

The Feast of Corpus Christi



Episcopal Visit

Parish of the Valley

Sunday, June 11th, 2023

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

PLEASE STAND for the entrance procession.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

The Crucifer
Candlebearers
Gospel Server
The Massed Choirs of the Parish of the Valley
The Parish of the Valley Clergy Team
The Bishop

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

430- Will You Come and Follow Me

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Bishop Dear friends, we gather for worship on traditional Anishinabe Algonquin territory.

People **May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop There is one body and one Spirit,

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People **One God and Father of all.**

CHILDREN'S TIME AND SONG

Children are invited to join our Bishop at the front of the sanctuary for a commissioning.
As they depart for Sunday School we sing:

It's Such a Good Feeling

It's such a good feeling, to know you're alive.
It's such a happy feeling, you're growing inside.
And when you wake up ready to say,
"I think I'll make a snappy new day!"

It's such a good feeling, a very good feeling,
the feeling you know –

That I'll be back, when the week is new,
and I'll have more ideas for you.
And you'll have things you want to talk about.
I will too!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop O God,
your Son Jesus Christ
has left to us this meal of bread and wine
in which we share his body and his blood.
May we who celebrate this sign of his great love
show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good.

Reader Holy wisdom. Holy word.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 147.12-15, 19-20

Reader Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

People **Praise your God, O Zion!**

Reader For he strengthens the bars of your gates;

People **he blesses your children within you.**

Reader He grants peace within your borders;

People **he fills you with the finest of wheat.**

Reader He sends out his command to the earth;

People **his word runs swiftly.**

Reader He declares his word to Jacob,

People **his statutes and ordinances to Israel.**

Reader He has not dealt thus with any other nation;

People **they do not know his ordinances.**

Praise the Lord!

Reader Holy wisdom. Holy word.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 10.16-17

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Reader Holy wisdom. Holy word.
People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN *Please stand.*

450- You Call Us Lord to Be

You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,
to feel with thoughtful mind
and think with tender heart.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to care for self and neighbour too,
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to be good stewards of the earth;
to tend it as a place of blessedness and worth.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

You call us, Lord, to serve: to die that we may live,
to know we best receive when joyfully we give.
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask
for faith in your unfailing grace
to make us equal to the task.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People (sung) **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 6.51-58

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People (sung) **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON The Rt. Reverend Shane Parker

Instrumental Meditation after the sermon: 429– For the Beauty of the Earth

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Bishop The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented by their parents and sponsors as follows:

Parents & sponsors We present Reid and Rhett to receive the sacrament of baptism.

When all have been presented the bishop asks the parents and sponsors,

Bishop Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents & sponsors I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & sponsors I will, with God's help.

Then the bishop asks the following questions of the parents and sponsors.

Bishop Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Bishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer I do.

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Bishop Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

When there are others to be presented, the bishop says,

Bishop The other candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present Layla, Molly, Oliver, Vanessa and Noah for Confirmation.

I present Paula and James to be received into this Communion.

I present Patrick who desires to reaffirm his baptismal vows.

The bishop asks the candidates,

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying,

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Bishop then says to the congregation,

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following litany.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The leader concludes,

Grant, O Lord,
that all who are baptized
into the death of Jesus Christ your Son
may live in the power of his resurrection
and look for him to come again in glory;
who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Bishop blesses the water.

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Bishop We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People **I will, with God's help.**

THE BAPTISM

Bishop **N**, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Bishop makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each one using chrism, saying to each,

Bishop I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

The Bishop then prays over the newly baptized, saying,

Bishop Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The remaining candidates and members of the congregation are asperged with the waters of baptism.

THE GIVING OF THE LIGHT

The Bishop then gives to each of the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,

Bishop Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Bishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, & REAFFIRMATION

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence is kept.

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The bishop lays his hand upon each one and says,

For Confirmation

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N* with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. **Amen.**

For Reception

N, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

For Reaffirmation

N, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

Then the bishop says,

Bishop Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand, and the Bishop addresses the people.

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

The members of the community, ministers and people, greet one another in the name of the Lord.
The service continues with the preparation of the gifts for the eucharist.

OFFERTORY HYMN

384- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord,
who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
who, when the elements madly
around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease,
turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging.
5. Praise to the Lord,
who when darkness of sin is abounding,
who when the godless do triumph,
all virtue confounding,
sheddeth his light,
chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.
6. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Bishop Father, we spread this table to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, your Son. Accept all we offer you this day. Bind us together in his love and in the love he has commanded us to bring one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Bishop

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All (sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full;
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Bishop

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All (sung)

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming again in glory;

Bishop

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All (Sung)

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Bishop We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

AGNUS DEI:

Led by the choir

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Music: J. Mayhew

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

Bishop The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Everyone who has been baptized is welcome to receive Holy Communion.

In the Anglican tradition, receiving in one kind (either bread or wine) is considered to be complete Communion. Please do not dip the bread into the wine. For those who are unable to approach the altar, a standing communion station is located next to the pulpit.

Choral music during Communion: Common Praise 434 & 435

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bishop

Let us pray.

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Bishop

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.**

EPISCOPAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Incumbent

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit

People

Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

485- Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (set to tune 374)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*All are invited to stay after the service to share in a reception:
coffee, tea and refreshments will be available downstairs in the church hall.*

LEADERSHIP IN LITURGY

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher
The Right Reverend Shane Parker
Bishop of Ottawa

Readers

Noah Voskamp, Paula Lundrigan, Oliver Paulsen

Gospeller

The Reverend Matthew Brown

Intercessor

The Reverend Rick Durrett

Candlebearers

Jennifer Cross, Lorna Sibley

Crucifer

Brett Weckworth

Gospel Server

Dekota Risser

Presenting the Gifts

Layla Clark, Vanessa Verch

Preparing the Table

The Reverend Claire Bamma

Bishop's Chaplain

The Reverend Nicholas Forte

Greeters

Arlene Severin, Naomi de Repentigny

Organist

Paula Lundrigan

Reception Convenor

Maggie Jacques

Parish of the Valley Clergy Team

Incumbent

The Reverend Matthew Brown

Associate Incumbents

The Reverend Nicholas Forte

The Reverend Gillian Hoyer

Assistant Curate

The Reverend Claire Bamma

Interim Associate Priest

The Reverend Rick Durrett

Episcopal Visit to the Area Parish of the Valley

June 11th, 2023

Candidates for Holy Baptism

Reid Clifford Neuman

Rhett John Neuman

Candidates for Confirmation

Layla Lee Clarke

Molly Elsie MacInnis

Oliver Richard Eldon Paulsen

Vanessa Elizabeth Verch

Noah Alexander Voskamp

Candidates for Reception

Paula Lundrigan

James Seabert

Candidate for Reaffirmation

Patrick Jones

The Congregations of the Parish of the Valley

Holy Trinity, Pembroke

St. John the Evangelist, Eganville

All Saints, Petawawa

St. George's, South Alice

Ascension, Killaloe

St. John's, Tramore

St. Paul's, Cobden

St. Stephen's, Micksburg

St. Patrick's, Lower Stafford

St. Thomas, Rankin

Epiphany, Barry's Bay

St. Anthony's, Whitney

Chapels

St. Augustine's, Beachburg

St. Clement's, Clontarf

Holy Trinity, Madawaska



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