



GRACE 150
150 Years of Service

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

10 AM, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

CHORAL EUCHARIST — ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome!

Whether you're visiting for the first time or a long-time member, this community is enriched by your presence. A few notes on the service: this leaflet and the blue hymnal in the pews guide the worship. The bolded text is said by the congregation, and the hymns are sung by all. The priest will give further instructions. If you're unsure about something, ask one of the sidespeople or a neighbour—they'd be glad to help. After most services we share refreshments and coffee in the parish hall. Please come! If you're not able to stay the clergy would be glad to greet you at the door.

Our worship centres on the celebration of Holy Eucharist. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament. You may receive both the Bread and the Wine, or if you'd prefer, the Bread only. If you'd like to receive a blessing instead, place your arms across your chest.

Jesus was known for welcoming children. At Grace we try to follow his example. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers upstairs. Children's Church is also upstairs. If you need directions, ask one of the sidespeople or greeters. Children are also welcome to stay in the service, and the colouring corner is available every Sunday.

There's more to Grace than just Sunday morning, of course. Take a look at the announcements at back of the service leaflet to see what else is going on. You can also subscribe to our bi-weekly email update on our website 'Welcome' page. Or follow this QR code to sign up and receive information about concerts, life events, and digital giving.



It's a joy to gather with you at Grace Church.

**An asterisk invites you to stand as able.
Hymns can be found in the blue hymnals in the pews.*

PRELUDE

Pie Jesu

FAURE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN* CP 276

For All the Saints (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 8)

WELCOME*

GREETING*

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.

COLLECT FOR PURITY*

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.

GLORIA

Communion Service in A minor

DARKE

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY*

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.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

C. FITTON

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever - forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149

O sing unto the LORD a new song; let the congregation of saints praise him.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him,

and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance:

let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.

For the LORD hath pleasure in his people, and helpeth the meek-hearted.

Let the saints be joyful with glory; let them rejoice in their beds.

*Let the praises of God be in their mouth; and a two-edged sword in their hands;
To be avenged of the nations, and to rebuke the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains, and their nobles with links of iron;
That they may be avenged of them as it is written: Such honour have all his saints.*

SECOND READING *Ephesians 1:11-23* FRANCESCA MALLIN-PARKER

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN* CP 439 *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

GOSPEL*

Luke 6:20-31

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

THE REV. DR. JAMES SHIRE

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

Oliver and Beatrice

The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The sponsors present the candidates. Renunciations and affirmations are made.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these people in their life in Christ? **We will.**

THE PRAYERS

For hearts open to the working of the Spirit

And ready to share in the things of God.

For the forgiveness of our sins and offenses

And for repentance leading to life.

For those who will receive the sacrament of baptism

That they may bear fruit by God's Spirit.

For grace this day and in the days to come

That they may grow in love for God and service to the world.

For us all, for wisdom and strength in following Christ

That we may support one another in our pilgrimage together.

For the communion of the whole People of God

That we may come to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest continues with the prayer.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT*

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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 to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth? **I will, with God's help.**

THE BAPTISM AND THE GIVING OF THE LIGHT*

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, spirits to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light. **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

We welcome the newly baptized, saying:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An offering is taken to support the ongoing mission of Grace Church on-the-Hill. Scan the QR code to make an offering online.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Nunc dimittis, Evening service in E*

MURRILL

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS*

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.**

ABOUT THIS EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The model for this prayer is Prayer B in the Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church U.S.A. This prayer requires the use of a variable preface. These prefaces are an attempt to enrich the prayer by offering a more extensive thanksgiving for the particular aspect of the mystery of salvation being celebrated on that day.

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.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS* *From Communion Service in A minor*

DARKE

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.

*Blessed is He who comes in the Name of
the Lord.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER*

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*

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD*

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI*

From Communion Service in A minor

DARKE

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

All are invited to receive holy communion. If you wish to receive the Sacrament, please come forward to the lower communion rail to receive communion. You may either stand or kneel at the rail and the priest and ministers will administer the sacrament to you. Please note that the choir will first receive communion from the upper rail before returning to their stalls to sing the communion anthem. Afterwards, the priests and communion ministers will administer from the lower rail.

COMMUNION MOTET

In Paradisum from Requiem

FAURE

*May the angels lead you into paradise:
may the martyrs receive you as you arrive,
and bring you into the holy city of
Jerusalem.*

*May the choir of angels receive you,
and with Lazarus, once a beggar,
may you have eternal rest.*

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION*

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.

THE BLESSING*

HYMN* CP 283

By All Your Saints Still Striving (v1, 2V, 3)

DISMISSAL*

Go forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Canon on Sine Nomine

CRAWFORD

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF
GOD AND IN RECOGNITION OF:

CLIVE MORTMER

DIANA AND AUGUSTE BOLTÉ

PETER ARTHUR DEEKS

MARGERY HELEN MCLEOD

Remembering our Beloved Dead

During the weeks of November, the Anglican Church remembers those who have gone before us. We recall the saints who inspired us as well as remember those whom we love but see no longer. Although we believe in Christ all shall have life, we are deeply aware of our human need to mourn and grieve those who have died. As such, we will offer two opportunities for you to remember your loved ones. First, we have a table setup next to the Columbarium for you to place pictures of your loved ones who have died. We will keep the table throughout the month to honour and pray for those who have died. Then, on November 24th at 6:00 PM, we will celebrate a Requiem Eucharist, during which we will pray for those who have died, particularly in the 2025 year. We invite you to join us for the liturgy. All are welcome!

UPCOMING AT GRACE CHURCH ON-THE-HILL

Come join us in the church hall and meet friends new and old over coffee and treats after our Sunday liturgy. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other members of our community.

Join the Outreach Committee | One of the most important ministries of the church, for we are called to love and serve those in our community. We at Grace offer both financial and volunteer support to many different organisations. However, we would like to renew our commitment to social justice and service of God's people by renewing our Outreach Committee. The Outreach Committee helps organise initiatives and offers recommendations to the vestry of ways we as a community can support national and local initiatives. If you are interested in joining the committee, please email or speak with Fr. Don (dbeyers@gracechurchonthehill.ca) or Jim Wilkins.

Announcing a New Ministry Position | We are pleased to announce the creation of a new ministry role here at Grace, namely, the Engagement and Family Life Minister. Fr. Don and the wardens recently posted the job description to various job boards and will hopefully commence interviews in the next few weeks. The Engagement and Family Life Minister will help us develop educational and social programming for children and families as well as opportunities for all members of our community to deepen their faith and grow in discipleship of Jesus. The role is open to both clergy and lay applicants. We ask you to pray for the Fr. Don and the wardens as they review applications and discern the best candidate for our ministry team. If you have any questions about the role, please visit with Fr. Don.

Evensong | Please join us for our first Choral Evensong this Fall in celebration of All Saints, and share with us this expression of our faith through music.

BSS Parking | Beginning this week, BSS will be reserving 15 parking spots on the west side of the Lonsdale circle for Grace Church Parishioners attending Sunday Services (both 8am and 10am).

In Memoriam | Norman Munn's funeral will be held on **November 8, 10am**. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Grace Church.

*Morning Prayer is prayed Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 am in the chapel.
The Midweek Communion is celebrated Wednesdays at 10:30 am.*

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THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF MANY NATIONS INCLUDING THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE
CREDIT, THE ANISHINAABE, THE CHIPPEWA, THE HAUDENOSAUNEE AND THE WENDAT
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MÉTIS PEOPLES.*

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