

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

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Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY BE TO HIM FOREVER!

Flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George and Agnes Hall.

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Heidi D

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. Today's story is 'The Temple, a House for God' 2 Chronicles 6:1-11. Leaders: Ginny L, Anya M.

Faith Quest kids (ages 7-13) continue the Lazarus rotation with a Divine Diversions workshop. Leader: Heidi D Shepherd: Eleanor M. Memory verse: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25, 26

Finger Food Lunch and Forum Following the service, please join us for finger food and a congregational forum in the upper hall. Coffee Hosts: Mary and Nat R

The Intercessions Book on the table with the bread and the offering plates has space for you to write in the names of people you wish us to remember in prayer this morning, and throughout the week. Prayers will be offered for travelers, those in special need, and the departed.

MORNING PRAYER AT TEN

Prayer Book, pp.6-15, Ps.63:1-8,98, Haggai 1:1--2:9, Acts 18.24--19:7

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **474 Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet**

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Purity

(Prayer Book p. 67)

Summary of the Law, Lord, Have Mercy

(Prayer Book p. 69, 70)

Collect for the Day

Prayer with the children

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm

Epistle

Gradual Hymn: # **503 Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might**

The Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 70)

Intercessions **R./Lord have mercy.**

Offertory Hymn: # **431 Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said**

Offertory Anthem

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

(Prayer Book p. 78ff)

The Communion

+ All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.

Hymn after Communion: # **70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts**

Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85)

The Gloria

(Prayer Book p. 86)

The Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # **451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

Parish Life Notes

Congregational Forum and Distribution of Pledge forms for 2020 will take place after worship today. All congregational members are encouraged to attend.

HOLY DAY: ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE, APOSTLES. Join us Monday at 5.30 p.m. for celebration of Holy Communion.

Worship Service at Wascana Rehabilitation - will take place next Sunday, Nov. 3, at 1:30 pm. in the chapel. A team from St. Mary's leads the service and porters residents to the chapel. We invite you to share in this outreach. Please call Rem W for more information.

ALLSAINTSTIDE CELEBRATIONS in ARCHDEACONARY OF ST. CUTHBERT

Thursday, Oct 31.

7.30 P.M. Theological Forum "Life and Prayer in the Communion of Saints" at St. Mary's

9.00 P.M. Candle-Lit Holy Communion with Witness of the Saints at St. Mary's

Friday, Nov 1.

12.00 P.M. Noon Day Prayers at All Saints

Saturday, Nov. 2.

3:00 – 6.00 P.M. "All Saints Saturday" for children and youth, to include activities, "The Journey of Faith" - an interactive walk through the Bible, worship, and supper.

7:00 p.m. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed at St. Luke's Anglican Church.

Christ is Risen from the Dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

O Come, let us worship!

THIS WEEK AT ST.MARY' S

Monday	5:30 pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday	10:30 am	Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
Wednesday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer and Men's Breakfast
	10:30 am	Parent and Tots Group
	12.10 pm	From Silence to Stillness Contemplative Prayer
Thursday	9:30 am	Woman's Bible Study
Saturday	3:00 pm	All Saints Celebration
Sunday	10:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:30 am	Holy Communion

WORD FROM THE RECTOR

Aren't you glad that we have the Nicene Creed as part of our worship every Sunday? I mean if you are not going to believe this, then what are you going to believe? What alternatives are there?

The American writer and cultural commentator, David Zahl, in a spirit of play and confession, wrote "The Seculosity Creed" a piece of "sub-Nicene ridiculousness" in which he presents what our modern secular age offers us by way of faith and hope commitments to live by, which may obtain even here north of the border, and in moments of weakness, draw us in. Hope you enjoy it, as much as I did.

We believe in One Self,
The Authentic and Improving, Arbiter of the Real and Enough.
Of all that is, both Online and IRL.

We believe in one goal, our becoming Tom Brady
Or possibly his wife Giselle.
Eternally killing it
Productive but Creative, Undistracted yet Non- Anxious
True Soulmate of true Soulmate
More engineered than born
Of one Algorithm with the Influencer
Through whom all moments go viral.

For our tribe, and our tribe only
Tom became vulnerable
Delivered and Oprah approved TED Talk
And achieved Work Life Balance.
For our sake he was pilloried on social media
Gained Weight and was cancelled.
A few news cycles later he started trending again.
In accordance with admissions standards
His daughter was accepted at Stanford
Where she now studies Sustainable Entrepreneurship
He will run for Office one day ,to redeem the Millennial and the Boomer
And his haters will be forever Silenced.

We believe in the True Diet, the Biohack, the Source of All omega 3s
Which proceeds carb-less from the Compost,
Which with Fizzy Water is devoured then
Instagrammed
Where it is shared with Gwyneth Paltrow.

We believe in One Pure and Non- Problematic Politics
We acknowledge the Permanence of Other People's Mistakes
We look for the Upward Mobility of our Children
And of the Promised Singularity.

#blessed