



St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

*Growing spirituality and building community
through discipleship, worship & service*

23 October 2016 – 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

October 23	9:00 am HC – BCP	10:30 am HC – BAS
Music Leader	Glenna Geer	Christian Gowan
Layreader	Rod Langis <i>Psalm 65</i>	Myra Sties <i>Psalm 65</i>
Reader	Pat Hanratty <i>2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18</i>	Debbie O'Bryant <i>2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18</i>
Greeters	P & P Hanratty	B & A Kennedy
A/V	Elaine Robichaud / Kevin Scott	
Sunday School	Jenny Vautour / Karla Lamb	
Nursery	Sharon Hollett	
Chancel	Sharon Kelly / Joanna DiProse	
Counters	Dawn Lent / Alice Kennedy	

The Collect

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

The apostle Paul looks forward to “that day” when, having been poured out for the sake of the Gospel, he, along with all who have looked for Jesus to appear, will receive the “crown of righteousness”. He knows that he will be rescued from all evil attacks and saved for the kingdom.

Psalm 65

The Psalmist calls us to rejoice in “the God of our salvation” who delivers us from evil and whose powers of creation, especially in providing abundant water, enable the fruits of the earth to flourish.

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus’ story of the Pharisee and the tax collector vividly illustrates the fact that God will exalt the truly humble and humiliate the falsely proud. It is the sinner who calls out to God for mercy who is saved, not the one who is confident in his own righteousness.

18:9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

18:10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

18:11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

18:12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.'

18:13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

18:14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

How might you tell your testimony, that is the story about God in your life?

Does your story include any miracles?

Do either of the characters in Jesus' parable this morning (Luke 18:9-4) remind you of your story?

Parents of children in Sunday School, please remember to go downstairs to pick up your child just as the music team is receiving their communion.

A Prayer for Our Children

God our creator, we pray to you for these your children. Bless them and keep them. Make your face to shine upon them and be gracious to them. We ask you to look upon them with your favour and grant them your peace, for we ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

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

October 30 <i>All Saints</i>	9:00 am HC – BCP	10:30 am HC – BAS <i>Baptism</i>
Music Leader	Glenna Geer	Christian Gowan
Layreader	Marg Petrie <i>Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18</i> <i>Psalm 149</i>	Heather Miller <i>Psalm 149</i>
Reader	Lorraine Brown <i>Ephesians 1:11-23</i>	Stephen MacMackin <i>Ephesians 1:11-23</i>
Greeters		S & B MacMackin
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