



OUR VISION

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Work with Jesus for a Loving, Equitable and Peaceful World.*

Ascension Sunday

Mother's Day

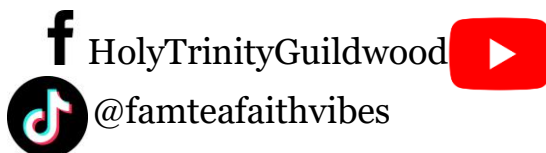
May 12, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood

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The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard, Incumbent



Welcome to Holy Trinity, Guildwood

At Holy Trinity, Guildwood, we welcome all who come to worship with us. Though we are people of diverse background, lifestyle, and opinion, we are one in our desire to follow Jesus Christ. We seek to live as diversity in unity, offering a community in which we can all grow together as one Body: God's Church. We hope the order of service will help you find your way, but feel free to ask your neighbour for help. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us.

Holy Communion: All are welcome in this church and at this altar. All baptized persons, including children, are invited to receive the bread and wine at Christ's table. Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion. The Anglican Church supports the ancient use of the common cup. Those receiving the chalice are asked to assist the chalice bearer by grasping the cup at the base and guiding the cup to their lips. **For health purposes the practice of intinction, dipping the bread into the wine, is discouraged.** If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please feel free to receive the bread only. Simply cross your hands over your chest when the chalice bearer passes by to indicate you do not wish the wine. The ancient teaching is that the whole Christ is received whether one receives only the consecrated bread or both bread and wine. Please come forward (should you wish) to the altar rail, at the indication of the sides person (usher) to fill the altar rail from the outside in. Those with mobility concerns may also receive Holy Communion while remaining in place, please notify a sides person (usher).

Children are always welcome at Holy Trinity - On Sundays, children are invited to take part in the wonderful age-appropriate activities offered by Church School downstairs in the church hall during the Liturgy of the Word, after which they return upstairs to join in the Celebration of the Eucharist. Parents are always welcome to join their children for some or all of the time downstairs. For more information, contact Denise Byard – Lay Pastoral Associate at 416-261-9503 or denise@trinityguildwood.org. Children are always welcome to join in the fun and adventure of growing in Christ.

**As you are invited to stand or sit,
please feel free to do as best fits your health, comfort and circumstances.**

Please silence your cell phones.

Ascension Sunday

May 12, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Celebration of The Holy Eucharist

Prelude – Hail Thee, Festival Day (Ascension Version)

You are invited to meditate silently on the lyrics while the organ plays the tune:

Hail thee, festival day,
blest day that are hallowed for ever;
day when the Lord ascends,
high in the heavens to reign.

Christ, in the triumph ascend:
thou hast led captivity captive;
Heaven her gates unbars,
flinging her increase of light.

Lo, the fair beauty of the earth,
from the depth of the winter arising,
ev'ry good gift of the year,
now with its Master returns.

Thence shall the spirit descend
on them that await his appearing;
flame from the heart of our God,
life-giving Spirit of peace.

Daily the loveliness grows,
adorned with the glory of blossom;
green is the woodland with leaves,
bright are the meadows with flowers.

Jesus, thou health of the world,
enlighten our minds, O Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme,
only-begotten of God.

He who was nailed to the cross
is Lord and the ruler of all things;
all things created on earth,
worship the Maker of all.

So shalt thou bear in thine arms
An immaculate people to heaven,
bearing them pure unto God,
pledge of the victory here.

He who has conquered the grave
now rises to heavenly splendour;
fitly the light gives him praise –
meadows and ocean and sky.

Equal art thou, co-eternal,
in fellowship one with the father,
and with the spirit of truth,
God evermore to be blest!

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The Gathering of the Community

Gathering Hymn #525 – The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

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Welcome

***Children and young people are invited to go to
Church School downstairs in the Church Hall.***

Land Acknowledgment

Today we honour and acknowledge that this land and locality are on the historical traditional lands of the Indigenous Peoples of what we call Turtle Island and what is commonly called North America.

We acknowledge the leadership of Indigenous Elders, who continue to teach us about what it means to live in a balanced and good way with all creation. May our time of worship together be blessed, as we give respect to the First Peoples of this land and seek to live in right relationship with ourselves, Creator, and one another.

We pray that the Spirit will lead us into all truth, into repentance for the wrongs of the past and into true reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters that we may be partners in healing and peace, to the glory and thanksgiving of God our Creator. *(National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper)*

Easter Greeting *please stand*

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Glória

Refrain

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. A - men.

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Collect of the Day *The presider prays standing at the altar:*

Presider Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord.
Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of his peace,
and bring the whole of creation
to worship at his feet,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word *please sit for the readings*

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

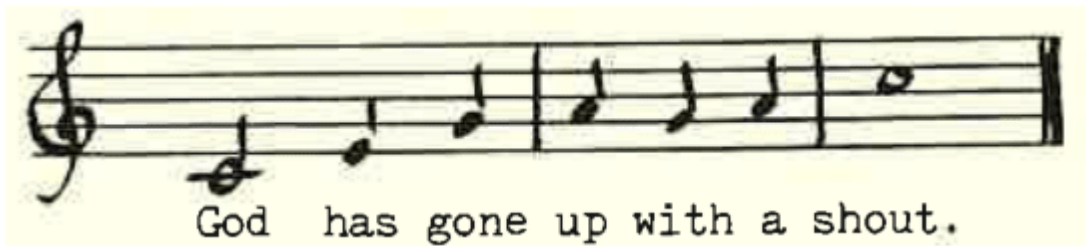
A Reading from the Book of Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 47



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Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in

the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Alleluia

The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Alleluia. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. Above the treble staff, the chords are indicated as F, Bb, F, C, F, Bb, C, and Dm. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of lyrics is "Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah!". The second line of lyrics is "Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah!". The third line of lyrics is "Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah!".

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Reverend Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Silence for reflection

Our Response to the Word

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Please feel free to sit, kneel, or stand - however you are most comfortable to pray.

*Prayers are offered for the church, all in authority, the world,
the local community, those in need, and the departed.*

Lay Assistant With hearts and minds lifted to Christ,
who has ascended on high,
let us pray to him saying,
Loving Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

All **Loving Lord, fill us with your Spirit.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you came down to lift us up,
you descended that we may ascend;
fill us with your Spirit.

Give to your church a vision of your presence
that it may faithfully proclaim your way
of love and peace, compassion and forgiveness.

Loving Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

We pray for the Church . . .

We long for the time when your kingdom is on earth as in heaven.
We pray for the well-being and peace of the world...

Loving Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

We pray for . . .

We pray for people who have little or no hope in their lives.
May they feel God's presence renewing their spirit.

Loving Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

We pray for the sick and those in need . . .

May the Lord who has gone before to prepare a place for us,
receive the souls of the departed.

We pray for . . .

God grant them the perfect knowledge of your love.

Loving Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

As we look forward to Pentecost,
we ask Jesus to fill us with the power of his Spirit,
that we dare to share with those for whom we care
and be witnesses of your love.

Loving Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you, Lord, for the reassurance this feast brings,
that you are truly present,

that you reign over the world and guide all things.

Guide us by your Spirit

that we may continue faithful in our calling to be
a Caring, Open-Hearted Community

Who Dream, Pray and Work with Jesus

for a Loving, Equitable and Peaceful World

enfolded in the Holy Trinity,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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*Confession lets us set down the heavy things we carry with us,
Putting us in right relationship with one another and with God.*

The Peace *please stand*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The ministers and people greet one another in the peace of Christ.

Announcements

If you are new to our community, we're glad to have you here worshipping with us.

Please subscribe to, like, and share our Holy Trinity Guildwood YouTube Channel.

To receive Together@Trinity please send us your email address.

Highlights – Labyrinth Walk; Yard Sale; Guildwood Day

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financial gifts of those who worship with us. Your donation makes a difference.*

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our planet, please donate via cash, cheque or leave your donation on the offering plate.*

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The Celebration of the Eucharist *please stand*

Offertory Hymn #485 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LOVE DIVINE

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Prayer over the Gifts *please stand*

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Preface Dialog

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Holy, Holy, Holy #719 *All Sing*

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

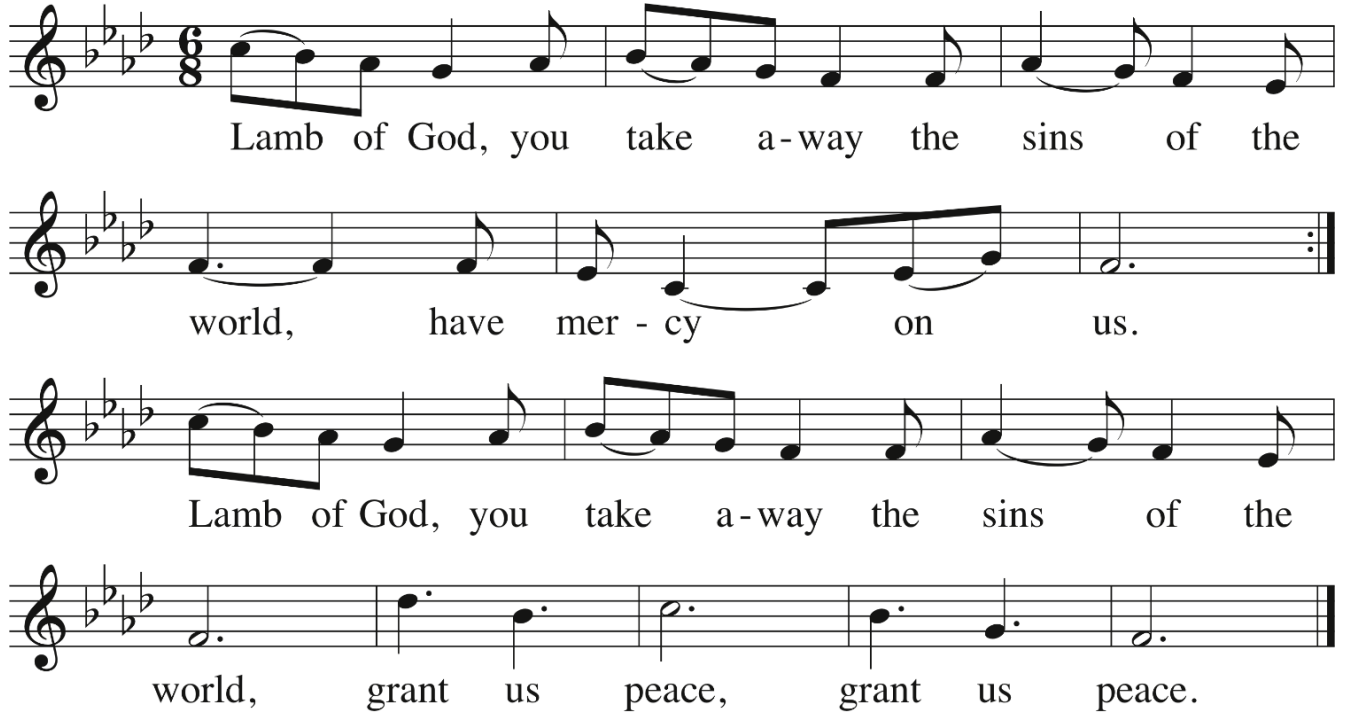
Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Everyone is welcome to receive communion.



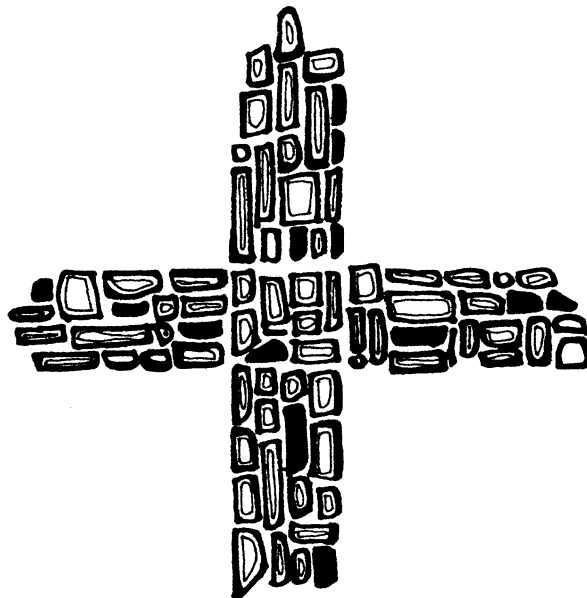
You may receive both bread and wine, or just the bread, if you wish.



Cross your arms to receive a blessing instead.



Communion can be brought to you if needed: just ask a sidesperson.



Communion Hymn – What a Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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The Sending Forth of the Community

Prayer after Communion *please stand*

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People

Amen.

Presider

Glory to God,

People

**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.**

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Children's Transition – This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our God has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that our God has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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Time for the Young at Heart

Sending Hymn – Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

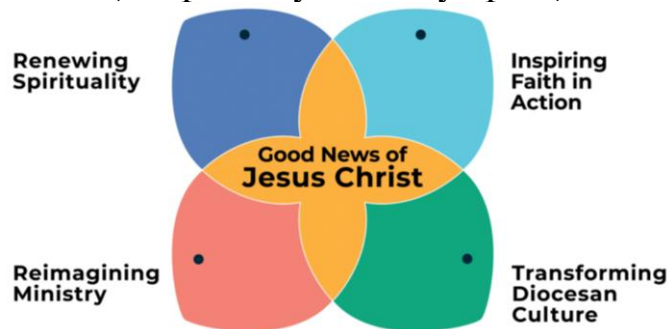
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Dear Guest/Visitor:

Thank you for worshiping with us today; you have enriched our community, and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. If you will be returning to a distant home, we wish you the Lord's grace and a safe journey. However, if you live anywhere near us, and you are not an involved member of a faith community and might be seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday so that we may continue to worship with and respond to you. Please visit us on the web at www.trinityguildwood.org and to take one of our welcome brochures to learn more about opportunities for personal spiritual growth and service to others.

Cast the Net Diocese of Toronto Vision

Go forth, followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves!



- We are disciples of Jesus Christ, whose Good News is the joy and challenge at the heart of our common life.
- We are renewed daily in our spiritual lives and share our faith with others.
- We seek justice for all, walk alongside those in need, and respond with loving service and prophetic advocacy.
- We support and encourage faithful and fruitful ministry by all who serve the life of the church.
- We live and work as the Body of Christ, each member connected to the whole, and each valued for their unique gifts.

Blessing Prayer for Mother's Day

God of Love,
Listen to our prayer.
God of Holy People,
Of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah;
God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John,
of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus,
bend down Your ear to this request
and bless the mothers of our parish family.
Bless each mother with the strength of Your spirit,
she who has taught her children
how to stand and how to walk.
Bless her with the melody of Your love,
she who has shared how to speak, how to sing
and how to pray to You.
Bless her with a place at Your eternal dinner table,
she who has fed and nurtured
the life that was formed within and through her.
Bless her today,
now, in this lifetime,
with good things, with health.
Bless her with joy, love, laughter
and pride in her children
and surround her with many good friends.
This blessing and all graces, we pray,
descend upon the mothers of our parish family:
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*Edward Hays
Adapted from Prayers for The Domestic Church*

Dismissal

Presider Alleluia! Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude – A Mother Lined a Basket

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Meditation on the Lord's Prayer

Form 1

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

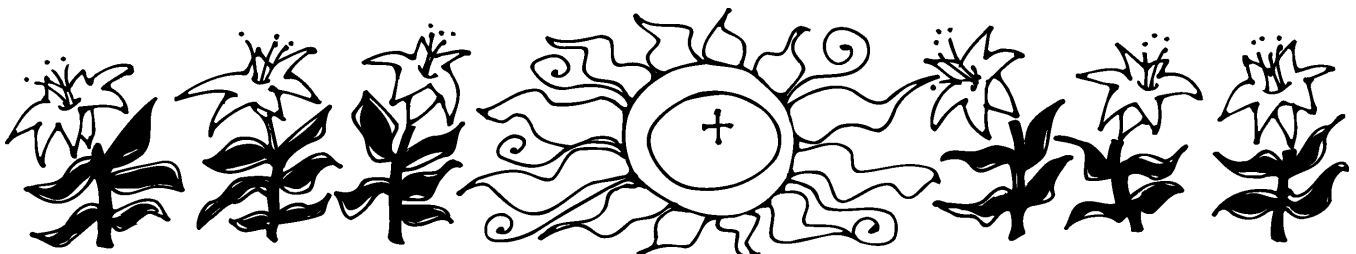
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen.

Form 2

Abba, Amma, Beloved,
your name be hallowed,
your reign spread among us,
your will be done well, at all times, in all places,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us the bread we need for today.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Let us not fail in the time of our testing.
Spare us from trials too sharp to endure.
Free us from the grip of all evil powers.

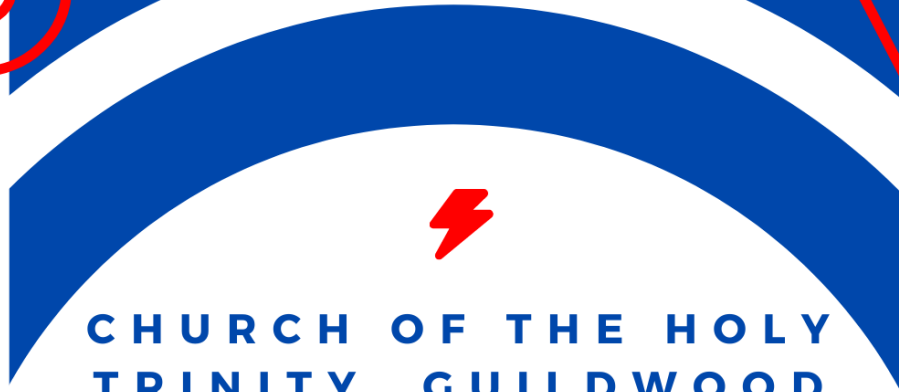
For yours is the reign, the power and the glory,
the victory of love, for now and eternity,
world without end. Amen and Amen.

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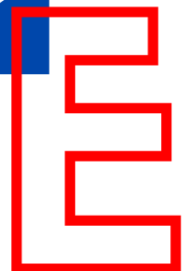
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TREASURES



The Prayers (Prayer over the Gifts and Prayer after Communion) for Ascension Sunday are found on pages 342-343.



Diocese of Toronto
Anglican Church of Canada

This Week, in our Cycle of Prayers for the Church, we remember:

The Church: We pray for: the people and clergy of The Anglican Church of Burundi; the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario; Diocese of Jerusalem; St. George on-the-Hill, its Etobicoke Learning Cooperative, prayer shawl ministry, and involvement in the Out of the Cold program; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Linda, our Primate; Chris, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Andrew, our Diocesan and Area Bishop.

Mother Day's

We pray for God's blessing upon all mothers - birth mothers, stepmothers, and those who care for loved ones. We pray for those missing their mothers, and those whose hope/dream of motherhood has yet to come to reality. We give thanks for the love Mothers share every day with their families. We pray for Lady Wisdom to abide in our homes and families and guide us in our journey through life.

Our Parish family of Holy Trinity:

Ashwin Paul, for his family to join him in Canada soon, a good job, permanent residence, and strength to support the needy and poor in society; Quinn Paxton; Royce Paxton for longevity.

Celebrating a birthday: Caleb Callender, Erinn Haley, Bev Rhodes, Deirdre Flanagan, Tania Henley.

For Stephen our Priest.

We give thanks for JP and Sean and the gift of their ministry with us. We ask God's blessing on our search for a new Musical Director.

We pray for Tanya Sanxhaku, our Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Assistant.

The Sick, Shut-In, and Those in Need: Alf, Callender Family, Ed, Freda, Mark, Nancy, Nicole, Ray, Roy & Wendy, Ruth, Scott, Ted; Colleen, David, Debbie, Johnny, Joshua, Karin, Liz, Richard, Suzanne.

For Those Who Have Died: Robert Mathews.

The flowers this week are given by

*Frank and Lurleen Callender in honour of their
grandson Caleb celebrating his 9th birthday.*

*Cathy Mathews in memory of
Robert Mathews.*

