

**St. John's Anglican Church, Ida  
Parish of Ida and Omemee  
St. Michael and All Angels  
Holy Communion  
September 29, 2024**

*Welcome to Worship today.*

We invite you to stay for refreshments in the parish hall following the service. During the service we invite you to assume whatever physical position is comfortable for you.

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

*Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will. Psalm 103: 21*

**Opening: We Fall Down**

**We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,  
the greatness of your mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy, we cry holy, holy, holy,  
we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.**

**CP1 – Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and ever-more shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

### **We Fall Down**

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the greatness of your mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.  
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### **Children's Gathering**

*Children are invited to join Rev. Susan at the chancel steps for a moment. They are invited to attend a special program and will return at the sharing of the peace.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Almighty God,  
**to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no  
secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

### **Song of Praise**

**All glory to God in the heights of the heavens,  
and peace to his people, his people on earth.  
We praise you, we bless you, we give you our worship,  
and for your great glory we sing out our thanks.  
O Lord, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty,  
Lord Jesus the Christ and the Father's dear Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, only Son of the Father  
have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Lord, you take away all the sin of the world,  
hear our prayer from your place at the Father's right hand.**

**Have mercy upon us; you only are holy and you,  
you alone, are our Lord and our God.  
Lord Christ, Holy Spirit and Father Almighty,  
Most High and most glorious, we give you our praise.  
All glory to God in the heights of the heavens,  
and peace to his people, his people on earth.**

**Kyrie**

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

**The Collect of the Day**

Let us pray:  
Eternal God, **you have ordained and constituted in a  
wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant  
that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at  
your command they may help and defend us here on earth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**The First Reading**

A reading from Genesis (28:10-17)  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm (103: 19-22)**

**The Lord has set his throne in heaven,  
and his kingship has dominion over all.**

**Bless the Lord, you angels of his,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
and hearken to the voice of his word.**

**Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,  
you ministers of his who do his will.**

**Bless the Lord, all you works of his,  
in all places of his dominion;  
bless the Lord, O my soul.**

**Psalm Prayer**

**God of infinite mercy and forgiveness, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus your Son, wash away our sins and deliver us from our infirmities of body and spirit, that we may live with him his risen life, to the praise and glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**The Second Reading**

A reading from Revelation (12: 7-12)  
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**The Proclamation of the Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John (1: 47-51)

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Gospel is proclaimed.*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Gospel Hymn – The Servant King**

**From heav'n you came, helpless babe,  
enter'd our world, Your glory veil'd,  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give Your life that we might live.**

***This is our God, the Servant King.***

***He calls us now to follow Him,***

***to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.***

There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load He chose to bear.  
His heart with sorrow was torn.  
“Yet not my will but Yours,” He said.

***Refrain:***

Come see His hands and His feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.

***Refrain:***

So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone Him.  
Each other’s needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we’re serving.

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He calls us now to follow Him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.***

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Susan Spicer

*A silence for reflection follows the sermon.  
The Congregation stands at the invitation of the Celebrant.*

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,**

**of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*We pray for the world, the church and ourselves, assuming  
whatever physical position helps us to pray (remain standing,  
kneel, or sit).*

*The response to the intercessions will be:*

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*A brief silence is kept.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*We greet one another saying, "Peace be with you" or "The Peace of Christ".*

### THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The offering of money is a sign of our gratitude for God's blessing of our lives, collected in the plates placed at the front and back of the church before the service. The offering plates will not be passed during the service.*

### **Offertory: CP320 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

**Ye watchers and ye holy ones,**

**bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain: alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises: alleluia!  
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
forebears in faith and prophets blest:  
alleluia, alleluia.  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**O friends, in gladness let us sing  
supernal anthems echoing:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three-in-One,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Let us pray:  
**God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in  
your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy  
praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;  
today you have gathered us together in this eucharistic feast, that  
we may be renewed in love, joy, and peace. Now with all creation  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, most holy all holy the Lord,  
in power and wisdom for ever adored.  
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;  
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.**

**Blessèd, most blessèd, all blessèd is he  
whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free:  
who comes in the name of the Father of light,  
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.  
For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,

and said, "Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation,  
this bread and this wine.  
We pray you, gracious God,  
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament  
of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new, and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory  
are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*A brief silence is kept.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,  
whose many grains we have gathered  
and made into this one bread.

**So may your church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*For those who are present in person, all baptized persons may receive Communion. If you prefer, Communion can be brought to you in your seat. Those who wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion may place a hand on their heart when they come forward.*

## **Spiritual Communion**

*For those who are worshipping with us online, we invite you to make your spiritual communion, by inviting Jesus into your heart, saying "Come, Lord Jesus."*

*A brief silence is kept.*

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

### **Communion Hymns**

#### **Hymn – Communion Song**

**Take this bread I give to you,  
and as you do, remember Me.**

**This bread is My body broken for you.**

**Take it, (take it) eat it (eat it).**

**Each time you do; remember Me, remember Me.**

**Take this cup I fill for you and as you do, remember Me.**

**This cup is the new covenant I'm making with you.**

**Take it, (take it) drink it, (drink it).**

**Each time you do, remember Me, remember Me.**

**Take this love I've given you,**

**And as you do, remember Me.**

**Remember Me. Remember Me.**

#### **Hymn – Spirit Song**

**O let the Son of God enfold you**

**with His Spirit and His love,**

**let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul.**

**O let Him have the things that hold you**

**and His Spirit, like a dove,**

**will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.*

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.*

**O come and sing this song with gladness**

**as your hearts are filled with joy,**

**lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.**

O give Him all your tears and sadness,  
give Him all your years of pain  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' Name.

*Refrain:*

**Hymn – Surely the Presence**

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*I can feel His mighty power and His grace.*

*I can hear the brush of angel's wings*

*I see glory on each face;*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

In the midst of His children, the Lord said He would be,  
it doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three.  
And I feel that same sweet Spirit that I've often felt before.  
Surely I can say I have been with the Lord.

*Refrain:*

There's a holy hush around us  
as God's glory fills this place.  
I've touched the hem of His garment  
and I can almost see His face.

And my heart is over-flowing with the fullness of His joy,  
I know without a doubt that I have been with the Lord.

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*I can feel His mighty power and His grace.*

*I can hear the brush of angel's wings*

*I see glory on each face;*

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THE COMMUNITY IS SENT OUT

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray:

Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels. May  
we who come under their protection, like them give you  
continual service and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Glory to God,  
whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Blessing

#### Closing: There is a Higher Throne

There is a higher throne  
than all this world has known;  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue  
will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace:  
Salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing.  
Their thund'rous anthem rings  
through em'erald courts and sapphire skies,  
their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, pow'r,  
strength, thanks and honour are  
to God, our King, who reigns on high, forevermore.*

And there we'll find our home,  
our life before the throne;  
We'll honour Him in perfect song  
where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye,  
as thirst and hunger die;  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King:  
We'll reign with Him.

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Their thund'rous anthem rings  
through em'erald courts and sapphire skies,  
their praises rise.*

***All glory, wisdom, pow'r,  
strength, thanks and honour are  
to God, our King, who reigns on high, forevermore.  
(Repeat refrain one more time)***

### **Send Us Out**

**Send us out in the power of Your Spirit, Lord.  
May our lives show Jesus to the world.  
May each thought and word bring glory to Your name.  
Send us out in Your Spirit, Lord, we pray.**

### **Dismissal**

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
serve the world God loves.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **OUR LEADERS TODAY**

<i>Celebrant and Preacher</i>	The Rev. Susan Spicer
<i>Organist</i>	Sylvia Amesbury
<i>Pianist</i>	Linda Parsons
<i>Crucifer</i>	John Amesbury
<i>Reader</i>	Verbina Gonsalves
<i>Intercessor</i>	Phil Winslow
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	Moyra Seabright and Marilyn LaMarche
<i>Technical Team</i>	Jason Conrad and Dalton George
<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	Ted and Nancy Hodgkinson
<i>Anointing</i>	Rev. Bill Montgomery

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