as Lord set aside whatever obscures this faith, so that our witness to your love may shine clearly in all our days, for with him you live and reign in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22
Psalm 124
Second Reading James 5:13-20
Gradual Hymn CP85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless
Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-50

Gospel Discussion

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Please respond to each petition: "God of mercy" with "... hear our prayer."

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP431 Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said

One 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.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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 those who 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.

Doxology

One Glory to God
All 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.

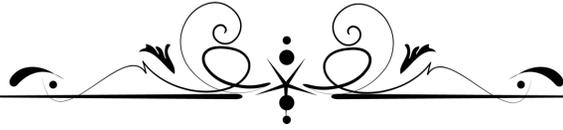
Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn CP318 Rejoice Today with One Accord

Dismissal

One If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side, we would not have been freed or blessed. Do not be a stumbling block; be salt, have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.
All Thanks be to God.



Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube Live. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership. Also, we have begun to offer onsite worship in each of the sites listed – please contact your parish for information about how to participate.

Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time.

Your continued financial support remains needed so that the church can continue its ministry in the wider world. Please mail your contributions to the church, get signed up for pre-authorized giving, or visit the Canada Helps Page for your parish:

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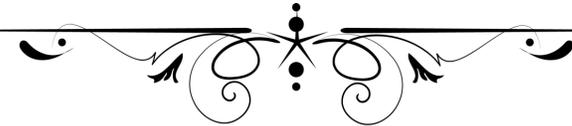
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We acknowledge that the land on which we serve is the traditional territory of the Ottawa, Chippewa, Potawatomi, and Caldwell nations of the Three Fires Confederacy, and the Huron/Wyandot nation. We also acknowledge that we are parties to Treaty 16 (1786), McKee Treaty 2 (1790), Treaty 12 (1800), Treaty 35 (1833), Cession #85 – Peach/Peche Island (1857), and the Caldwell Settlement (2011) signed by our forebears and contemporaries.

Knit-in-the-Square

Everyone is welcome!

10:00am Saturday October 2
A ministry of the All Saints
Prayer Shawl Knitters
Bring along a chair, a mask, sun
protection, your latest project and
(of course) a friend or two as well



All Saints
Anglican Church of Canada

If weather-required, we will move
inside to the Parish Hall

JOIN US ONSITE AND ONLINE AS WE
EXPLORE OUR SCRIPTURES TOGETHER



Speaking His Light

HEARING GOD'S WORD THROUGH THE OLD
TESTAMENT'S "MINOR" PROPHETS

Tuesday Evenings beginning October 5th at 7:00pm.
Check with your parish for onsite details or
sign up for online at deployed.for.god@gmail.com



THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

The joint online ministries of: All Saints Downtown, St Augustine of Canterbury, St James Roseland & Southern Trinity Parish

ANOTHER DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE DURING OUR CONTINUED RESTRICTIONS

WHO?

Local Anglican Churches
helping out by collecting items
for Windsor area Ministries



THE SENT:
GOD'S CHURCH
DEPLOYED

ALL SAINTS
(DOWNTOWN)
ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
(WINDSOR EAST)
ST JAMES ROSELAND
(WINDSOR SOUTH)
SOUTHERN TRINITY PARISH
(COLCHESTER & HARROW)

WHEN & WHERE?

ALL ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD!
All Saints (City Lot behind the church)
12pm-12:30pm
St Augustine (5145 Wyandotte St E)
1:00pm-1:30pm
St James (4276 Roseland Dr E)
2:00pm-2:30pm

HOW? SAFE DISTANCING?

Simply bring your donations to the truck
parked at each location at the times
indicated in the chart to the left.
Someone will be present to ensure
safety for everyone
Just pull up, pop the trunk, drop off
& be on your way.



HIATUS HOUSE

Donations will be benefitting Hiatus House: A Safe Place To Be

**Due to COVID restrictions and storage capacity,
only very specific items are being requested.**

**Please consider the following:
Non-perishable Food Items
New Fall/Winter Clothing (women & children)
New Pyjamas (women & children)**

WHY? THAT'S THE EASIEST ONE.

This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another.

1 John 3:11

First Reading ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ESTHER

So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me - that is my petition - and the lives of my people that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Psalm 124

If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say; If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us; Then would they have swallowed us up alive in their fierce anger toward us; Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over us; Then would the raging waters have gone right over us.

Blessed be the Lord! he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Second Reading JAMES 5:13-20

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF JAMES

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gospel MARK 9:38-50

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP388

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

2 See! The streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering --
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night, and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which God gives them when they pray.

4 Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure,
all its boasted pomp or show:
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.

Act of Praise CP270

Lamb of God, to Thee We Raise

1 Lamb of God, to thee we raise
hymns of holy love and praise
for the saint and prophet born
to be herald of the morn.

2 Like the morning star he rose,
thine appearing to disclose;
like an ensign lifted high,
he declared thy kingdom nigh.

3 Filled with grace and sanctity
from his blest nativity,
he, the new Elias, came
bearing zeal's most sacred flame.

4 Kinsman of the King divine,
greatest of the prophet's line,
blest forerunner of the Lord,
who his praises can record?

5 Mighty preacher, by whose word
souls to penitence were stirred
those who long in sin had strayed
then the call divine obeyed.

6 Make us, Lord, like him to be
fearless witnesses for thee;
faithful unto death be found,
and at last by thee be crowned.

Gradual Hymn CP85

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness,
with water from the rock.

2 We would not live by bread alone,
but by your word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on
to our abiding place.

3 Be known to us in breaking bread,
but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
your table in our heart.

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine;
your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.

Offertory Hymn CP431
Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said

1 Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
if you would my disciple be;
deny yourself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

2 Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill your weak soul with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

3 Take up your cross, nor heed the
shame,
and let your foolish pride be still:
your Lord for you endured to die
upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

4 Take up your cross, then, in his
strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide you to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.

5 Take up your cross and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Closing Song CP318

Rejoice Today with One Accord

1 Rejoice today with one accord,
sing out with exultation;
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,
whose arm hath brought salvation.
His works of love proclaim
the greatness of his name;
for he is God alone,
who hath his mercy shown:
let all his saints adore him!

2 When in distress to him we cried
he heard our sad complaining;
O trust in him. what'er betide,
his love is all-sustaining.
Triumphant songs of praise
to him our hearts shall raise:
now every voice shall say,
"O praise our God alway";
let all his saints adore him!

Youth Bulletin



Today's lessons:

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Esther is the Jewish wife of the Persian king. The king's advisor Haman wants the king to kill all Jews, but Queen Esther uses her influence on her husband to save her people.

Psalm 124
James 5:13-20 God has saved his people from certain death. Christians take care of one another, for example by listening to one another, and praying for one another.

Mark 9:38-50 When the disciples meet somebody who uses the name of Jesus for healings without being a disciple, they try to stop him. But Jesus himself is o.k. with that: the question is not who is 'in' and who is 'out', but about the work that needs to be done.

Agnus Day



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A narrow escape

Left to our own devices, we sometimes find ourselves trapped. But if you listen to our psalm today, you find there is help. Hopefully, you won't need help to decipher this psalm verse!

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MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

If you follow James' advice, then you will taste the
HONEY OF CONSENSUS RESTORATION.

But what was that advice again? – Just rearrange the letters:

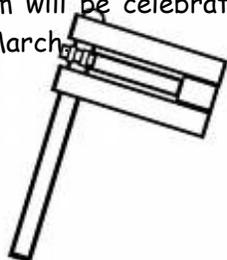
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Did you know:

The story how Queen Esther saved her fellow-Israelites is the basis for the Jewish festival of **Purim**, that celebrates the survival of Israel under a deadly threat.

The celebration of Purim includes the reading of the Book of Esther, special cookies (called 'hamantaschen'), wearing costumes (like for Halloween) and giving food to friends and alms to the poor.

In 2016, Purim will be celebrated from sunset, 23 March, to nightfall, 24 March.



Purim noisemaker, used whenever during the reading of the Book of Esther the name of evil Haman is mentioned.

HELPFUL OR NOT?

According to what Jesus says in today's gospel, that is the only question of importance: does somebody help Jesus' cause or not, does something help me to follow Jesus or does it hinder me?

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CHRIST	FOOT	MILLSTONE	STOP
CUP	FOR	NAME	STUMBLE
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