

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

(Congregation established 1913)

October 7th, 2018

Harvest Thanksgiving

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who crownest the year with thy goodness, and hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season: Give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

We wish a warm welcome especially to those who are praying with us for the first time; your presence is a blessing! If you would like to identify yourself, or would like know more about our ministry and mission, please speak to one of the greeters and ask for a welcome card which you may complete and place in the offering plate.

Flowers on the Altar To the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Jack Clarke and members of the Hill family, also in memory of members of the Walker family

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery.

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. "The Garden of Eden, the Fall, and the Promise" Genesis 2:8 - 3:24.

Faith Quest (ages 7-13) kids worship in church today.

October Birthdays Today we are celebrating October Birthdays, Baptism and Wedding Anniversaries. Thank you to the Trim Family for bringing cupcakes.

Finger Food Lunch Following the service, please join us for finger food and birthday cake in the upper hall. Coffee Hosts: Lois, Pat and Marian

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday 10:30 am Forever in Motion Senior Exercise

Wednesday 8:30 am Morning Prayer; Men's Breakfast
10:30 am Parent and Tots Group

Thursday 9:30 am Woman's Time Out Bible Study

Next Sunday 9:40 am Morning Prayer
10:30 am Holy Communion

MORNING PRAYER AT NINE- FORTY

Prayer Book, pp.6-15, Psalm 65, Genesis 1, Luke 12. 15-34

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN with Thanksgiving and Blessing of Mother and Child

The priest greets the mother and child at the south doors of the church.

Priest : Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Priest: Come into God's house. Adore the Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and thank God who has given you the grace of motherhood.

People: **This woman shall receive a blessing from the Lord and mercy from God, her Savior; for she is one of the people who seek the Lord.**

Hymn in Procession: Tell Out My Soul (Song of Mary)

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

People: **This woman shall receive a blessing from the Lord and mercy from God, her Savior; for she is one of the people who seek the Lord.**

The parents kneel at the Communion for the prayers.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father...

Minister. O Lord, save this woman thy servant;
Answer. **Who putteth her trust in thee.**
Minister. Be thou to her a strong tower;
Answer. **From the face of her enemy.**
Minister. Lord, hear our prayer.
Answer. **And let our cry come unto thee.**

Collects and Blessing

Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:7-18 R/ **Thanks be to God**
Psalm: 65 page: 407
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 R/ **Thanks be to God**

Gradual: # **561 Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us**
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Chap 17, verses 11-19)
R: Glory be to thee, O Lord R: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Sermon

Beth Christianson

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 71)

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: # 259 For the Fruit of All Creation

The people of St. Mary's have the privilege of being part of and supporting the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church through weekly financial offerings. If you are visiting here today, you are welcome to make a contribution, but please do not feel under any obligation to do so.

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion

+ *All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.*

+ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

+ *For health reasons, dipping the bread in the wine is not permitted. If you require gluten-free wafer, please indicate this at the time of receiving.*

Hymn after Communion: # **60 I Come with Joy**

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85, 86)

Gloria

Announcements

Dismissal **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # **399 Now Thank We All Our God**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

PARISH LIFE NOTES

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Rob regarding proposed changes to the Marriage Canon of the Anglican Church of Canada is available for pick up on the landing. Please ensure you take a copy when you leave the church today.

Worship Service at Wascana Rehabilitation - will take place this Sunday, October 7, at 1:30 pm. in the chapel. A team from St. Mary's leads the service and porters residents to the chapel. We invite you to share in this outreach. Please call Rem W for more information.

Mission opportunity - we are again feeding the hungry at Souls Harbour soup kitchen by helping to serve and clean up after the evening meal on Thursday, October 11 between 4:00 and 7 p.m. Please join us! Souls Harbour soup kitchen is located on the 1800 block of Halifax Street. Parking is on the street or behind the building in the alley. If you can help out, please advise Sandra D

Update on Review Process of Regina Area Churches The wardens, incumbents and interims of the St. Cuthbert Archdeaconry met for the eighth time on September 24, 2018. Key discussion included:

- updates on the analysis underway for the parish self-assessments that have been submitted, and the prayer group that has been formed;
- the need to see the big picture to inform next steps;
- developing some scenarios once the parish self-assessments are analyzed and the data is reviewed by the wardens, incumbents and interims;
- the importance of focusing on growth as part of the process moving forward;
- remembering that the work we are doing is for the Reign of God;
- using the data to inform vision and mission;
- requesting a meeting with the Bishop once the group has reviewed the data; and,
- deferring the Town Hall meeting scheduled for October 21 to November (date to be confirmed).
- The group will have their next meeting on October 24, where the data will be reviewed.

THE WORD OF THE LORD: TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GOSPEL: Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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