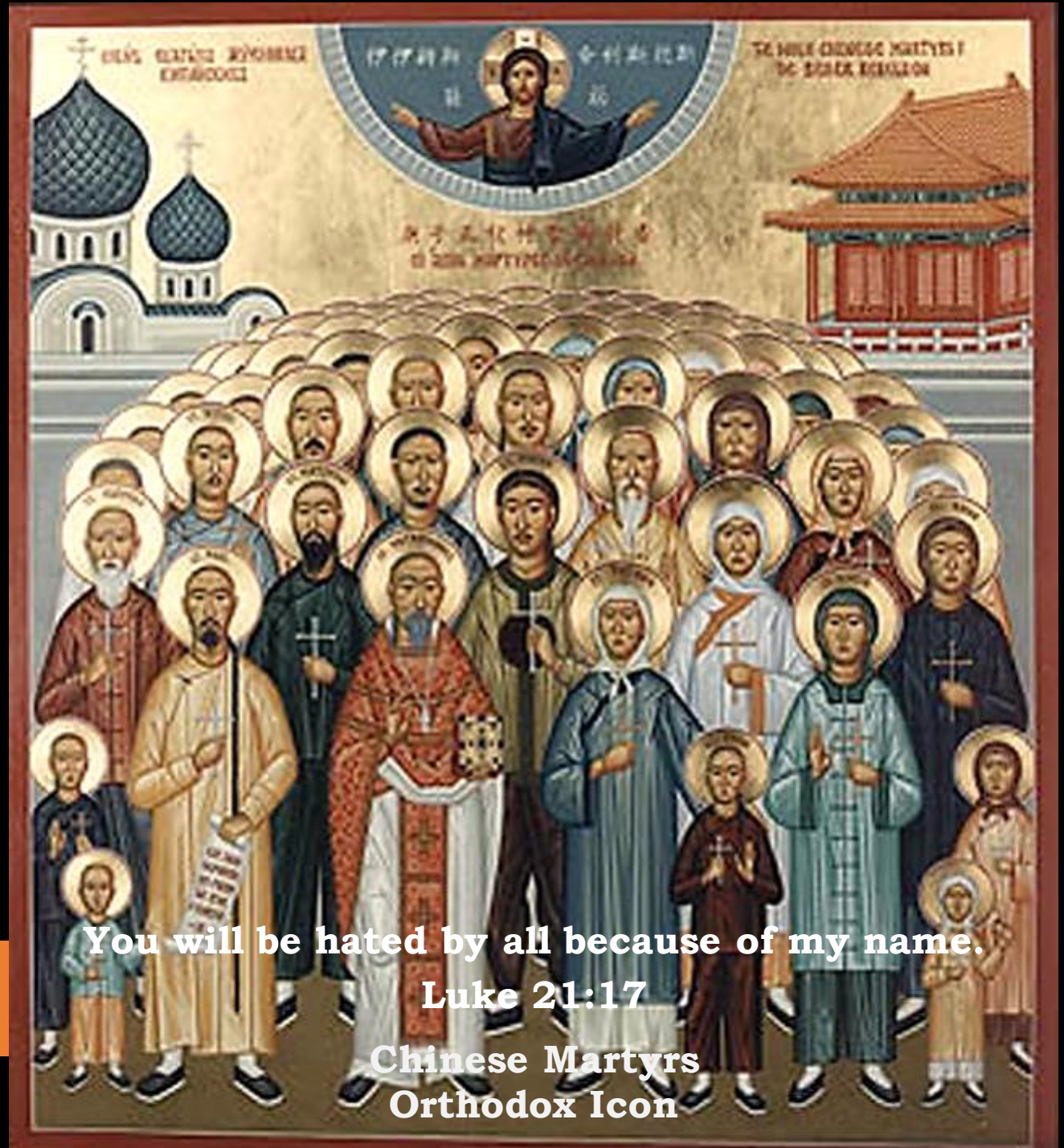


Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion Remembrance Sunday

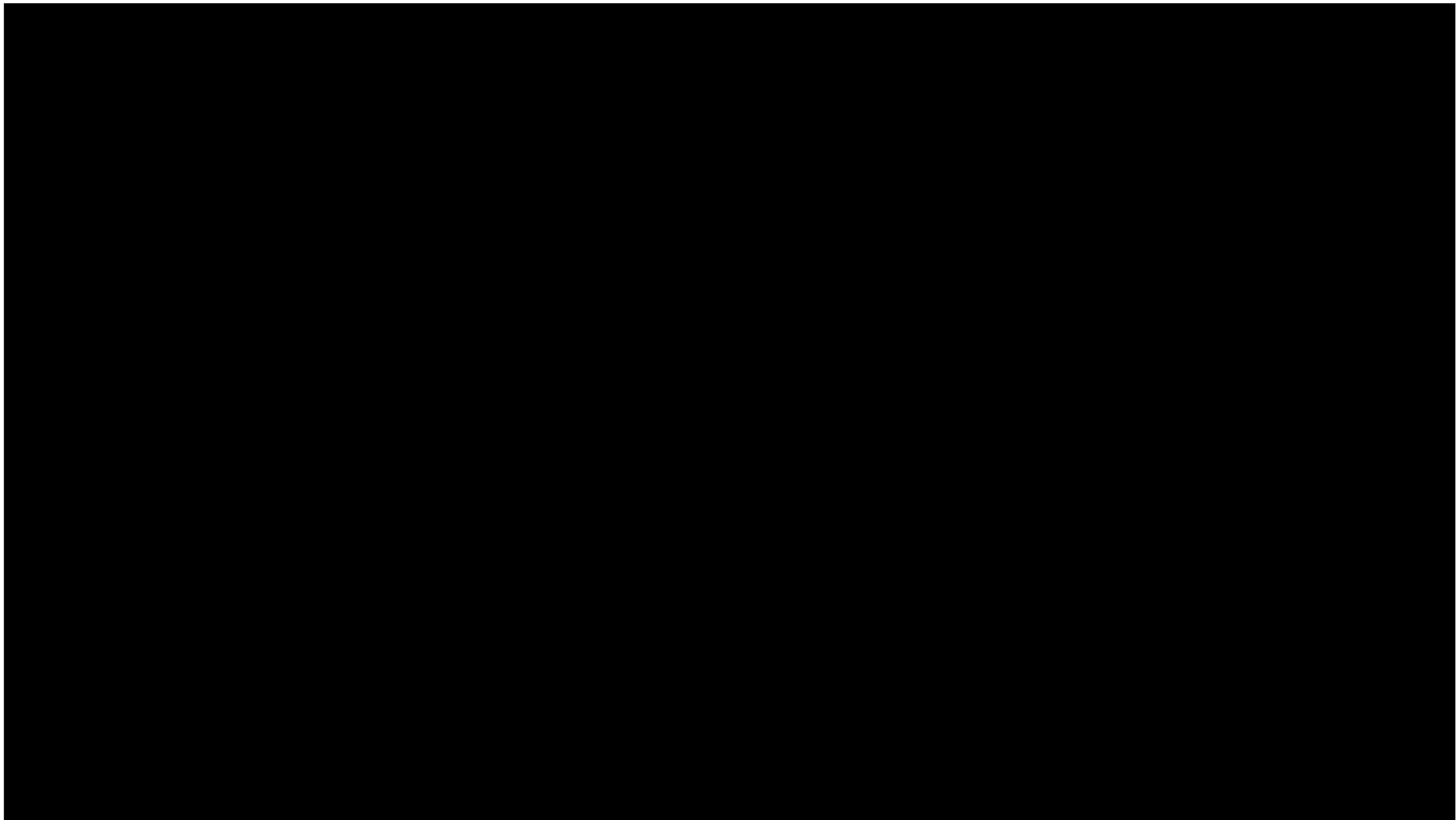
Sunday November 13, 2022

Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Ian



Prelude

Hope For The World's Despair



Welcome

St. Stephen's is a missional outpost of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. We share in Christ's mission to make the mercy, forgiveness, and love of God known in all creation; and to invite all into the household of God! Thank you worship God with us today. Welcome!



Announcements

Thank you Chancel Guild, Readers and Intercessors, Pantry and Closet volunteers; to the Rev'd Claire and Fr. Vernon, and to the small but vital community at St. Stephen, Maple..

**Next Sunday, Sunday, November 20, 2022 The Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ
Holy Communion @10am.**

Will you please stand.



Acknowledgment of Indigenous Territory

We acknowledge that this sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations: the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe, with special recognition to the Mississauga of New Credit.

We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaanigichigami/Lake Ontario.



Acknowledgment of Indigenous Territory

This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty¹., an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishinaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes.

In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.



Opening Hymn

Amid a World of Pain and War



“Jubilate

words & music for worship

Greeting

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.

Let us pray,
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.**

Glory in the Highest Glory CP 366

Collect of the Day

Let us pray,
Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and
ensnares us, and bring us to eternal
light and joy; through the power of
him who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever. **Amen**



First Reading-ISAIAH 65:17-25

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

First Reading-ISAIAH 65:17-25

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.



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First Reading-ISAIAH 65:17-25

They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 3, ISAIAH 12:2-6

You shall draw water with rejoicing.

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Saviour. Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.

You shall draw water with rejoicing.

And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted.

CANTICLE 3, ISAIAH 12:2-6

**You shall draw water with
rejoicing.**

Sing the praises of the Lord,
for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the
world. Cry aloud, inhabitants
of Zion, ring out your joy, for
the great one in the midst of
you is the Holy One of Israel

**You shall draw water with
rejoicing.**

**Glory to the Father and to
the Son and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now and will be
forever. Amen.**

**You shall draw water with
rejoicing.**



Second Reading 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE
THESSALONIANS

Now we command you, beloved in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.



Second Reading 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now, such persons, we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Halle



Holy Gospel- LUKE

21:5-19

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

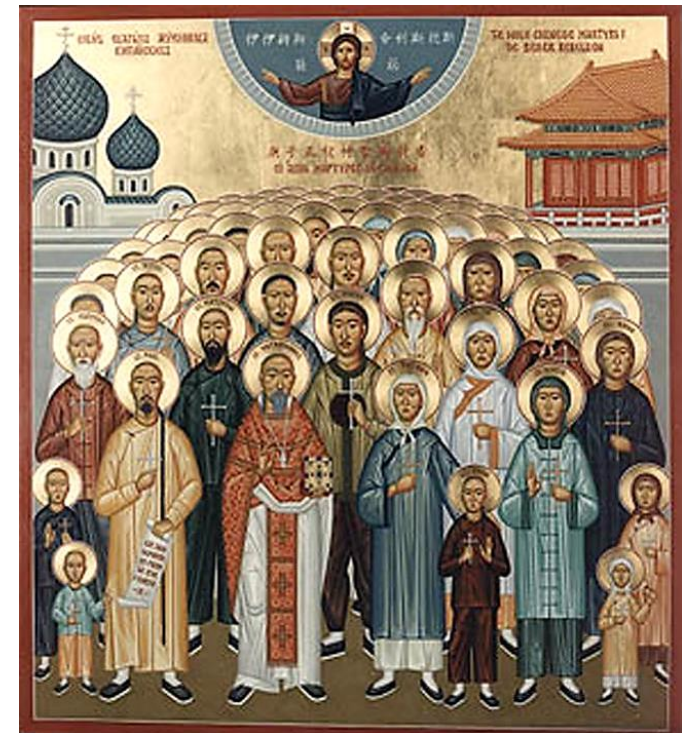
Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our
Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

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



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Holy Gospel-LUKE

21:5-19

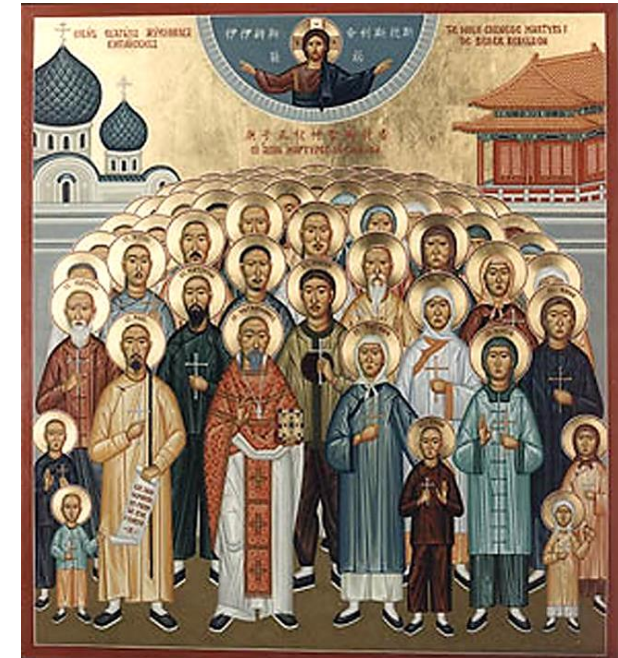
Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord
Jesus Christ**



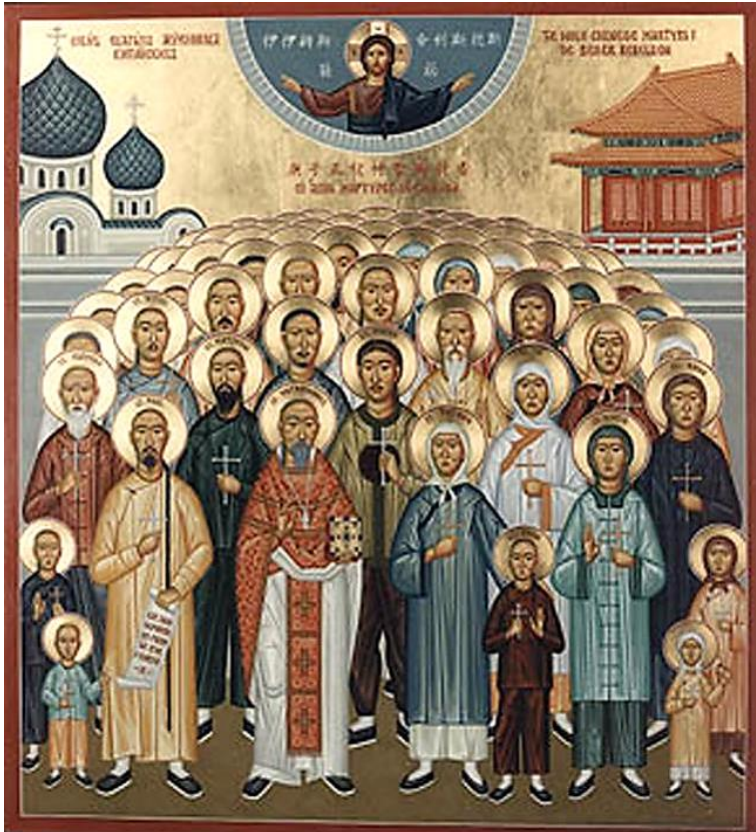
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Interlude

Come Down O Love Divine

You will be hated by all
because of my name. Luke
21:17

Chinese Martyrs Orthodox Icon

Chinese Martyrs were members of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Church massacred in China during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Including Chinese laity, and foreign missionaries, many died during the Boxer Rebellion.



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.**

The Nicene Creed

**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.**



Prayers of the People

Let us pray for all who suffer and have suffered the evil of wars, that God may give us peace: for the service men, women and other siblings who have died in the violence of war, including wars in the Ukraine and Tigray, each one remembered by and known to God; may God give peace.

God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss; may God give peace.

God give peace.



Prayers of the People

For all members of armed forces who are in danger this day, and who present danger to others, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; may God give peace.

God give peace.

For civilian women, children, men and other siblings whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; may God give peace.

God give peace.

Prayers of the People

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; may God give peace.

God give peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership: political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace; may God give peace.

God give peace.

Prayers of the People

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Prayers of the People

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the

blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,



Prayers of the People

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

**that our hearts may be
unfeignedly thankful,
and that we show forth thy
praise,
not only with our lips, but in
our lives;
by giving up ourselves to thy
service,
and by walking before thee in**

**holiness and righteousness all
our days.**

**Through Jesus Christ our
Lord, to whom,
with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honour and glory, world
without end. Amen**

Confession and Absolution

Dearly Beloved in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and
infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's
forgiveness.



Confession

**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.**

Absolution

The Peace

Dearly Beloved in Christ, the Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please safely share a sign of peace



Offertory Hymn

Make me a Channel of Your Peace



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Make Me a Channel
of Your Peace

Prayer Over The Gifts

Holy God,
in this eucharist we renew our baptismal
covenant.

Help us, through our offering this day,
to renounce all things that draw us from
your love.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Also with you

Lift your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

The Great Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
whose victorious rising from the dead
has given to us the hope of resurrection
and the promise of eternal life.
Therefore with angels and archangels
and all who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.



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Sanctus & Benedictus

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

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;

The Great Thanksgiving

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 children; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, the firstborn of
all creation, the head of the
Church, and the author of our
salvation;

The Great Thanksgiving

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**





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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread,

Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in
dying.

**If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm , we shall reign with him.**

The Communion -Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace.

The Communion

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymns

Dear God, Compassionate and Kind CP#455

Dear God, compassionate and kind,
forgive our foolish ways.
Reclothe us in our rightful
mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.
In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee!
O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity
In beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.
Drop thy still dews of quietness

till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and
stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The Beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.
Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb,
let flesh retire,
speak through the earth-quake,
wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.





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What a friend we
have in Jesus



Prayer after Communion

Gracious God,
in this sacrament
we have shared the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
bear witness to his light,
and share in his eternal priesthood;
for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

**All: 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.**

Blessing



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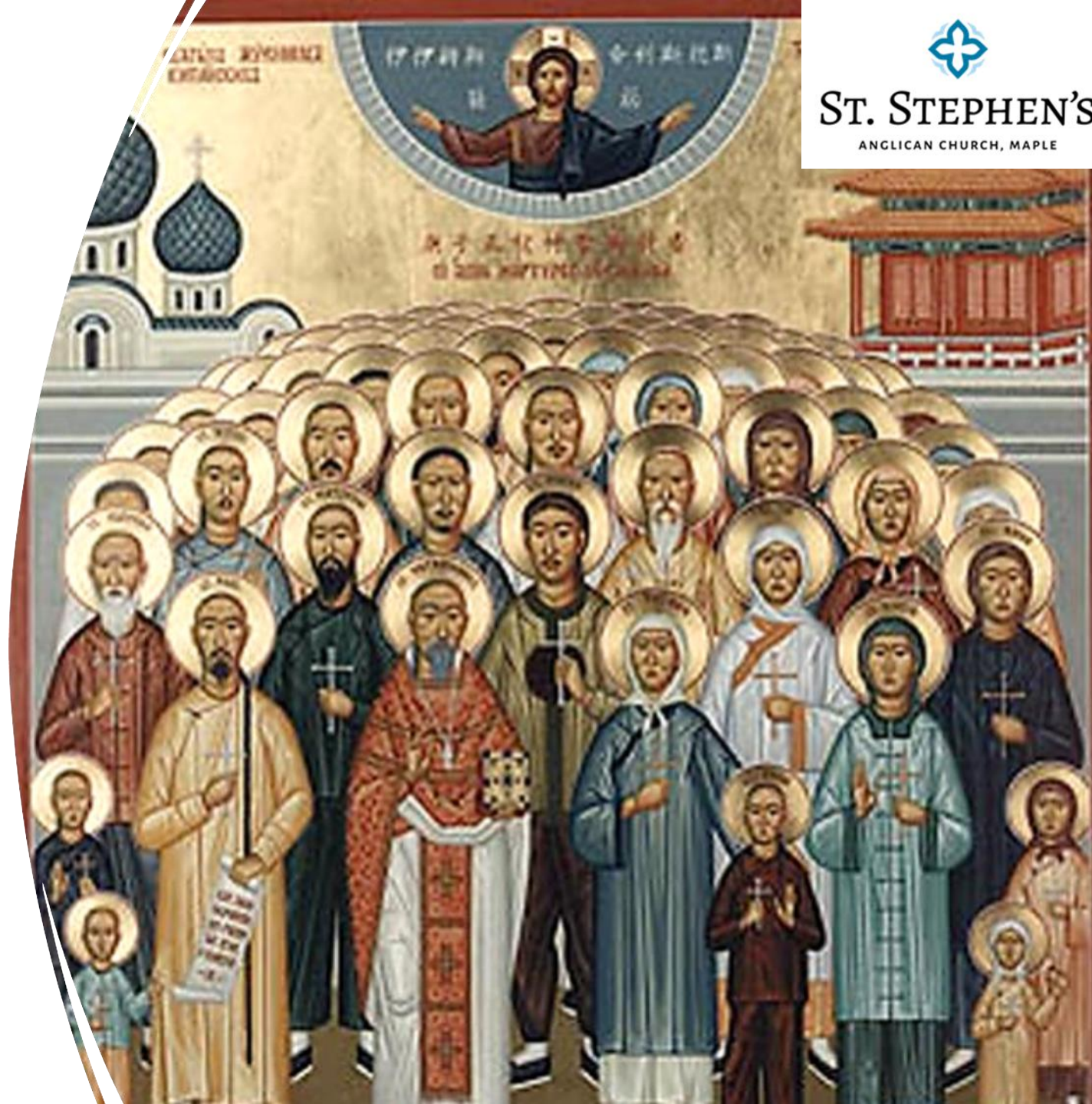
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There Is a Mighty Question

The Dismissal

Let us go in peace, to
love and to serve the
Lord!

Thanks be to God!



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