



# ST. MARY THE VIRGIN ANGLICAN CHURCH

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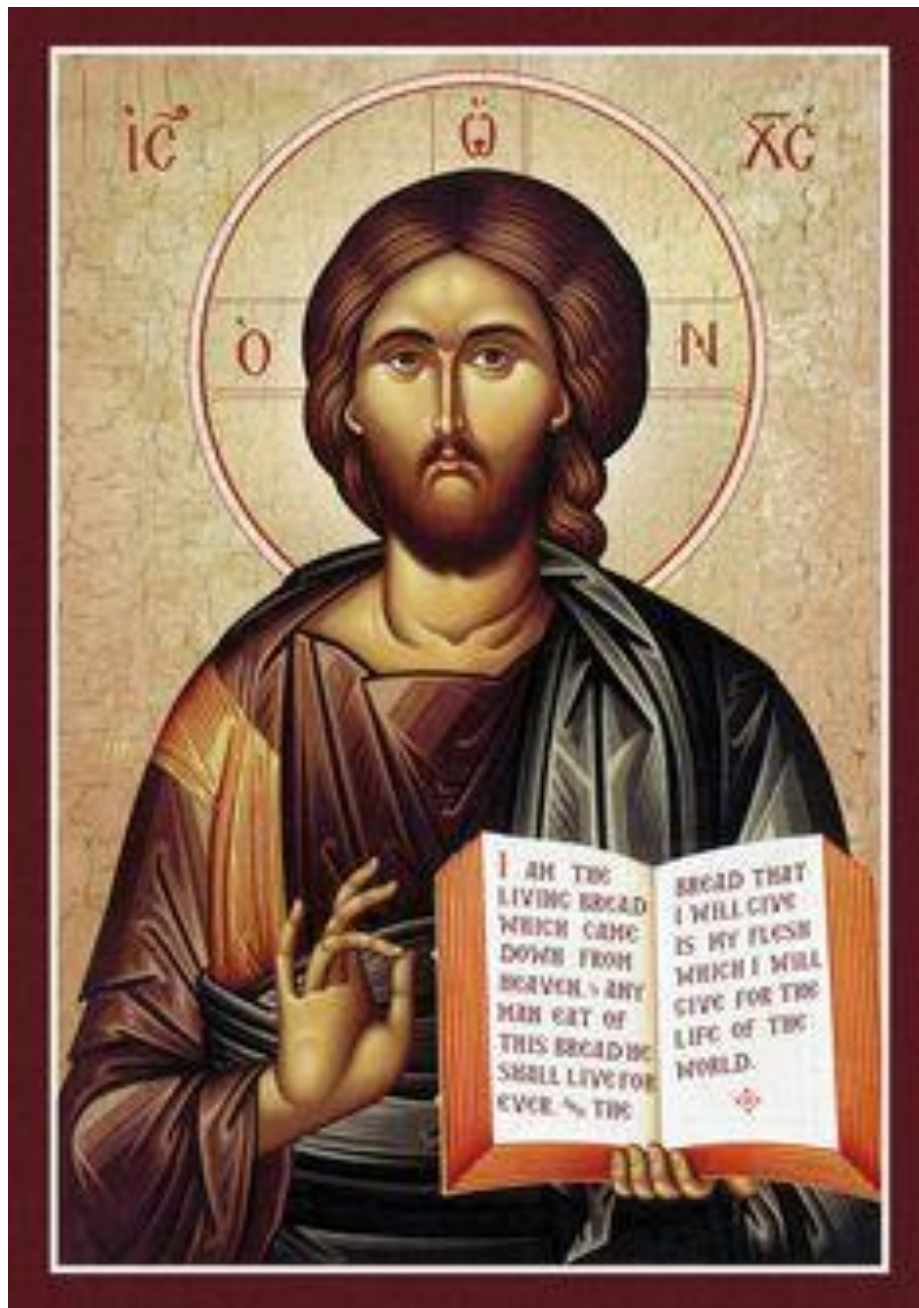
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## HARVEST THANKSGIVING



**October 11, 2026**

## **TODAY AT ST. MARY'S**

10:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER (Prayer book pp. 6-15.)  
(Psalm 136, Gen 1, Rev 14:14-19)

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

*NURSERY for children up to 3 years. Leader:*

*GODLY PLAY for children 3-6 years. Leader: Katie     Sheperd: Helper*

*FAITH QUEST for children 7-13 years. Leader:*

### ***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:**

Praise to God, Immortal Praise  
French melody, Pierre de Corbeil (?-1222)

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **OPENING HYMN: # Now Thank We All Our God**

**Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day**

**O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next**

**All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Supreme in highest heaven,  
The One eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen**

**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**

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who crownest the year with thy goodness, and hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season: Give us grateful hearts, that we may unfeignedly thank thee for all thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MOST merciful Father, we humbly thank thee for all thy gifts so freely bestowed upon us; for life and health and safety; for power to work and leisure to rest; for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of men; but above all we thank thee for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus our Lord; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee: Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-3, 10-12**

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup> For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

**R./ Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL PSALM: 92:1-4**

O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth, / thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself.

**2 Arise, thou judge of the world, / and reward the proud after their deserving.**

**3 LORD, how long shall the ungodly, / how long shall the ungodly triumph?**

**4 How long shall all evil doers speak so disdainfully, / and make such proud boasting?**

### **THE EPISTLE: James 3:13-18**

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. 15 Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. 16 For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.

17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

**R./ Thanks be to God.**

### **GRADUAL HYMN: # Give Thanks**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks, because he's given  
Jesus Christ, his Son.**

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**And now let the weak say 'I am strong',  
let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us;  
and now let the weak say 'I am strong',  
let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us.**

**Give thanks...**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:27-35**

**R. / Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' <sup>29</sup> Jesus

answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.'  
<sup>30</sup> So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' <sup>34</sup> They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**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: # 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

### **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: # 259 For the Fruit of All Creation  
# 263 Praise to God, Immortal Praise**

## **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: # 403 Let All Things Now Living**

### **Organ Postlude:**

Now Thank We All Our God

Tune: Nun Danket

Johann Cruger (1598-1662)

Arranged by Gregg Sewell

### **PARISH LIFE NOTES**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Rev. Michael will be away next week and will return on October 17. There will be no morning or evening services during this time (October 12-15). For any pastoral emergencies, please contact Gene Packwood on 306-209-7831.

**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.

**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"

**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.

## **SUNDAY AFTER-SERVICE COFFEE MINISTRY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Eileen Barrie, Co-ordinator of the Sunday After-Service Coffee Ministry, is looking for two volunteers to fill a vacancy. Adults, couples, teenagers, or anyone interested in getting to know fellow church members better are welcome!

### **On the first Sunday of each month, Coffee Hosts are asked to:**

- Arrive at **10:00 a.m.** before the Morning Service. Tables and chairs are usually already set up.
- Prepare coffee, tea, cream/milk, sugar, boiled water, ice water, juice, and powdered mixes.
- Cover the tables with green tablecloths.
- Prepare plates of cookies.
- Turn on the dishwasher.
- After the Morning Service, serve the beverages and help with the social time.
- Afterward, clean the tables, run the dishwasher, put away mugs and glasses, tidy the kitchen, and take the dish towels home to launder and return.
- The social time and clean-up are usually completed by **1:00 p.m.**

A list of trained substitute volunteers is available if you are unable to serve on the first Sunday of the month. You may also arrange to trade with volunteers serving during weeks 2, 3, or 4. Please contact Eileen Barrie on if you are able to help with this important and enjoyable ministry.

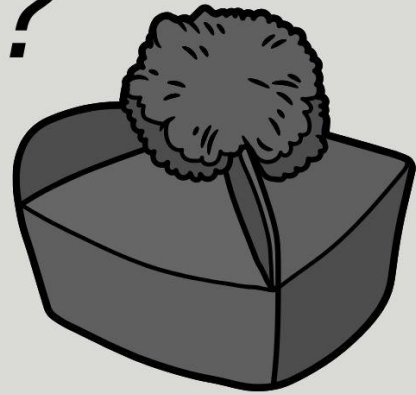
**Contact:** Eileen Barrie – 306 584-9550; [marieka@accesscomm.ca](mailto:marieka@accesscomm.ca)

*“We do this because Jesus loves us and we love Him.”*

— The Rev. Gene Packman

# *What's with the hat?*

*(And other  
questions)*



***Sunday, November 8  
after the service***

*Join us for lunch  
and a conversation  
with our new Rector,  
Rev. Michael Lyons*

***St. Mary's Anglican  
Church, 3337 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue***

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:nadeathiand@gmail.com) or phone 306-716-6380.

