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With God's grace, the faith community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church in Guelph Ontario welcomes you.



We endeavour to be in right relationship with our Indigenous neighbours.

We strive for racial equity.

We welcome people of any age, gender identity and expression, race, colour and sexual orientation.

We welcome people facing physical or mental challenges, those suffering under addictions, single people and those in any relationship.

Our doors are open to people of uncertain faith or deep faith, from any or no religious tradition.



All are truly welcome.



We welcome all children to our worship. Children need to remain with their families during worship. There is no Sunday Church School at this time. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin!

Communion: All are welcome. Please note that only wafers will be used during the pandemic. Please let an usher know if you need to take Communion in your seat.

No Scents Makes Good Sense.

Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment.

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 29, 2022.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude - Rejoice the Lord is King" - James Mansfield,
tune 'Darwall' by John Darwall

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water is poured into the font.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.

**You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.**

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.
Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.

**Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away
every tear.**

To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honour, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.
Amen.

Gathering Song - **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus # 374 (CP)**

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.
Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Most High God, Jesus ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading – Acts 1:1-11

[Luke writes:] ¹ In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, “Men

of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 47



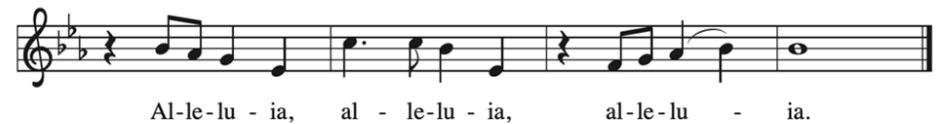
- ¹ Clap your hands, | all you peoples;
shout to God with a | joyful sound.
- ² **For the LORD Most High is | to be feared:
a great king over | all the earth,**
- ³ who subdues the | peoples under us,
and the nations un- | der our feet;
- ⁴ **who chooses our inheri- | tance for us,
the pride of Jacob, | whom God loves. R**
- ⁵ God has gone up | with a shout,
the LORD with the sound | of the ram’s horn.
- ⁶ **Sing praises to | God, sing praises;
sing praises to our | king, sing praises. R**
- ⁷ For God is king of | all the earth;
sing praises | with a song.
- ⁸ **God reigns o- | ver the nations;
God is en- | throned on high.**
- ⁹ The nobles of the peoples have gathered as the people of
the | God of Abraham.
The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is high- | ly
exalted. **R**

Second Reading – *Ephesians 1:15-23*

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ 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, ¹⁸ 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, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ 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, ²¹ 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. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Go and make disciples of all nations, | says the Lord,
I am with you always to the end | of the age.

Gospel Reading – *Luke 24:44-53*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁴ [Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour #84 (CP)**

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—
for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .
for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .
for the gifts of relationship with others . . .
for the communion of faith in your church...
for those of our community of faith marking new life through their baptismal anniversaries this week:
Christa Dorter, Laura F. Mann, Zlata Kraehling

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—
for those who govern nations of the world . . .
for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .
for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .
for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .
for those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit and desire our prayers: Irene, Jacquie, Susan; Bill, Benito, Isa, Elisabeth, David, Colin, Dale, Noah; for the Mann family as they mourn the passing of Laura's aunt Eileen, and those we remember in our hearts...
for our community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church, and for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

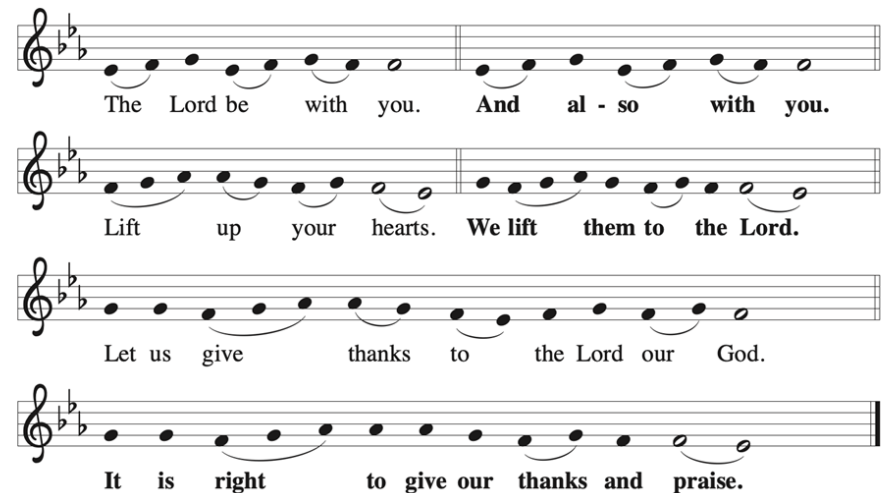
Offertory: **As We Gather at Your Table**
61 (CP) verse 1 only

Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all to your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

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.

Preface

... with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

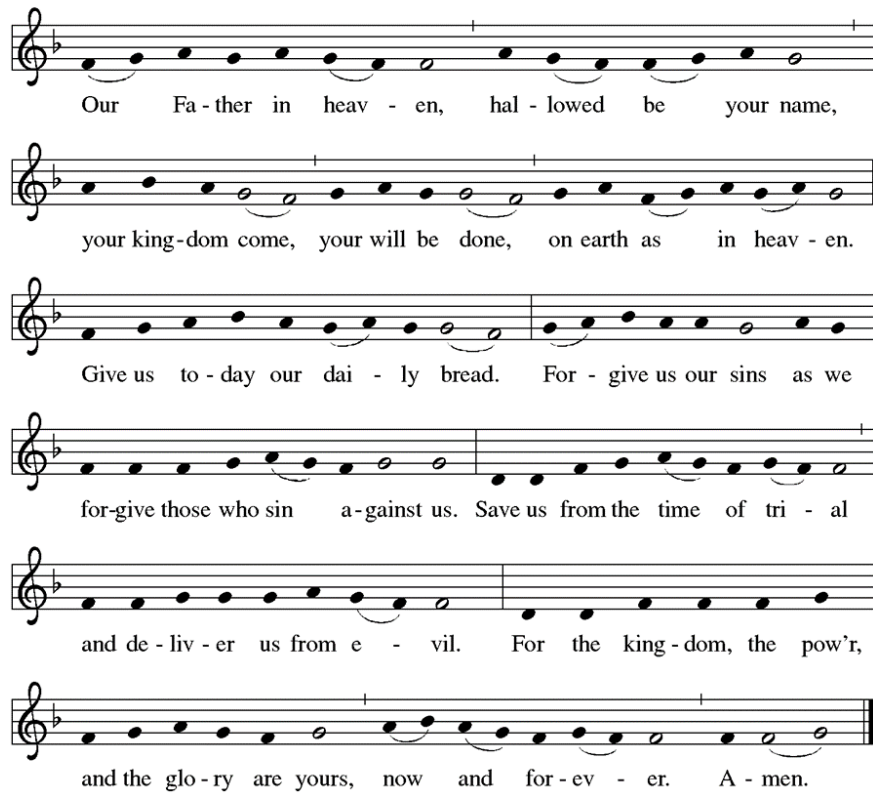
With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.
Thanks be to God!

Spiritual Communion

For those who may feel uncomfortable coming forward to receive communion at the altar, here is a prayer of "Spiritual Communion" that might work for you:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.

Communion Hymns



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Choir Anthem - Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round

Beautiful Saviour

838 (ELW)

Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

Amen

The blessing of the God of life be ours.

The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.

The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours,

to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

Post-Communion Canticle - **As We Gather at Your Table # 61 (CP) verse 2 only**

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Benediction

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,

✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen!

Sending Song – **Lord, You Give the Great Commission # 579 (ELW)**

Dismissal

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude - He Leadeth Me, Todd Kendall,
tune by Wm B Bradbury

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop; and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto.

ACC/ELCIC: The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East.

Altar Guild for May: Thank you to Linda Zytner and Michele Altermann.

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Pearl Robinson in celebration of her 90th birthday! Please join her between 1:30 and 4:00 today at Victoria Park East Golf Course for a celebration. Best wished only.

Baby Bottle Campaign: Please take a bottle to fill in support of Michael House, and sign the list in the narthex. **Please do not return your bottles before Sunday June 19.**

Book Study: We will be reading *Five Little Indians* and meeting to discuss this book on Wednesday June 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour. **Today is the last day to add your name to the bulk purchase book order.** Please sign up in the narthex of leave a message for the office.

Silvercreek Community Market: We continue to need peanut butter, breakfast cereal and pasta sauce. We are packing 96 hampers each month. Thank you.

Support for Ukraine:

CLWR: <https://www.clwr.org/product/E-104/ukraine-crisis>.

PWRDF: <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/>; you will see the link to the **Response in Ukraine**

Offerings can be left in the trays at the back of the pews, we are not yet able to pass offering plates. Thank you for your support.

LOOKING AHEAD: May 30– June 5

Monday 30	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Via Zoom
Tuesday 31	7:00 p.m.	Faith Forum Via Zoom
Wednesday 1	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 2	All day	Polling Station Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Sunday 5	8:30 a.m.	Ascension Sunday Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Ascension Sunday Holy Communion - Nave
	11:30 a.m.?	Celebration of Ordination Front lawn? after the service (followed by a private luncheon for the clergy and partners)

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Peter West

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Michele Altermann
Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday
9:00 a.m.. – 1:00 p.m.