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## All Saints' Westboro



*Flying together; Wood Ducks at Mud Lake, Ottawa  
Photo by Christopher Dunn*

## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**9:30 am**

**Zoom service that will also be recorded**

The Ven. Christopher Dunn  
The Rev. Simone Hurkmans  
The Rev. Deacon Dr. Jarrett Carty  
Music: Edith Troup  
Children and Youth: Julie Newlands

Officiant: Dear friends, as we gather virtually, we acknowledge with gratitude the land that has been inhabited and cared for by Indigenous peoples from the beginning, and, in particular, the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people. We also recognize the contributions that Métis, Inuit, and other Indigenous peoples have made in shaping and strengthening our communities.

**All: May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.**

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

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: We will sing a new song to our God.

**All: God's way is the way of loyalty and constant love.**

Officiant: The whole created world will sing for joy.

**All: Trumpet and saxophone will praise God, and even the rivers and the hills will applaud, for God's way will guide the nations.**

Officiant: In past time, in present time, and when time fades away, we will rely on the Holy One,

**All: our God shows us justice and fairness. There is no end to God's love-filled giving.**

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: God of abiding love, you dare to call us friends.

**All: Take our fragmented hearts, command them to love, and make whole our joy, which is our life, reborn in Jesus, who laid down his life for us. Amen.**

### **The First Reading is from Acts (10:44-48)**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So Peter ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 98**

One: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvellous things,

**All: whose mighty hand and holy arm have won the victory.**

One: O Lord, you have made known the victory;

**All: you have openly shown your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

One: You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,

**All: and all the ends of the earth have seen your victory, O God.**

One: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;

**All: lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.**

One: Sing to the Lord with the harp,

**All: with the harp and the voice of song.**

One: With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
**All: shout with joy before our sovereign, the Lord.**

One: Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,  
**All: the lands and those who dwell therein.**

One: Let the rivers clap their hands,  
**All: and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who is coming to judge the earth.**

One: In righteousness shall God judge the world  
**All: and the peoples with equity.**

### **The Second Reading is from 1 John (5:1-6)**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn: Sing a New Song Unto the Lord #312**

*Refrain:*

Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy.  
O come before the Lord  
and play for him on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound. *Refrain*

Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.     *Refrain*

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.  
I know my Saviour lives.             *Refrain*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John (15:9-17)

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

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Officiant: Let us make an affirmation of faith, as we say,

**All:** You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus the Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

Prayers of the People *(prepared by Catrina Tapley)*

One: Creator God, we sing for joy, for all the gifts you have bestowed upon us. Help us use those gifts to love one another as you love us. God of love,

**All: hear our prayer.**

One: We pray for our world and our community that this pandemic may come to end soon. We lift up to you in prayer all those who are suffering and all those who care for them. We pray for an equitable sharing of vaccine resources that our brothers and sisters in all parts of the world might have hope soon for a better tomorrow. God of love,

**All: hear our prayer.**

One: We pray for families: for our mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers and for all they do as kin-keepers to ground our families in love. We pray for those whose family situations are troubled and our hopes that their hearts might be opened to your healing grace so they may find a path to reconciliation. God of love,

**All: hear our prayer.**

One: We pray for all people of faith throughout the world. In our Anglican communion, we pray for Linda, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; Mark, our Indigenous Archbishop; Shane, our Bishop; Chris, Simone, and Jarrett, our clergy; and for all who lead important ministries in this place. God of love,

**All: hear our prayer.**

One: We pray for the sick, for those who are friendless and lonely, for those living with grief or mental illness, for those who have asked for our prayers:

**All: Betty-Joan** (Hagerman); **Cheryl** (McTeer); **Brayden** (Turtle); **Michele** (Pollesel); **Carran** (Taylor); **Nancy** (Irvine); **Randy** (Brown); **Charlie** (Cuffari); **Barbara** (Hill); **Ernest** (Betancourt); **Bart** (Beglo); **Dan** (Gates); **Steve** (Jodoin); **Tony** (Fisher); **Chris** (Livers); **Helen** (Miller); **Flo** (Warner)

One: and those whom we name silently or aloud. . . . Help us to comfort them and renew their joy. God of love,

**All: hear our prayer.**

One: We remember all those who have died, especially Eileen McIsaac, those whom we name silently and aloud . . . and all those who mourn their passing. God of love,

**All: hear our prayer.**

One: Creator God, as your psalm teaches us, let us all lift up our voice, rejoice, and sing a new song to praise you. All these things we ask in Jesus' name.

**All: Amen.**

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept*



Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we say,

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: Let us go through the week committed to love one another as God loves us.

**All: We will love generously and carefully.**

Officiant: We will love the unlovely, the vulnerable, and the despised.

**All: We will love when we receive love in return, and we will love when our love is rejected.**

Officiant: We will love our family and friends, and we will offer love to the stranger in our midst.

**All: And we will love knowing that nothing—nothing—will separate us from God's love as we know it in Jesus.**

Officiant: And the blessing . . . .

### *Announcements*

Officiant: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## Readings for Next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 93;

Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Please pray this week for

- all those worshipping and ministering at
  - the Church of the Ascension, Ottawa; and
  - Julian of Norwich
- all Church Musicians serving in the Diocese of Ottawa;
- those in our pastoral care: Leah Chapman, Manson Thompson, Laurie Hunter, and Sheila Howe; and
- the patients, doctors, nurses, and support staff of the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus and the Royal Ottawa Hospital.

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today:

Readers: Ayla Taguchi, Jamie Turtle

Intercessor: Catrina Tapley

### *Credits:*

*Opening and closing prayers from Responsive Prayers: For Every Week of the Church Year, David Sparks, Year B*

*Collect from Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.*

*Readings from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

*Psalm reprinted from A Liturgical Psalter, General Synod 2016 edition, the psalter of the Book of Alternative Services emended for contemporary liturgical use*

*Liturgical texts from The Book of Alternative Services*

*Affirmation of faith from a New Zealand Prayer Book*

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# Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro  
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## This Week

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Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
Tuesday	8:00 am	Corporation	Zoom
	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wednesday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	7:30 pm	Reading Circle	Zoom
Thursday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	5:00 to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
Friday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom

## Upcoming Events

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### Morning Prayer

**Tuesday to Friday (until Pentecost), at 9:00 am, via Zoom**

Join Simone for Morning Prayer and start your day off right! Due to the popularity of Morning Prayer during Lent, these sessions will continue until Pentecost (Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>). Chris will continue sending the link in his emails.

### Reading Circle

**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom**

If you wish to join the discussion, please contact the office ([office@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:office@allsaintswestboro.com)). The book this month is *The Salt Path* by Winn Raynor.

### Trivia Night

**Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, via Zoom**

Join Simone and Debbie for an evening of trivia! Participate on your own or as a team. You can invite friends and family to join in too. We'll have quiz questions for every age, level, and interest, so be sure to include all (willing) members of your household. Watch for the Zoom link in Chris' upcoming emails.



*Darling Buds of May*  
*Photo by Helen Norman*