



***"A People United
for Justice and Love"***



**CHRIST CHURCH
DARTMOUTH**

Introit: O Give Thanks

Chorus:

O give thanks to the Lord
For His love will never end
O give thanks to the Lord
For His love it never will end
(Ev'rybody sing)

Sing to Him sing your praise to Him
Tell the world of all He has done
Fill the nations with celebrations
To welcome Him as He comes
(Ev'rybody sing)

Chorus:

O give thanks to the Lord
For His love will never end
O give thanks to the Lord
For His love it never will end
(Ev'rybody sing)

Give Him thanks for the fruitful earth
For the sun the seasons the rain
For the joys of His good creation
The life and breath He sustains
(Ev'rybody sing)

Chorus:

O give thanks to the Lord
For His love will never end
O give thanks to the Lord
For His love it never will end
(Ev'rybody sing)

Let the heavens rejoice before Him
The earth and all it contains
All creation in jubilation
Join in the shout the Lord reigns
(Ev'rybody sing)

Chorus:

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For His love will never end
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Harvest Thanksgiving

October 10, 2021

WHO WE ARE:

We are an affirming church, and we offer a warm welcome to people of all walks of life. This is a safe space for everyone as we are all created in the image of God.

We gratefully acknowledge that we are in the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

Our Vision Statement:

We are called to be a radically inclusive, just, and loving community that seeks to love our neighbour through prayer, worship, action, and advocacy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS





ACW Calendars

2022

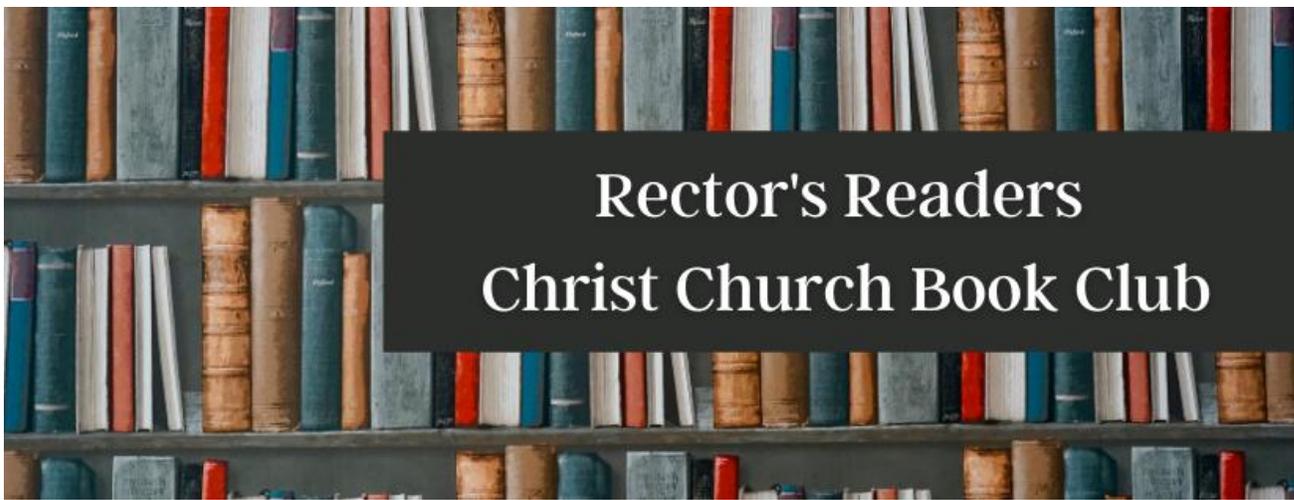


Starting Sunday October 3rd, Canadian Church Calendars will be available for sale. The Ethel F. Stevens unit of the ACW will be conducting the sale. The price per calendar is \$6.00. Please see Carolyn Chenhall to purchase or order your calendar.

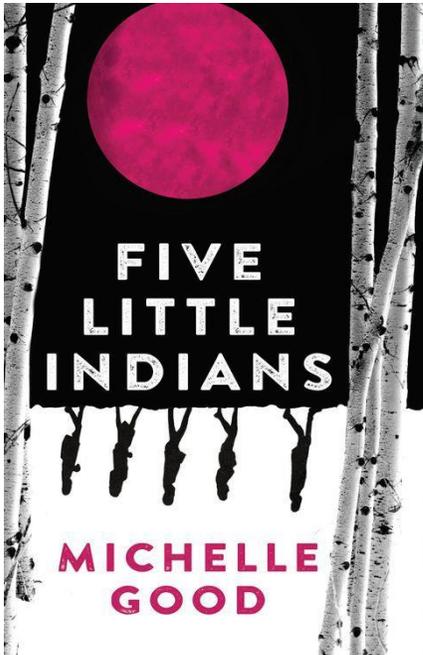


This month we give thanks for and wish the following parishioners a happy and blessed birthday!

Don Currie, Alan Vaughan, Heather Leedham, Elsie Grinter, Barbara Mackenzie, Rea Shaw, Barb Hart, Audrey Greek, Elijah Wagner.



Rector's Readers
Christ Church Book Club



FIVE
LITTLE
INDIANS

MICHELLE
GOOD



October 14th 2:00pm in the
Parish Office

Five Little Indians by
Michelle Good (2020 by
Harper Perennial)



CONCERT SING-A-LONG POSTPONED

The Peter and Betty MacDonald Bursary

Due to current COVID-19 travel restrictions, our Sing-a-long event is postponed. Please stay tuned for details for the rescheduled date.



YOU'RE INVITED!

To a Screamin' Fun

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



Come and hear our Pipe Organ and listen to spooky, Halloween themed music! Dress up in your best costume and hear readings from classic tales of suspense!



CHRIST CHURCH | DARTMOUTH

OCTOBER 28th 7:00pm

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME!

50 Wentworth Street, **Dartmouth, NS**

(Site of the filming of Stephen King's **The Mist** (2017) from Netflix)

Gathering: The Feast Is Ready

The trumpets sound the angels sing
The feast is ready to begin
The gates of heav'n are open wide
And Jesus welcomes you inside

Tables are laden with good things
O taste the peace and joy He brings
He'll fill you up with love divine
He'll turn your water into wine

Chorus

Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light
Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin

The hungry heart He satisfies
Offers the poor His paradise
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud
The amazing goodness of the Lord

Chorus

Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light
Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin

Jesus (Jesus)

We thank You (we thank You)

For Your love (for Your love)

For Your joy (for Your joy)

Jesus (Jesus)

We thank You (we thank You)

For the good things (for the good things)

You give to us (You give to us)

Chorus

Sing with thankfulness
Songs of pure delight
Come and revel in
Heaven's love and light
Take your place at the
Table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

All stand as able.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with
you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant:

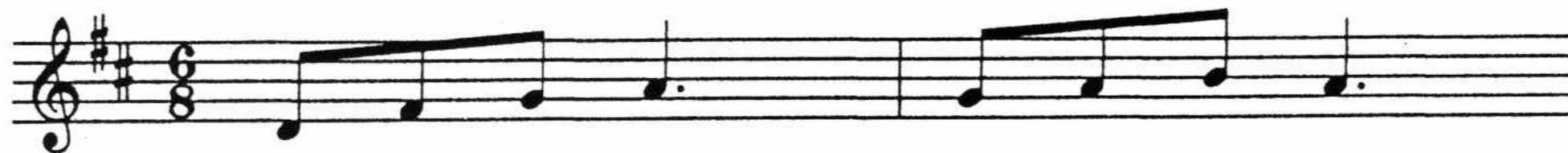
Almighty God,

All:

**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.**

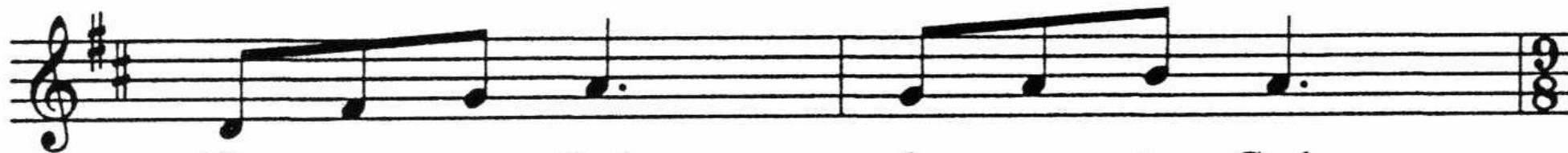
Glory to God *(sung together)*



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,



glo - ry to God in the high - est heav - en.

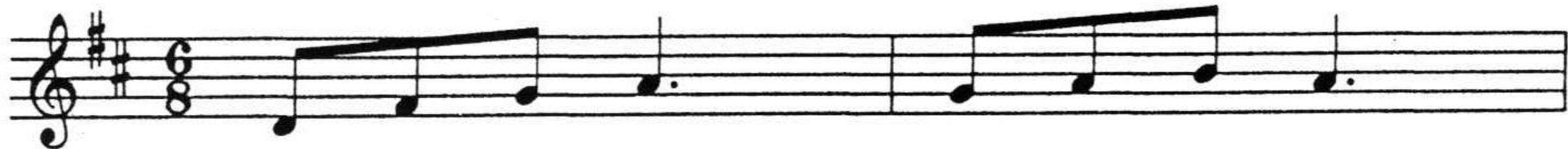


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peace to God's peo-ple, God's peo-ple on earth.

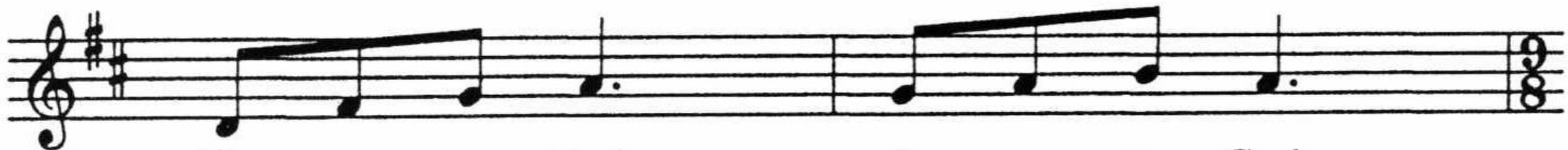
**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty
God and Father, we worship you we
give you thanks, we praise you for
your glory.**



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glo - ry to God in the high - est heav - en.



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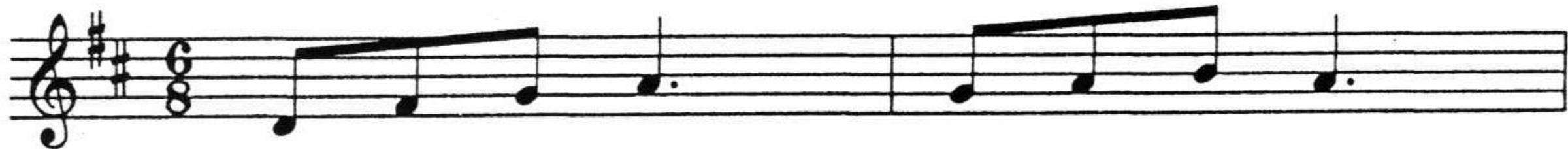
peace to God's peo-ple, God's peo-ple on earth.

**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;

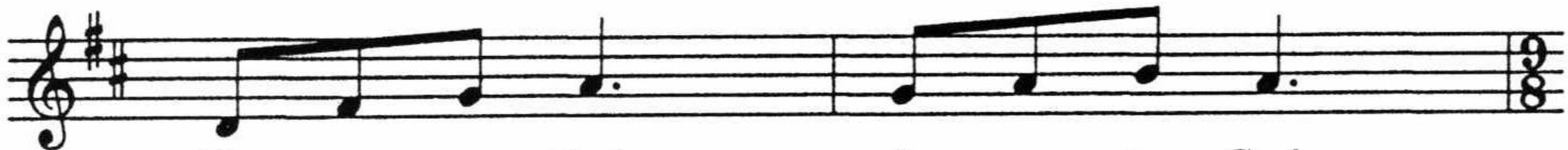
**you are seated at the right hand of
the Father receive our prayer.**



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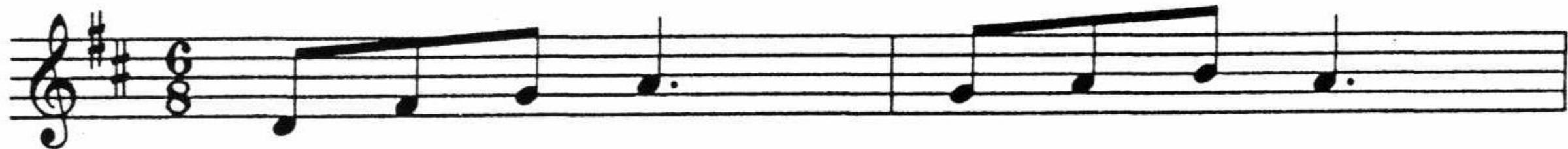


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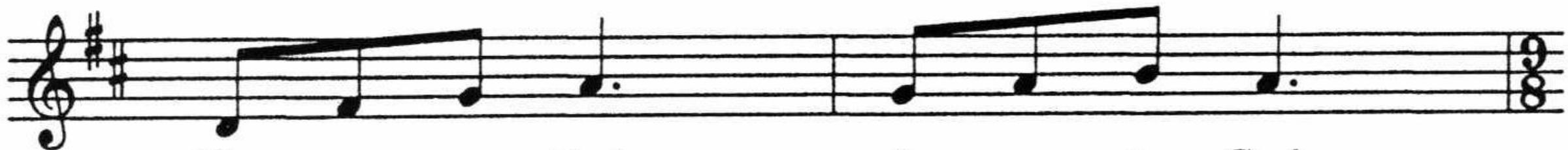
**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory, the
glory, the glory of God the Father.**



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,



glo - ry to God in the high - est heav - en.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,



peace to God's peo-ple, God's peo-ple on earth.

Kyrie *(said together)*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day:

**Sustainer of the hungry,
like a mother you feed your children
until each is satisfied.**

Turn our eyes to you alone,

**so that, aware of our own deepest longings,
we reach out with Christ
to feed others with the depth of your love.
Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

The Proclamation of the Word

(please be seated for the readings)

First Reading:

Joel 2:21-27

Psalm 126 *(The Psalm is said responsively)*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Second Reading:

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel Acclamation *(sung together)*



Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 9/8 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by an eighth note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. A slur covers the next four notes: a quarter note on C5, an eighth note on D5, a quarter note on E5, and a quarter note on F#5. This is followed by a quarter note on G5, a quarter note on F#5, a quarter note on E5, a quarter note on D5, and a quarter note on C5.



lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 9/8 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note on G4, followed by an eighth note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. A slur covers the next four notes: a quarter note on C5, an eighth note on D5, a quarter note on E5, and a quarter note on F#5. This is followed by a quarter note on G5, a quarter note on F#5, a quarter note on E5, a quarter note on D5, and a quarter note on C5. A 12/8 time signature change occurs, followed by a quarter note on G4, an eighth note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. A slur covers the next four notes: a quarter note on C5, an eighth note on D5, a quarter note on E5, and a quarter note on F#5. This is followed by a quarter note on G5, a quarter note on F#5, a quarter note on E5, and a quarter note on D5. The staff ends with a 9/8 time signature change.



lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 9/8 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by an eighth note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. A slur covers the next four notes: a quarter note on C5, an eighth note on D5, a quarter note on E5, and a quarter note on F#5. This is followed by a quarter note on G5, a quarter note on F#5, a quarter note on E5, a quarter note on D5, and a quarter note on C5.



lu - ia!

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 9/8 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note on G4, followed by an eighth note on A4, and a quarter note on B4. A slur covers the next four notes: a quarter note on C5, an eighth note on D5, a quarter note on E5, and a quarter note on F#5. This is followed by a quarter note on G5, a quarter note on F#5, a quarter note on E5, and a quarter note on D5. The staff ends with a quarter note on C5.

Verse

**You will shine like bright stars
for all the world to see.**

**Offering to the world the word
of life, the gift of majesty**

Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel: John 6: 1-21

Reader: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ

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

Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

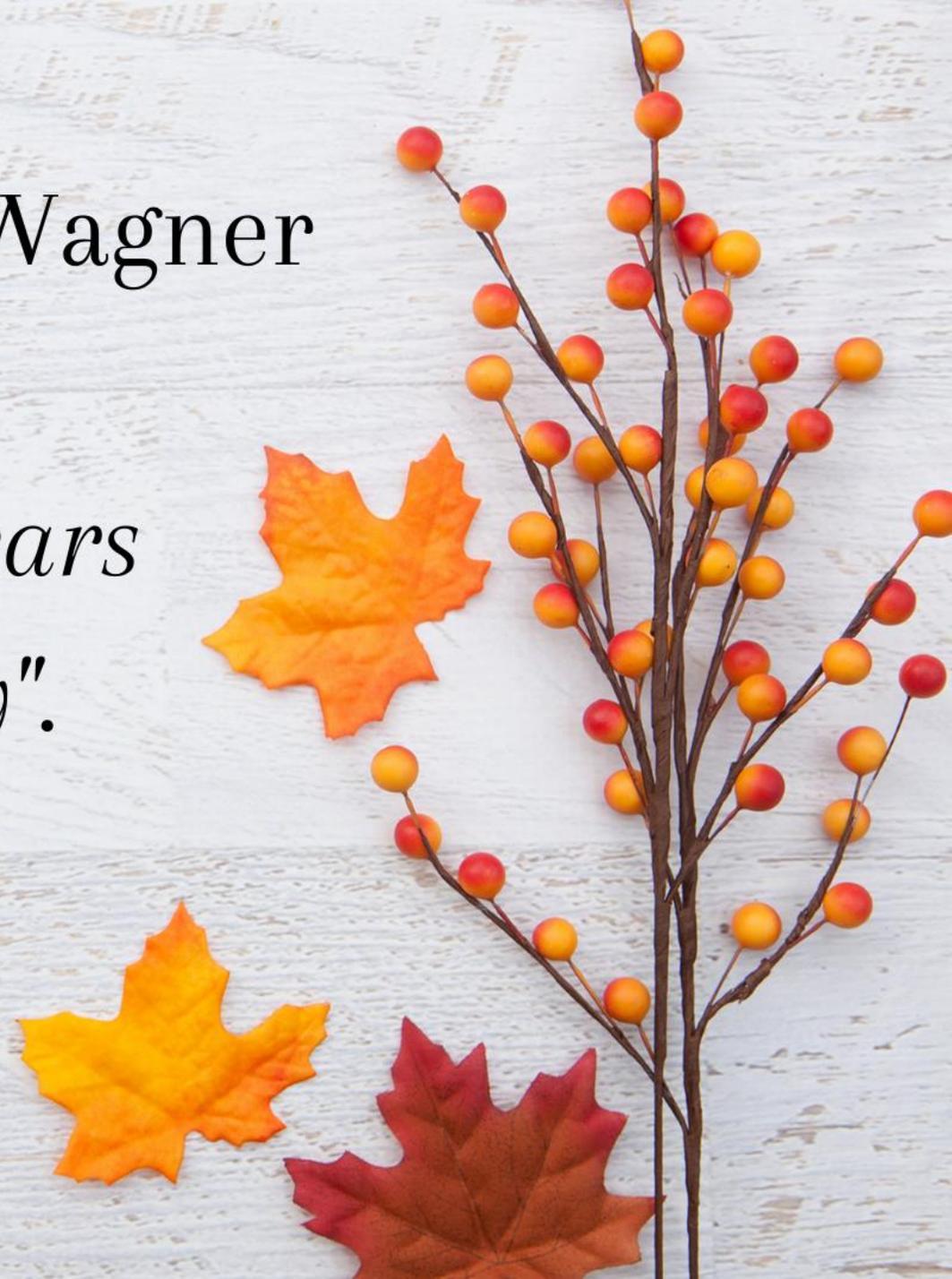
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lu - ia!

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Wagner

*"May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy".*



A Creed *(Church of England)*

Celebrant:

Let us affirm our faith in
Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality
with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised
him on high,
and given him the name
above every name:**

**that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the
Father. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: 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

For our community, and the world



Those ill or in Hospital, and those in need: Joan & Les Halsey, Rick, Jean Thompson, Edith, Melba, Bob, Susan, Barbara, Robin, Nicole Connors, Ann Piccott, and Residents of the Admiral, Oakwood, Oceanview, Parkland, and all in Care Homes.

Christ Church Family Cycle of Prayer: Yvonne Bell; John Bermingham; Grace Beuree, Tara Lynn, Michael, Natasha & Nicholas Beuree Edwards; and Paige, Donald, Alexander & Allison Jane Bickford

Anglican Church of Canada: The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann,
Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of
Caledonia

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: People and
ministries working to address issues of poverty,
homelessness, and affordable housing.

Worldwide Anglican Communion:
The Church of the Province of West Africa

Confession and Absolution

(please stand as you are able)

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy; he
welcomes sinners and
invites

them to his table.

Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's
forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant:

Most merciful God,

All:

**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.**

Celebrant: 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace *(stand as you are able)*

The passing of the peace is an ancient practice for Christians. Please acknowledge your neighbour with no physical contact.

Celebrant:

The Peace of God be
with you all.

People:

**In God's justice is our
Peace.**

Offertory: Grateful

Grateful for the life you give us,
Thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your Spirit flowing over all,
O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing,
We will praise you.

You are more than we imagine,
Ancient Holy Living Lord.
Even when we doubt your presence
You are faithful to your Word.

Grateful for the life you give us,
Thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your Spirit flowing over all,
O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing,
We will praise you.

May our lives proclaim your justice,
May our voices sing your praise.
May our hands work in your service
To the glory of your name.

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Thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your Spirit flowing over all,
O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing,
We will praise you.

Prayer over the Gifts

**Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 2)

Celebrant:

People:

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Celebrant:

People:

Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the
Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God.

People: 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 of Father of all. In fulfillment 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.

Holy, Holy (*sung together*)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,



ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: 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 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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: **Our Father, who are 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.**

Silence.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

All:

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

Lamb of God (*sung together*)

*Cantor, All repeat
a tempo*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us.

a tempo



Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the



world: grant us your peace.



Grant us your peace.

The Communion:

Celebrant:

The gifts of God for the
People of God.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn: There is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One

Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh, for sinners slain

Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy Place

Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

**All God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your
blessings.**

**Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.**

**This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Doxology:

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your
face; the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His
hand.

The Blessing:

And may God bless+ you in the
Name of the Father, Son and
Holy Spirit, this day and for
evermore, Amen.

Hymn of Sending Forth:
Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Dismissal

Leader Go in Peace, to Love and
Serve the Lord!

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

Introit: O Give Thanks

Chorus:

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Church Officers

We are all ministers and leaders through our Baptism

Rector: The Rev. Dr. Kyle Wagner

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The Rev. Canon David Greenwood

Lay Reader: Vanessa Turner

Parish Administrator: John Gallant

Sexton: Mark Murphy

Music Leadership: Tessa Short, Joey Dowell, John MacDonald

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