



GRACE  150  
150 Years of Service

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ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
10 AM, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
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 from any tradition or denomination are welcome to receive the sacrament. Gluten-free wafers are available on request. Everyone is welcome to receive a blessing instead of the bread and the wine. To indicate this, please place your arms across your chest.*

*Jesus was known for welcoming children. At Grace we try to follow his example. Children are always welcome to stay in the service, and the colouring corner is available every Sunday. “Children’s Church” for children age three and up is on the second floor. Nursery care for younger children is there too.*

*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.*



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

PRELUDE      *Chorale Prelude on St. Denio*      SIMON PEBERDY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN CP 393      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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.**

WELCOME\*

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 *from Communion Service*

MATHIAS

Glory to God in the highest! Peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, for 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 FOR ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS\*

Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (SEPT 30)\*

Creator God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING     *Genesis 28:10-17*

READ BY MARIA RADFORD

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will

keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 103: 19-22

*O praise the Lord ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength,  
ye that fulfill his commandment and hearken unto the voice of his word.  
O praise the Lord, all his hosts, ye servants of his that do his pleasure.  
O speak good of the Lord all ye works of his in all places of his dominion.  
Praise thou the Lord O my soul.*

SECOND READING

*Revelation 12:7-12*

READ BY SYLVIA FAWCETT

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

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

HYMN CP 48\*

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

GOSPEL\* *John 1:47-51*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

THE RT. REV. VICTORIA MATTHEWS

THE NICENE CREED\*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## CONFESSION\*

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

**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.**

## ABSOLUTION\*

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.**

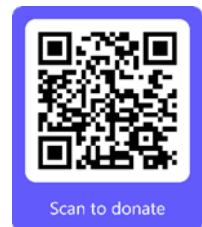
## THE PEACE\*

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE OFFERING

*To contribute to the continuing ministry of Grace Church, please give generously when the offering plate comes around. You can also give by scanning this QR code. Thank you for supporting Grace Church-on-the-Hill.*





OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Faire is the Heaven*

HARRIS

*Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place in full enjoyment of felicitie;  
Whence they do still behold the glorious face of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;  
Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins which all with golden wings are overdight.  
And those eternall burning Seraphins which from their faces dart out fiery light;  
Yet fairer than they both and much more bright be the Angels and Archangels  
Which attend on God's owne person without rest or end.  
These then in faire each other farre excelling as to the Highest they approach more neare,  
yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling,  
Fairer than all the rest which there appeare though all their beauties joynd together;  
How then can mortal tongue hope to expresse the image of such endlesse perfectnesse?*

#### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

##### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS\*

*The celebrant offers a prayer over the gifts.*

##### 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.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring

release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS\*

*from Communion Service*

MATHIAS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER\*

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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\*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The gifts of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI\*

*from Communion Service*

MATHIAS

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *Ispiciwin/Song 49* CREE TEXT BY ANDREW BALFOUR

Ispiciwin, ispiciwin Tapwe, Ispiciwin Pawatamawin.  
Kiyawan, wekimakasikan, Kihewataniy, Kihewataniy.

Translation:

*Journey / Journey of truth / Journey of dreams / Us / Smudge / Eagle Feather*

COMMUNION MOTET

*Benedic anima Mea*

SERMISY

*Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is in me praise his holy Name. Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits. Who forgives all thy sin, and heals all thine infirmities.*

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION\*

*The celebrant leads the people in prayer*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING\*

HYMN CP 320\*

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

DISMISSAL\*

Go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Festival Toccata*

FLETCHER

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

REGINALD AND MARJORY WALLACE,  
JOHN AND JOAN LEWIS,  
REG WALLACE,

AND

OLGA WORRELL

## UPCOMING AT GRACE CHURCH ON-THE-HILL

*Bishop Patrick White* | Grace welcomes the Right Reverend Patrick White as interim priest-in-charge beginning October 1. Bishop Patrick has ministered in Toronto and Bermuda, where he served as bishop.

*Sesquicentennial* | The celebration of Grace's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary approaches! Tickets for the special concert and reception on October 4<sup>th</sup> can be purchased at coffee hour or in the office for \$40. The sesquicentennial service with Archbishop Fred Hiltz preaching will be October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. A lively reception follows – birthday cakes welcome!

*9 am study* | A new series "Eight Ways to Stay Alive (Spiritually)" takes place during the 9 am hour in the reception room. Come for a study of the beatitudes and what are sometimes called 'the seven deadly sins.'

*Purchase your 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book* | The fascinating story of Grace Church on-the-Hill is now available for purchase. It's a glorious, full colour, 112-page tribute to one of Toronto's most iconic and esteemed churches. Available for \$55, copies can be ordered through the office by phone or purchased after services where cash, cheque or online payments will be accepted.

*Fall at Grace* | A complete list of parish programs – including the sesquicentennial celebration – can be found in the leaflets by the entrances to the nave.

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

*Note that next Sunday's Sesquicentennial service will be at 10:00 am. 8:00 am attendees are invited to join at 10:00 am for the combined service.*

# GIVING TO GRACE

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## ONLINE GIVING

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## OTHER WAYS OF GIVING

- Interac e-Transfer to [finance@gracechurchonthehill.ca](mailto:finance@gracechurchonthehill.ca)
- To Grace Church on-the-Hill through [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org)
- Your annual United Way donation can directed to Grace Church on-the-Hill
- You can call the the office at 416-488-7884 or stop by

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*IN GATHERING FOR WORSHIP, WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE DO SO ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF MANY NATIONS INCLUDING THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT, THE ANISHNABEG, THE CHIPPEWA, THE HAUDENOSAUNEE AND THE WENDAT PEOPLES, AND THAT THIS LAND IS NOW HOME TO MANY DIVERSE FIRST NATIONS, INUIT AND MÉTIS PEOPLES.*

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