



GRACE  150
150 Years of Service

HARVEST THANKSGIVING
10 AM, OCTOBER 13TH, 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 *Minuet in G major*

BACH

PLAYED BY THE TINY GUITARS ENSEMBLE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN CP 258

We Plough the Fields and Scatter

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 HARVEST THANKSGIVING*

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Joel 2:21-27*

READ BY MICHAEL ROYCE

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

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

PSALM 22: 1-11

MY GOD, my God, why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far from my help, and from the words of my complaint?

O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not: and in the night-season also I take no rest.

And thou continuest holy: O thou worship of Israel.

Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

They called upon thee, and were saved: they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

But as for me, I am a worm, and no man: a very scorn of all, and the outcast of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

He trusted in God, that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delighteth in him.

But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

I have been left unto thee ever since I was born: thou art my God, even from my mother's womb.

O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help me.

SECOND READING *1 Timothy 2:1-7*

READ BY SHEILA ROYCE

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

HYMN CP 259*

For the Fruit of All Creation

GOSPEL* *Matthew 6:25-33*

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.

Jesus said, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE RT. REV. PATRICK WHITE

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

TAJUDEEN ADEYEMI

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

I Want to Thank You, Lord

HOGAN

I want to thank you, Lord, for all you done

I want to thank you, Lord, for the times of trouble

Thank you, Lord, for protecting me

Thank you Jesus, oh, for what you done for me!

*You were my friend when I had no friends
Thank you, Lord, for what you done for me
I know on you I can depend
Thank you, Lord, for what you done for me*

*You've been my mother and father, too
Thank you, Lord, for what you done for me
You've been my sister and brother too
Thank you, Lord, for what you done for me*

*Hallelujah, thank you Jesus!
Thank you Jesus!
Hallelujah thank you Lord for what you done for me!*

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 MOTET

Do Lord Remember Me

ARR. HILTZ

ACCOMPANIED BY THE TINY GUITARS ENSEMBLE

*Do Lord, do lord, do remember me
Oh, when I'm on my knees, praying, do remember...
Lord, when I'm on my knees, praying, do remember
Remember all your dyin' groans, then remember me
When I am in trouble, do remember me, Lord*

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION*

The celebrant leads the people in prayer

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 399* *Now Thank We All Our God*

DISMISSAL*

Go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Nun danket alle Gott*

HEINRICH

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

ROBERT VICTOR OGILVIE

UPCOMING AT GRACE CHURCH ON-THE-HILL

Bishop Patrick White | Grace welcomes the Right Reverend Patrick White as interim priest-in-charge. Bishop Patrick has ministered in Toronto and Bermuda, where he served as bishop. To contact Bishop Patrick, please send an email at bishoppatrick@outlook.com. You can also book an appointment by sending an email to hello@gracechurchonthehill.ca or call Stephanie in the office at 416-488-7884 ext. 1.

Choral Evensong | Our choir returns for its first service of Choral Evensong at 4:30 pm on Sunday, October 20th. The following month the service will be held at the same time on Nov. 17th.

Grace 101 | Interested in engaging more deeply with the church or learning more about faith? You're invited to lunch on October 20th and 27th. Speak with a member of the clergy to learn more (pastoralcare@gracechurchonthehill.ca).

9 am study | A 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.'

Sesquicentennial Book | The fascinating story of Grace Church on-the-Hill in the form of a glorious, full colour, 112-page book is available now for \$55. Copies can be ordered through the office by phone or purchased after services at our kiosk in the parish hall.

All Saints | Mark your calendar for Nov. 3 – our celebration of the Feast of All Saints. The guest preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Peter Fenty and we will welcome several new 'saints' into the parish in baptism that day. Speak with Heather Kaufman (cheerstou@icloud.com) to learn more.

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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- 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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