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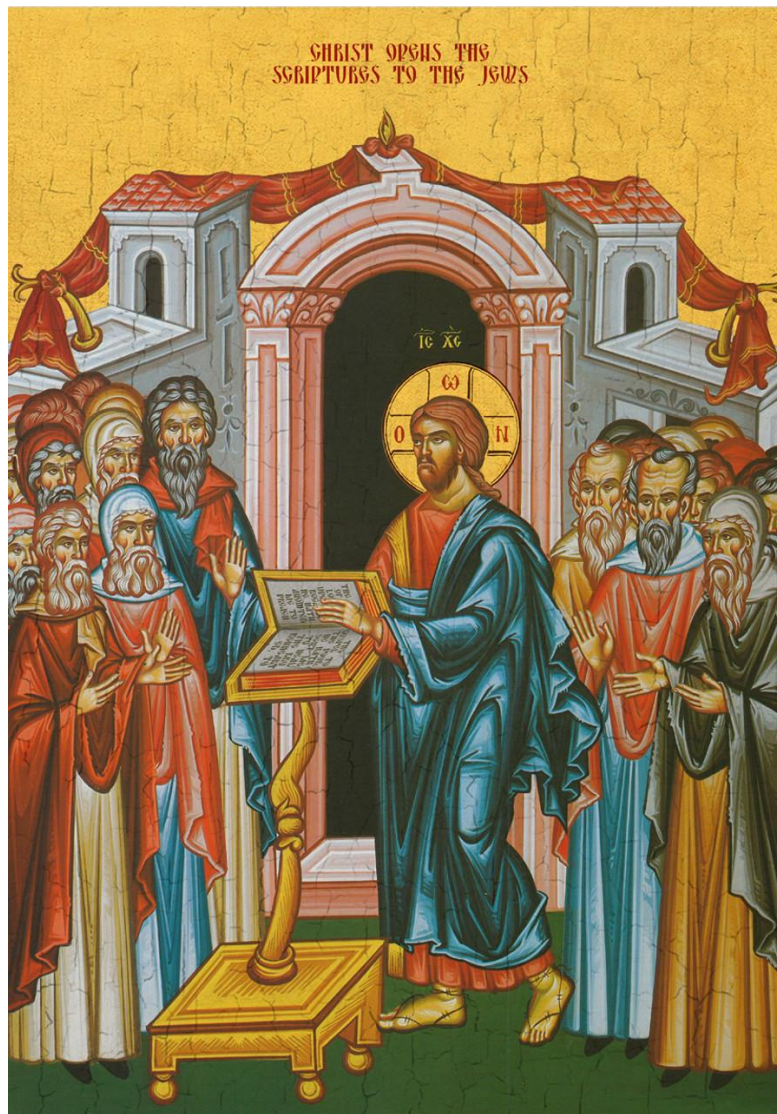
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



October 4, 2026

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

10:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER (Prayer book pp. 6-15.)
(Psalm 105, Pt 1 or 119 Pt 17, 18, Ezekiel 34:1-16, Luke 11:37-end)

10:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (*Prayer Book pp. 67- 85*)
Communion Setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Michael Lyons
Assistant: John
Greeters: The Children Server: Joshua
Lector: The Children

NURSERY for children up to 3 years.

GODLY PLAY for children 3-6 years.

FAITH QUEST for children 7-13 years. Children will worship and serve in church today.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS!

THE OFFERING PLATE and THE PRAYER FOLDER (for you to add the names of travelers, those in special need, and departed loved ones for inclusion in the prayers today), are located on the “loaves and fishes” offering table with the bread and wine. All baptized Christians who receive communion in their own churches are invited to come forward with faith and love towards Christ and His Church to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not receiving Communion, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing and indicate this by crossing your arms.

ORGAN PRELUDE:
Minuet and Trio
Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN: # We Have Come by Cathy Aj Hardy

We have come
We have come

To lift our voice
To lift our voice

To lift our hearts
To lift our hearts

and pray
and pray.

The Service of Holy Communion *begins on page 67*

The Lord's Prayer (Priest)

COLLECT for Purity

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUMMARY of the LAW - page 69

Response: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit.**

COLLECT of the Day

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 7:8-14 READER: Johanna Davis

8 Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel;

9 and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. 10 And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, 11 from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. 14 I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

R./ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM: 122:6-9 READER: Mavis Faulkes

6 O PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem: / may they prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, / and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, / I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God, / I will seek to do thee good

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:4-8 READER: Hailey Watt

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you 7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R./ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: # 458 Seek Ye First

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-37

R. / Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'

²⁹ Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;'

³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." ³¹ The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' ³² Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and

besides him there is no other"; ³³ and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.³⁵ While Jesus was teaching in the temple, he said, 'How can the scribes say that the Messiah is the son of David? ³⁶ David himself, by the Holy Spirit, declared, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.'" ³⁷ David himself calls him Lord; so how can he be his son?' And the large crowd was listening to him with delight.

R. / Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SERMON

OFFERTORY HYMN: # 628 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. *1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.*

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, BIDDINGS, INTERCESSION – pages 75-76

Lord in your mercy

R./ Hear our prayer.

GENERAL CONFESSION

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION, COMFORTABLE WORDS - pages 77-78

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION – pages 78

THE Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.
Lift up your hearts;
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;
It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Therefore with Angels, and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying: (*sing*)

**HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER of CONSECRATION and BREAKING of BREAD – pages 82-83
R./Amen, Amen, Amen

THE peace of the Lord be always with you;
And with thy spirit.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art

the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

THE COMMUNION

**O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.**

**Communion Hymns: # Jesus, Strong and Kind
65 Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread**

Jesus, Strong and Kind (The congregation is invited to sing along)

Verse 1

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Verse 2

Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

Verse 3

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

Chorus

Verse 4

Jesus said, if I am lost

He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

Chorus (Twice)

Jesus, strong and kind

THE LORDS PRAYER: Our Father...

THANKSGIVING

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

... And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: # 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Organ Postlude:

Prelude in C Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

PARISH LIFE NOTES

Morning Prayer

Monday to Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Evening Prayer

Monday to Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY If there are any emergencies, please contact Rev. Michael Lyons on 306-715-1689

YOUR PRESENCE WITH US HERE TODAY IS A GIFT. Your generous giving helps us share Christ's love in our community and beyond. Visit <https://www.stmarysregina.ca/donate> or scan the QR to learn more about ways you can give to support our mission.



BIBLE STUDY The study of Leviticus will begin on October 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER "Do you receive the diocesan weekly newsletter? Use the link here: <http://eepurl.com/igGvSH> or visit <https://quappelle.anglican.ca/newsand> click on "news" to subscribe. It's a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in our Diocese!"

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DAVIS FAMILY on the safe arrival of their son, Wesley James Irwin!"

PARISH LIST UPDATES On the outer table from the office, you will find a copy of our Parish List. Please review same to ensure you're information is correct. If any changes are required, please add it to the back of the document and we will modify our master list"

BEWARE OF SCAM EMAILS Recently, a few people have received spam emails purporting to be from Rev. Michael Lyons, asking for financial assistance. When you receive an email, please check the email address to ensure that it is actually from the

person named as the sender before you respond. Any questions, please talk to Kate or Rev. Michael.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS & SHEPHERDS NEEDED We are looking for volunteers to serve as Sunday School Leaders and Shepherds. If you are interested in helping support and guide our children and youth, please speak with Amy Auton or Starr Davis. We welcome anyone who would like to get involved!

SASKATOON BERRIES & PIES FOR SALE Saskatoon berries (\$30) and pies (\$20) are still available for purchase. Please see Mike for electronic or cash payment.

MAGNETIC NAME TAGS AVAILABLE Magnetic name tags are still available for purchase for \$2 each. They will be placed on the table outside the office after Sunday services. All proceeds will go to St. Mary's Anglican Church.

GIVE HOPE. CHANGE A LIFE.

St. Mary's refugee sponsorship campaign is underway, and there is still time to be part of this life-changing ministry.

Our current goal is to raise another **\$4,600.**

How to Give

Please make a one-time donation marked "Refugee Fund" by:

- Cheque
- Using the QR code
- E-transfer to giving@stmarysregina.ca
- Cash

Donations can be placed in the Sunday collection plate or delivered to the church office.

Your gift, in addition to your regular offering, will help provide a refugee family with safety, hope, and a new beginning.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

If you need more information, please contact Nathaniel, email nadeathiand@gmail.com or phone 306-716-6380.

