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Celebration of Holy Communion

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

According to the Rite of the Book of Common Prayer
(Hymns are from the Book of Common Praise)

Prelude

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Opening Hymn: *O Worship the King*

#380

Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity

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Kyrie Eleison

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The Collects

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (*Archana Watt*)

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17 (*Daniel Owolabi*)

Refrain: From age to age you are God.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God. **Refrain**

You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night. **Refrain**

You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered. **Refrain**

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity. **Refrain**

Show your servants your works and your splendour to their children. May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork. **Refrain**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:1-8 (*Rachel Watt*)
Gradual Hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine* #645 (vs 1-3)
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46
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Dismissal:

V. The Lord be with you; **R.** And with thy spirit.

V. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Choral Response (printed in back of hymn book)

Postlude

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Though I May Speak

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
2. Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.
3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

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NOTICES

2027 Church Calendars – 2027 Church Calendars are now available at \$10 each; to purchase, please see Cora or Eileen.

Fall Festival of Music – The Faithful Friends Quartet, accompanied by Doug Hendsbee, will present a free concert of music from a variety of traditions at the Church of the Apostles this afternoon at 2:00 p.m.. We'd love to see you there!

All Saints and All Souls Day Service – Today is the deadline for submissions for All Souls Memorials. If you would like to have loved ones remembered in prayer next Sunday, be sure to add their names to the list in the Narthex.

Bishop's Visitation – Clergy and parishioners from the Chebucto Region will gather at All Saints' Cathedral for supper with Bishop Sandra Fyfe on Tuesday, November 3 from 6:30-8:30 in the Great Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us!

Wine Tasting and Silent Auction – This annual event is fast approaching – **Friday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.** Be sure to get your tickets - \$40/adult and \$30/senior. Please see Eric Thomson for tickets.

Parish YouTube Channel – As soon as we get 50 subscribers, we will be able to start broadcasting services live on YouTube. Visit us at <https://www.youtube.com/@AnglicanApostles> and subscribe!

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Mahone Bay, NS

St. James', Mahone Bay

Christ Church, Maitland

New Germany, NS

St. John in the Wilderness, New Germany

St. Andrew's, West Northfield

Our Parish - Jim, Florence, Peggy, Roger, Nancy, Maverick, Connie, Edward, Karl, Blaine, Marie