



Anglican Parish of Hampton

St Paul's Anglican Church

Growing spirituality and building community through discipleship, worship & service

Thanksgiving Sunday

9 October 2016

Rev. David Turner

Rev. Deacon Debbie Cochran

| | 10:00 Holy Communion BAS |
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| Music Leader | Glenna Geer / Christian Gowan |
| Layreader | Rod Langis <i>Psalm 100</i> |
| Reader | Myra Stites <i>Philippians 4: 4-9</i> |
| Greeters | Jean Bates / Joyce Logan |
| A/V | Elaine Robichaud / Kevin Scott |
| Sunday School | Betty Kennett / Shelby Scott |
| Nursery | Tim Whelan |
| Chancel | Shirley Stanley / Betty Mitham |
| Counters | Joanna DiProse / Dawn Lent |

The Grace

Celebrant: 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.

The Collect

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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The Children's Welcome

A Prayer for Our Children

Loving God, your Son told his disciples to become like little children. We thank you Lord for the gift of these children and their presence among us. Give us quiet strength and patient wisdom as we seek to nurture them in all that is good, true, just, and pure, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Philippians 4:4-9

Paul tried to finish his letter earlier, but certain concerns about the community and its members intruded. In the Greek world, rejoice was used much as we say goodbye, but here Paul means rejoice literally.

Psalm 100 p.838 BAS - It's believed that this psalm may have been composed for use during the Festival of Booths, the autumn harvest thanksgiving for cereal crops and grapes. At that time, the Israelites also gave thanks for God's protection during their years of wandering in the desert.

Gradual Hymn

The Gospel

John 6:25-35

Jesus is questioned by people who are focused on the wrong thing: food that perishes. In spite of their newly-filled bellies, they demand of Jesus a sign like the bread from heaven Moses gave their ancestors. In response Jesus claims to be the Father's gift of "true bread from heaven", the "bread of life". "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never thirst". Clearly, he is the focus we should seek and the gift for which we should give thanks.

The Sermon: “What Harvest are We Celebrating?”

Reflection questions:

What are you most thankful for this Thanksgiving?

Try to imagine your life is a crop of some kind. What sort of harvest do you hope to see your life produce?

What do you expect to be most thankful for when your life’s harvest is ready to be gathered in?

The APOSTLES’ Creed P. 189
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The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution P. 191
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The Peace P. 192
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Offertory Hymn

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord’s Prayer P. 211
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Breaking of the Bread 1 P. 212
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Prayer after Communion P. 214
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Blessing

Recessional Hymn

We pray and give thanks for:

International: Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

Mission of the Month: PWRDF – Primate World Relief & Development Fund

Diocese: Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

Government: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

Deanery: Parish of Hammond River – Rev. Michael O’Hara & Retired Clergy - Rev. John Tremblay

Parish: Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

St Paul’s Prayer Corner

Don Buchanan, Della Durelle, Loretta Derrah, Barb Glauser, Pat Keirstead, Dawn Lent, Paul Robichaud, Lloyd Ryder, Sue Scribner, Erika Wisted

| October 16 | 9:00 am HC – BCP | 10:30 am HC – BAS |
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| Music Leader | Glenna Geer | Christian Gowan |
| Layreader | Betty Kennett <i>Jeremiah 31: 27-34</i> <i>Psalms 119: 97-104</i> | <i>Psalms 119: 97-104</i> |
| Reader | Claire Kelly <i>2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:5</i> | Elaine Robichaud <i>2 Timothy 3: 14- 4:5</i> |
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