June 4, 2023 TRINITY SUNDAY





10am

Loving God. Loving People. Growing in Christ Together.

Presiding: Preaching: Assisting: The Reverend Patrick McManus Natania Friesen The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

We are a Christian community which celebrates and enacts the love of God in our common life of prayer and service in this neighbourhood. Children are full members of our church and we welcome their presence and participation in our worship. Please feel free to sit at any time during the celebration.

Prelude: Trio super "Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend" BWV 655 J.S. Bach

> Opening Hymn 1: Holy, Holy, Holy *Tune: Nicaea*

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! 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 evermore 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! 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!

Welcome:

The Greeting:

God is Spirit. Let us worship God in spirit and truth.
The Lord is with us. Let us praise his name together.

Collect for Purity:

cf. John 4.24

Presider:Almighty God,All: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.

Gloria: To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, who great things has done! God so loved the world freely sending the Son, Who yielded his life an atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear God's voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give God the glory, who great things has done!

~Lyrics by Fanny Crosby and music by William H. Doan

Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for our Young People: Children and Youth leave for their Faith Formation programmes.

Presider: May our Lord Jesus bless you as you meet him in the Scriptures.

Please be seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

> First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4A Reader: Donna Bristow

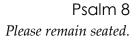
Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air,

and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader:	The word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God.





People: (Refrain) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Choir: O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in ·
all_the · world! Out of the mouths of infants and
children your majesty is praised a·-bove_the · heavens.
You have set up a stronghold against · your adversaries,
to quell the enemy · and_the a-venger. R

When I consider your heavens, the · **work of your · fingers**, the moon and the stars you have set in · **their courses**, What is man that you should · **be mindful_of_him?** The son of man that you should · **seek him out? R**

You have made him but little lower \cdot than the \cdot angels; you adorn him with glory \cdot and honour; You give him mastery over the \cdot works of your \cdot hands; you put all things \cdot under his feet; R

All sheep and oxen, even the wild \cdot **beasts of the \cdot field**, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the \cdot **paths of the \cdot sea.** O Lord \cdot **our governor**, how exalted is your name in \cdot **all the world! R**

> Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Reader: Doris Burrows

Reader: A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

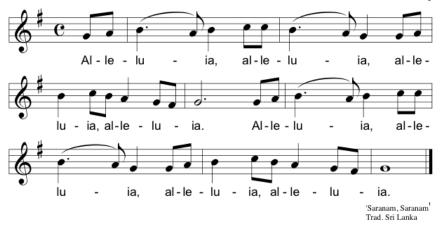
Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Saranam, Saranam

Traditional Sri Lankan melody



The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 Gospeller: Rev. Deacon Jennifer Cameron

- Gospeller:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.
- Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospeller: Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Gospeller:The Gospel of Christ.People:Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

People: (Sing) Alleluia, alleluia...

Sermon: Natania Friesen

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:

Please stand as you are able.

- *Presider*: I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in the Apostles' Creed.
- All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Prayers of the People:

Intercessor: Rev. Deacon Jennifer Cameron For the Church, those in authority, the world, our community, the sick and those in need, for the departed, and for the forgiveness of our sins.

Confession and Absolution:

Presider:While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
God promises to heal and forgive us.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

cf Romans 5:8

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: God our Father. long-suffering, full of grace and truth, All: you create us from nothing and give us life. You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside. We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Presider: 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.
- People: Amen.

The Peace:

Having prayed for God's grace and peace for us and the world, we offer an exchange of peace with one another as you are comfortable, saying "Peace be with you" or making a sign of peace.

Presider:	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People:	And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith

Offertory Hymn 44: I Believe in God Almighty

Tune: Arfon Major

It's during the singing of this hymn that we give back to God from what God has given us. You can use an offering envelope or give online through Canada Helps. <u>https://allsaintskingsway.ca/give</u>

I believe in God almighty, Father of all things that be, maker of the earth and heavens, keeper of the sky and sea. I believe in God's Son, Jesus, now for us both Lord and Christ, of the Spirit and of Mary born to bring abundant life.

I believe that Jesus suffered, scourged and scorned and crucified; taken from the cross, was buried, true life there had truly died. I believe that on the third day, Christ was raised up from the grave, then ascended to God's right hand, He will come to judge and save.

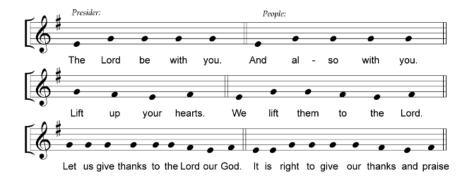
I believe in God's own Spirit, bonding all the saints within, one church, catholic, and holy, where forgiveness frees from sin; in the body's resurrection, for the breaking of death's chain,

gives the life that's everlasting; this the faith that I have claimed.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Living God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit,
we may share in your divine life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

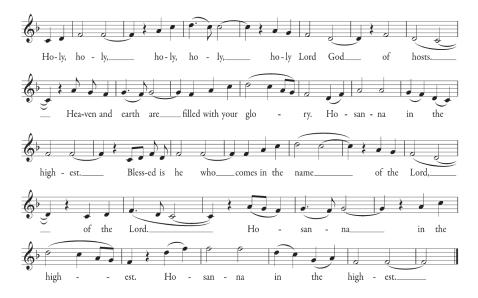


Presider: It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate and say:

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948)



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Presider:Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: Music for the Lord's Supper

McNeil Robinson II (1943-2015)



Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ*People:* We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.*People:* Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

Song for the Breaking of Bread: Bread of the World (Hymn 54)

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, Wine of the soul in mercy shed, By whom the words of life were spoken, And in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken; Look on the tears by sinners shed, And be thy feast to us the token That by thy grace our souls are fed.

The Communion:

As we come to communion, we have reintroduced the common cup. No one should feel any pressure to take of it; we just ask that as you come up, you either touch the base of the chalice as an act of acknowledgement or simply cross your arms across your chest and the chalice bearer will proclaim the words of acknowledgement. You are all welcome to the Lord's table. Please come knowing it is Christ himself who welcomes you and feeds you here.

Choral Anthem Blessed Trinity

Gregg Sewell

Communion Hymn 393: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer after Communion:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

We now go into the world declaring the good news of Jesus Christ

The Doxology:

Presider:	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,
	forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Parish Announcements:

Celebrations: Polychronia (Many Years) Tune: Tallis' Canon (#25)

As part of our blessing and dismissal, we acknowledge anyone who has a thanksgiving, birthday, anniversary etc. this month – any good news!

Please stand as you are able.

The Blessing

Presider: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, through the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you And remain with you always. Amen.

> Closing Hymn 84: Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour Tune: St. Osmund

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, First begotten from the dead, Thou alone, our strong defender, Liftest up thy people's head. Alleluia! Jesus, true and living bread! Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished Once for all when thou wast slain, In its fullness undiminished Shall forevermore remain, Alleluia! Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life imparting heavenly manna, Stricken rock with streaming side, Heaven and earth with loud hosanna Worship thee, the Lamb who died. Alleluia! Risen, ascended, glorified!

The Dismissal:

Deacon:Go forth in the power of the Spirit.All:Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Third Movement: "And I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh" (from Trinitas) Eleanor Daley



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The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of their parents, given by Don and Fran Richardson

and

in loving memory of Rev. June and Thomas Abel, given by Martin, Kathleen, Carolyn and Kristen

Please notify the Clergy if you know of anyone who is ill or otherwise in need of pastoral care. Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy, as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.

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