The Readings for Next Sunday

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1–7; Psalm 180:1–2, 8–18;
Hebrews 11.29–12.2; Luke 12:49-56
11:00 A. M. SUNG EUCHARIST
Celebrant: Fr. Philip
Kid’s Church is available downstairs.

Introt Hymn 337
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185
The Gloria, page 186
The Collect see leaflet (standing)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
First Reading: Isaiah 1.1,10-20
Psalm 50.1-8, 23-24 (see leaflet)
Second Reading: Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16
Gospel Acclamation
   Alleluia. Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.
The Holy Gospel: Luke 12.32.40
Sermon: the Rev’d Alison Hari-Singh
Nicene Creed, page 188
Merbecke
Prayers of the People - please repeat Kyrie eleison after each petition.
Confession and Absolution, page 191 (please kneel)
The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Offertory Hymn 385
Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet)
Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193
The Lord’s Prayer, page 211 (music, page 918)
The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212
The Communion, page 213
Prayer after Communion (see leaflet)
The Doxology and Blessing, page 214
Hymn 330
Dismissal

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Access to the Parish Hall in August
TORONTO KIDZ Summer Camp will be using the parish hall, main kitchen and washrooms on weekdays until August 23rd. Parishioners may not enter this space for any reason from 8 am to 6:30 pm Monday to Friday during these weeks.

Summer Preserves
As the strawberry season moves on to raspberries, blueberries and other seasonal fresh fruit, please keep in mind our annual Nutcracker Fair in November when making your jams, jellies, and preserves. The jars of jams and preserves were very popular last year and sold out early. We can sell many more jars if we have the stock, so please help us out this year with your special home made recipes.

Choir Camp
Fr. Philip continues his duties this coming weeks as Chaplain of the Diocesan Girls Choir School. He will be travelling back and forth between the parish and the camp throughout the next two weeks. The camp is in residence at Trafalgar Castle School in Whitby where the girls follow a programme of services, choral training, arts and crafts, and drama. The girls are singing Evensong this afternoon at St. Paul’s, Uxbridge. They will be singing a Recital and Evensong at St. James Cathedral next Sunday, August 18 at 4 p.m. All are welcome.
Announcements

Prayer over the Gifts
Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion
Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Lammas Food Collection
Throughout the month of August, boxes are available at the rear of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food items. Food received during this annual Lammas food collection sponsored by the Outreach Committee will be donated to the food bank at St. Bartholomew’s, Regent Park (smaller tins and boxes are most useful for the many single men who use this food bank). Lammas is the traditional festival in the church’s calendar that occurs in early August that is associated with thanksgiving for the bounty of the harvest. It was often celebrated with the gift of bread to be shared with others. It is very appropriate therefore that we bring our gifts of food to share with those in need. You may also make cash donations. These donations will be used to make bulk food purchases from wholesalers to donate to the Food Bank.

Thank You
Today is the last Sunday for our summer organist, Rob Hamilton. We are grateful for his participation in the liturgy through June, July and August. He will be heading to Rochester, New York to pursue his Ph.D. studies in music theory. We wish him all the best.

Forward Day by Day
Copies of this daily guide to prayer and Scripture for August to November are available at the back of the church. Please put an extra loonie on the plate to cover the cost of each copy. Thank you.

Bring back a Church Bulletin
Are you travelling this summer? Don’t forget to bring back a bulletin from the churches you visit on holiday so that we can post them on the church bulletin board. If you would like other parishioners to ask you about your travels, then please put your name on the top of the bulletin. Thank you.

Better Sight and Sound
Large print editions of the bulletin & hymn book are available from the church office.
A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old -- and Sarah herself was barren -- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus said, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.