

# Canon Davis Memorial Church

*Anglican Church of Canada  
Saint Michael and All Angels*

29 September 2024

9:00 a.m.



*We come and worship God.*

*We go our way with souls nourished.*

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## Service of the Word

### **Introit:**

Your word, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth.

*John 17:17*

### **Opening Hymn # 322**

### ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

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.**

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

**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.**

Merciful God, grant to us, your faithful people, pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us reconcile to God and one another a sign of Christ's peace.

### **The Collect of the Day**

**Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **First Reading:**     Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 103:19-22**

REFRAIN Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Lord has set his throne in heaven, and his kingship has dominion over all. Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

**God of infinite mercy and forgiveness, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus your Son, wash away our sins and deliver us from our infirmities of body and spirit, that we may live with him his risen life, to the praise and glory of your hold name. Amen.**

**Second Reading:** Revelation 12:7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Gospel:** John 1:47-51

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Saint John  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn # 505**

***Be Thou My Vision***

Let us confess our faith as we say.  
**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**

In peace we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.**

For this community, our country, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

For Todd our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For our own needs and those of others.

*Silence.*

In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for...

Hear us, Lord.

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence.*

*(The people may add their own thanksgivings.)*

We will exalt you, O God our king;

**And praise your name for ever and ever.**

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence.*

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Offertory Hymn # 383**

***Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun***

**Offertory Response**

***All Things Come of Thee***

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

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.

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.

## Announcements

Closing Hymn # 323

*Ye Holy Angels Bright*

Sung Benediction

***Howard's Blessing*** (vs 1,2)  
*(in the back of the blue Hymn book)*

## Dismissal

May the God of hope fill us all with joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God,  
a gift of Sally and Rev. Ray Jenkins, in memory of our  
parents, Marion and Manley Samson, and  
Doris and Newton Jenkins, and Aunt Alice Jenkins.*

Please enter names in the **Intercessions Book** each week to be read in the service.

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 6, 2024

MICAH 6:1-8; PSALM 147;

I CORINTHIANS 4:9:16, MATTHEW 15:21-28

## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

- Please send all announcements for the bulletin to Karen by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday of each week or call: 519-344-9531 or email: [canondavis@gmail.com](mailto:canondavis@gmail.com).
- If you would like to contact Rev'd Paul Woolley for any reason, he may be reached at 519-464-2055 or email [paul@woolley.com](mailto:paul@woolley.com).
- Please join us this Sunday for a time of fellowship at **Coffee Hour** after service in the parish hall.
- Thank you to all the parishioners who donated to last Sunday's Kidney Walk. Elaine and Joanna's team, Twisted Sisters, raised \$12,624.00 and Sarah and Nikki's team, The Dominators raised \$4,051.00. Altogether the Sarnia-Lambton Chapter raised over \$46,000.00 this year. Thank you so much, Elaine Hayter.
- The **Chancel Guild** will be decorating the church for Harvest Sunday and Thanksgiving. All **donations of fruits, vegetables and flowers** are welcomed and appreciated. Please bring your items to the church for **9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 5th**. All edible produce will be donated to the Inn of the Good Shepherd. Any questions please contact Seonaid at 519-336-6036.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Monday September 30 the ACW meets in the Canterbury Room at 10:00 a.m.**

- **Sounds of Autumn Concert** featuring Tessa Catton, Dan Sonier, and Caitlin Mason on **Saturday, October 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Cost: Adults \$20.00, Students \$10.00 and children under 12 free. **Refreshments served during intermission.** For **Advance tickets**, please **call 519 344 9531** or tickets may be purchased at the door. This fundraising concert is in support of the Women's Interval Home of Sarnia-Lambton. Please join us for an afternoon of Celtic and light classical music.
- In case you were wondering... Please join us on **Sunday October 6**, as Canon Davis once again celebrates **Harvest Home Freewill Thanksgiving Breakfast.**
- On **Sunday October 13**, we look forward to worshipping with you at CDM's **Thanksgiving Service.**
- Then on **Wednesday October 23**, **CDM's Yummy Roast Beef Dinner is back again.** Cost \$20.00 Please call 519 344 9531 or 519 384 1926 to reserve your seat. Take out is also available.

### **Reminders:**

- Sep 30** ACW Meeting, Canterbury Room at 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 6** Harvest Home Freewill Thanksgiving Breakfast
- Oct 13** Thanksgiving Service
- Oct 23** Roast Beef Dinner 5:00 p.m. parish hall - Cost \$20.00
- Oct 26** Sounds of Autumn Concert 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Please note the correction in this week's bulletin: Your secretary (who shall remain nameless) messed up in last week's bulletin... it isn't beef on a bun being served up in October, (although that is good too) but the yummy Roast Beef dinner.