

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

Welcome

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The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #1 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

Text by Reginald Heber

- 1 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!
- 2 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
evermore shalt be.
- 3 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.
- 4 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!

Greeting and Collect for Purity

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

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **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 to God [Hymn #686]

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Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

People **and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day*Celebrant* Let us pray.*People* **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 Refugees (Canadian Lutheran World Relief)***All* **God our refuge, we hold in heart and mind those who flee their homes and who seek safety in a new place. We cannot imagine the fear, the uncertainty, the discomfort of leaving what one has known to venture to the unknown, often with little or nothing in their possession. May we be filled with a spirit of compassion and grace to welcome with open arms those who come to us in need. Show us a way of hospitality, help us to be generous; bring peace where there is turmoil. In the name of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.****The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading:

Genesis 1:1-5,26—2:4a

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

¹ In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² 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. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light;" and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

²⁶ 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."

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ 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." ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air,

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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. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ² 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. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

Arrangement by Christopher L. Webber
Tune Hymn #491 St. Magnus

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| 1 | O Lord our God, in all the world
Your glory we acclaim;
The mouths of infants, children’s lips,
You majesty proclaim. | 4 | Yet you have made us only less
Than angels, and you crown
Our lives with glory, give us rule
To earth’s remotest bound. |
| 2 | You set against the enemy
A fortress high and strong
To quell the adversary’s might
And those who do us wrong. | 5 | All sheep and oxen, beast and birds,
We rule in your great Name;
O Lord our God, in all the world
Your glory we acclaim. |
| 3 | When I look up and see the moon
And stars in heaven above,
Lord, why should you remember us
And visit us in love? | | |

Second Reading:

II Corinthians 13:11–13

Reader A reading from Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

¹¹ 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. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn #647 “Spirit of the Living God”

Text by Michael Baughen

Text by Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God,
 move among us all;
 make us one in heart and mind,
 make us one in love:
 humble, caring, selfless, sharing—
 Spirit of the living God,
 fill our lives with love!

Spirit of the living God,
 fall afresh on me;
 Spirit of the living God,
 fall afresh on me;
 break me, melt me, mould me, fill me—
 Spirit of the living God,
 fall afresh on me!

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 28:16–20

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Subdeacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

*A time for silent reflection is kept.***The Apostles’ Creed**

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Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

People **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.**

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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.

The Prayers of the People

Leader We pray,
People **Holy Trinity, hear us.**

Litany for Refugees

Leader Mighty Lord, as you guided the Israelites through the wilderness,
People **be a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day for refugees in search of new hope and new life.**

Leader As you brought the Israelites out of bondage to freedom,
People **bring refugees out of persecution to safety.**

Leader As you protected the Israelites through 40 years in the desert,
People **protect those who languish for years in refugee camps.**

Leader Wipe away their tears of sorrow,
People **that their mourning may give way to joyous hope.**

Leader Put an end to warfare and tyranny,
People **that some may return home without fear of violence.**

Leader Open the doors of safer nations,
People **that some may find new homes in new lands.**

Leader Rebuild their lives,
People **that they might enjoy the fruit of labours in peace.**

Leader Restore their material goods,
People **that they might sustain their families in prosperity.**

Leader Revive their hope,
People **that they might face a future with promise.**

Leader Shine your grace upon them,
People **that they might know your love.**

Leader Strengthen their bonds of friendship and family,
People **that they might serve one another with encouraging love.**

Leader And inspire your churches to welcome the stranger,
People **that together we might build communities of hope where strangers become neighbours and friends, and brothers and sisters. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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Celebrant Dear friends 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.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

People **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.**

Celebrant 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

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist**Offertory Hymn "O God, Almighty Father"**

Text anonymous from Gott Vater sei gepriesen;
translation by Irvin Udulutsch, OFM

1 O God, almighty Father,
Creator of all things,
The heavens stand in wonder,
While earth your glory sings.

2 O Jesus, Word incarnate,
Redeemer most adored,
All glory, praise, and honor
Be yours, O sov'reign Lord.

Refrain: O most holy Trinity,
Undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal be adored!

Refrain

3 O God, the Holy Spirit,
Who lives within our soul,
Send forth your light and lead us
To our eternal goal.

Refrain**The Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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.

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Proper Preface Trinity

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory.

Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Michael
Leach

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

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,

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People **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant 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.**

The Lord's Prayer [Michael Leach]

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People **Our Father in heav'n, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And 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 #2

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Celebrant 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.**

Lamb of God [Michael Leach]

People **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

The Communion

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Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant Dear friends, if you are present and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

People **Lord Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, gathered in spirit, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness; and, by the power of your liberating love, overthrow all that threatens or disrupts the justice and truth of the reign of God. In your name I pray. Amen.**

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn #256 "Yours the Hand That Made Creation"

Text by Elliot Rose

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| <p>1 Yours the hand that made creation,
womb of every constellation,
every species, every nation:
glory to the Three-in-One.</p> | <p>3 Holy Wisdom, ever near us,
tongue of fire to teach all hearers,
sanctify and guard and cheer us:
glory to the Three-in-One.</p> |
| <p>2 Jesus, from the first descending,
by your birth the broken mending,
Word of God the never-ending:
glory to the Three-in-One.</p> | |

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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.**

Doxology [Michael Leach]

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

Blessing**Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Dismissal

Subdeacon Go forth in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts, eternal King

Christopher Wordsworth

1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord
God of hosts, Eternal King,
by the heav'ns and earth adored!
Angels and archangels sing,
chanting everlastingly
to the blessed Trinity.

2 Since by Thee were all things made,
and in Thee do all things live,
be to Thee all honor paid;
praise to Thee let all things give,
singing everlastingly
To the blessed Trinity.

3 Thousands, tens of thousands stand,
spirits blest before Thy throne,
speeding thence at Thy command;
and, when Thy command is done,
singing everlastingly
to the blessed Trinity.

4 Cherubim and seraphim
veil their faces with their wings;
eyes of angels are too dim
to behold the King of kings,
while they sing eternally
to the blessed Trinity.

5 Thee, apostles, prophets, Thee,
Thee, the noble martyr band,
praise with solemn jubilee,
Thee, the Church in ev'ry land;
singing everlastingly,
to the blessed Trinity.

6 Alleluia! Lord, to Thee,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Three in One, and One in Three,
join we with the heav'enly host,
singing everlastingly
to the blessed Trinity.

*Hymn #184 from the Book of Common Praise (1938).

Today's Scripture Readings	Next Sunday's Scripture Readings
<p style="text-align: center;">Trinity Sunday Genesis 1:1-5,26 – 2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Corpus Christi Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16 Psalm 147:12-15,19-20 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58</p>

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Congregation Cycle

James B / Sofia C / Helen C / Mary Elizabeth C & Robyn / Margaret C

Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Leonard Leader	Organist	Michael Leach
Subdeacon & Intercessor	Doug Heyes	Usher	Ann-Marie Waithe Powell
Reader	Rudy Powell	Duty Warden	Ravi Andrews
Server	Truman Jian	Coffee Hour Host	Aili Maki

Prayer for Refugees (Canadian Lutheran World Relief)

Source: Canadian Lutheran World Relief, Worship Resources for World Refugee Day

<https://www.clwr.org/sites/default/files/documents/WRD%20Worship%20Resources%202015%20FINAL.pdf>

Litany for Refugees

Source: Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, www.lirs.org, printed in Canadian Lutheran World Relief, Worship Resources for World Refugee Day

<https://www.clwr.org/sites/default/files/documents/WRD%20Worship%20Resources%202015%20FINAL.pdf>



JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH!

St. George on Yonge prides itself on being a welcoming and inclusive church, where all are welcome, regardless of sexual orientation, race, socio-economic status or other labels that marginalize or exclude.

Please join us to celebrate the start of Pride month with a special coffee hour today.

We also hope to join the Proud Anglicans in the Toronto Pride Parade, Sunday June 25. If you would like to be a part of this, speak to Aili for more details

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee) and Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nations, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. This territory is also covered by the Toronto Purchase. Today, Toronto is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and work in this community, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.