

St. Philip's Anglican Church, Etobicoke

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 01, 2026

Holy Eucharist- 10:30 am



We welcome you to worship this morning. Our celebration is joyful, reflective, playful and reverent, as we thank God for new life through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gathering of the Community

Welcome - Land Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving

*Flowers today are to the honour and glory of God, given in loving memory of
Sydney Williams by Denise and Dana Williams.*

Creator, you made all people of every land in your image,
and entrusted them with the care of the earth.

**It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect
to those who first occupied this land we are upon.**

**We give thanks to the Huron-Wendat,
Haudenosaunee, and Anishinabek Nations,
and the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation:
the first peoples of this land.**

**We offer our respect
to those ancestors who may be buried in this land.
We are also thankful for the gifts of the people of the land.**

**Creator let us be of good mind
to reconcile the mistreatment of this land
and those who have been displaced.**

**We give thanks for indigenous voices
in our Anglican Church of Canada.**

**Give us attentive ears to hear them,
and sincere and open hearts
that we may embrace the work of reconciliation
to which you call your Church.**

**With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name,
Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.**

The prayer bell calls us to silent preparation

Hymn 284 *Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs*

1. **Blessed feasts of blessed martyrs,
holy women, holy men,
with our love and admiration,
greet we your return again.
Worthy deeds are theirs, and wonders,
worthy of the name they bore;
we with joyful praise and singing,
honour them for evermore.**

2. **Faith prevailing, hope unfailing,
loving Christ with single heart,
thus they glorious and victorious,
bravely bore the martyrs part
by contempt of every anguish,
by unyielding battle done;
victors at the last, they triumph,
with the host of angels one.**
3. **Therefore, all that reign in glory,
strong and sure with Christ on high,
join to ours your supplication
when before him you draw night,
praying that this life completed,
all its fleeting moments past,
by his grace we may be worthy
of eternal bliss at last.**

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.

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.**

Let us pray.

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.**

Breaking Open the Word

Revelation 7. 9-17

Reader: Eric Kiragu

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 for ever 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.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34. 1-10, 22

We sing the Refrain twice through at the beginning and the end, once elsewhere



I will bless the Holy One at all times,
with sacred psalms always on my lips.

For the Holy One my soul sings for joy.

May the poor and afflicted hear and rejoice.

Magnify the Holy One with me;

let us exalt the Holy Name together .

♪ Sing for joy to the Ho-ly One!

I turned to the Holy One, who answered me
and from all my terrors delivered me.

Look to God! Be radiant!

Do not let your faces be ashamed!

This poor person called to the Holy One,
who answered and saved me from all affliction,

**The holy angels surround those who are reverent
and rescue them.**

How wonderful is the Holy One!

Taste and see!

Happy are those who seek refuge there.

Reverence the Creator, you holy people;

those who do, want for nothing.

Young lions may lack food and starve,

but those who turn to the Holy One lack nothing.

The Holy One redeems the lives of God's servants.

None who seek refuge in the Holy One shall be ruined.

♪ **Sing for joy to the Ho-ly One!** (*repeats*)

1 John 3. 1-3

Reader: Peter Lee

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.

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Thanks be to God.

♪ **Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le ' lu - jah!** (X3)

Hal - le - lu - jah! ' Hal - le - lu - jah! (*Repeats*)

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5. 1-12

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

♪ Hal – le, hal – le, hal – le ‘ lu – jah! (X3)

Hal - le – lu – jah! ‘ Hal – le – lu – jah! (Repeats)

Sermon: The Rev. Mike Stuchbery

Affirmation of Faith

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.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Andrew Batte

We sit or kneel as we are most attentive for prayer.

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Bless this congregation at St. Philip's as we strive to follow Christ, and bless the work we have begun of discerning the mission you have prepared for us. And we ask that you bless the ministry of those who serve to lead us in this congregation today: for our wardens, Rosalind, Ashani, Debbie and Andrew; our staff, Tracy, Amanda and Charles; and our clergy, Greg, our deacon; Mike, our Incumbent; Kevin, Ryscilla and Andrew our Bishops; Anne our Metropolitan; and Shane our Primate. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways in places like Grassy Narrows. Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround election processes and other means of choosing leaders with wisdom and discernment. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness, especially Heather, Emmanuel, Brenda M., Robbie, James, Naume, Peter J., Victoria, Elizabeth, Bridget, and Bevs.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give grace and life to all who are celebrating milestones in their lives this month, especially Peggy Girvan, Audrey Jaques, Mieke Nicholson, Tracy Stuchbery, Herman Oliver, Valerie Parkin, Chepkemoni Sicola, Sylvia

Giovanella, Janet Manolis, Dianne Duffney, Harriet Nakitendo, Jonathan Stuchbery, Julius Gatibu and any others celebrating their birthdays this month; and Janiffer Mburu & Benjamin Otores, Herman & Gloria Oliver and anyone else celebrating their anniversary in November.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labours. Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
welcoming sinners
and inviting them to his table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

The prayer bell calls us into silence

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.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Offertory

Hymn *Blest Are They*

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

Refrain

Rejoice — and be glad! —

Blessed are you, holy are you!

Rejoice — and be glad! —

Yours is the kingdom of God.

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones,
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst,
they shall have their fill.

Refrain

3. Blest are they, who show mercy,
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall see God!

Refrain

4. Blest are they, who seek peace;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs.

Refrain

5. Blest are you who suffer hate,
all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad yours is the kingdom
shine for all to see.

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray.

Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.

Receive all we offer you this day, and help us,
like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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;
in the multitude of your saints
you have surrounded us
with so great a cloud of witnesses,
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,
may run with patience the race that is set before us,
and together with them receive the crown of glory
that never fades away.

Therefore with angels and archangels
and with all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

♪ **You are holy, you are whole.**

**You are always ever more
than we ever understand.**

You are always at hand.

Blesséd are you coming near.

**Blesséd are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.**

You are holy, you are wholeness,

you are present.

Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!

Sing hosanna in the highest!

Sing hosanna!

Sing hosanna to our God!

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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer & Breaking of Bread

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray in the language closest to our hearts.
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

"I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

Give us this bread for ever.

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Baptized persons of any Church are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer not to drink the wine, simply return to your seat having received the fullness of Communion in the bread alone. The Diocese of Toronto does not permit dipping the wafer into the cup (intinction).

If you prefer not to receive Communion but would like a blessing, please cross your hands over your chest when you come forward to indicate this to the priest.

Server: Andrew Batte / Communion Assistant: Janet Churchill

Hymn 360 *Bless the Lord, My Soul*

**Bless the Lord, my soul ·
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul ·
who leads me into life.**

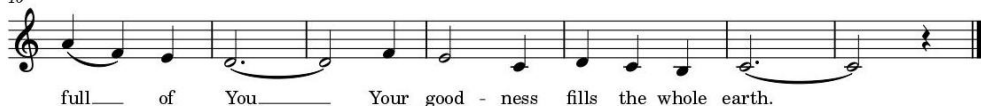
🎵 Hymn Look to Love



🎵 Hymn The Earth is Full of Your Goodness



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 Multi-Lingual Grace

Miigwech

Gan xie ni

Ekele

Asante (*Repeats*)

For justice, peace, and freedom

Thank you, Lord

For reconciliation

Thank you, Lord!

For joy, and pain, and caring

Thank you, Lord!

For your abundant blessings

Thank you, Lord!

Miigwech (*Repeats*)

Olw' ebirunji byonna (For all the beautiful things)

Webale (thank you)

Olw'o okwagala kwo gwe (For your endless love)

Webale (thank you)

Olwa Famire zaffe (For our families)

Webale (thank you)

Olw'emikwano gyaffe (for our friends)

Webale (thank you)

Miigwech (*Repeats*)

Olw'emirimu gyaffe (for our jobs)

Webale (thank you)

Olwa obulamu bwaffe (for our lives)

Webale (thank you)

Olwa amagezi gonna (for all the wisdom)

Webale (thank you)

Olw' ebirunji byonna (For all the beautiful things)

Webale (thank you)

Miigwech (*Repeats*)

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints.

May we who share at this table be filled

with the joy of your eternal kingdom,

where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

Announcements

- Recital - NOVEMBER 8 at 4pm. Classical guitar duo – James Baker and Carmine Coccimiglio. Admission by donation. All are welcome.
- There will be an All Souls Eucharist on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30pm.
- 🎄 A Charlie Brown Christmas Concert – December 6!
Join us on Sunday, December 6, at 4:00 PM for a festive Christmas concert! Tickets Out Now: Adults \$30 | Students \$20 | Family \$60 (2 adults and up to 3 children) | Children under 12 FREE.
Hot chocolate and Christmas cookies will be served following the concert! Mark your calendars and spread the word!
- **Christmas Market – Saturday, November 28th**
Our Christmas Market will take place on **Saturday, November 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy a wonderful selection of Christmas items, delicious homemade baked goods, lunch, and a raffle draw! Bring your family and friends and join us for a festive day of shopping and fellowship. **Everyone is welcome!**

As our community gathers on this first Sunday of the month, we share news of November birthdays: Peggy Girvan, Audrey Jaques, Mieke Nicholson, Tracy Stuchbery, Herman Oliver, Valerie Parkin, Chepkwemai Sicola, Sylvia Giovanella, Janet Manolis, Dianne Duffney, Harriet Nakitendo, Jonathan Stuchbery, and Julius Gatibu; and also the anniversaries of Janiffer Mburu & Benjamin Oture and Gloria & Herman Oliver.

🎵 Music 14

**God give you many, many years
To give thanks for your blessings here;
And many, many, many more
To see the good God has in store.**

Final Blessing

May God keep you in all your days.
May Christ shield you in all your ways.
May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.
May the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you
and pour upon you blessing and light. **Amen.**

Hymn 276 *For All the Saints* vs. 1,2,4, 8

1. **For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
2. **Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
thou in the darkness, drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
3. **O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
4. **From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's furthest coast,
through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Dismissal

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves.
Thanks be to God.

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