



OUR VISION

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The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple (Po4C)

February 2, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood

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The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard, Incumbent



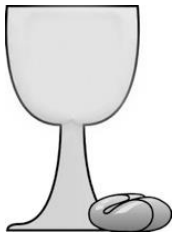
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Welcome to Holy Trinity, Guildwood

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 Melanie McLeod, Family Ministry Coordinator, at 416-261-9503 or melanie.mcleod777@outlook.com. 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

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Celebration of The Holy Eucharist

Prelude #458 - Seek Ye First

SEEK YE FIRST

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The Gathering of the Community *please stand*

Gathering Hymn #485 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Alt. tune #374 HYFRYDOL

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Welcome

Land Acknowledgment

Lay Assistant 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)

Greeting

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

All **And also with you.**

Glory to God #702

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The Collect of the Day *Please remain standing*

Proclamation of the Word *Please sit for the readings*

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

A Reading from the Book of Malachi

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join the choir in singing

Psalm 84 – Hymn **498** – How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place **BROTHER JAMES' AIR**

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Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Please stand and join the choir in singin

Gradual Hymn – Song of Simeon (Lord, God, You Now Have Set Your Servant Free)

Luke 2:29-35

SONG 1

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Lord, God, you now have set your ser- vant free to go in peace as prom- ised in your word; my eyes have seen the Sav- iour, Christ the Lord, pre- pared by you for all the world to see; to shine on na- tions trapped in dark- est night, the glo- ry of your peo- ple and their light." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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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.**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Reader The Gospel of Christ

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

Sermon

Silence for reflection

The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Our Response to the Word

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Please feel free to sit 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.*

In our prayers today we celebrate the light of Christ in the world,
the light that overcomes all darkness, saying “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the temple –
we pray for parents who present their child for baptism;
may God’s blessing go with them.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Simeon saw God’s salvation –
may people who are ageing grow more confident about the meaning of life.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus was presented in the temple – may we all present ourselves to God;
may Christ make of us an everlasting gift to God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick and those in need ...
that they may be comforted and strengthened by the light of God’s Presence.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the World ...
May God’s light shine upon us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church ...
May we be a witness and a light to the world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our dead...
May their eyes see the salvation God has prepared for them.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We lift up our hearts with thanks, for you O Lord have come among us.
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. 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.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord

Children and youth return for the “family meal” - Eucharist

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.
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Highlights:

Sunday February 16, Black History Service.

Monday February 17, Family Day Winter Fair, Craft and Art supplies needed.

Sunday February 23, Vestry.

Tuesday March 5, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Season of Spiritual Renewal-February Workshops.

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broader community, please donate via cash, cheque or leave your donation on the offering
plate. For your convenience you can also donate via tap or on our website.*

The Celebration of the Eucharist *please stand*

The Preparation of Gifts

While the hymn is sung, a collection is taken.

The bread and wine, the offerings of the people, are then brought forward and received.

Offertory Hymn: #580 – In Bethlehem a Newborn Boy

Dues Tuorum Militum

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The Prayer over the Gifts *Please remain standing*

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
 God of power and might.
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full,
 full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest,
 hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest,
 hosanna in the highest.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break the bread of life,
 And that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us,
 light in the midst of us,
 bring us to light and life.**

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The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God #747

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You may receive both
 Everyone is welcome to receive communion. 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 –Here is Bread, Here is Wine

Verse 1

Here is Bread, here is wine
 Christ is with us, He is with us
 Break the bread, drink the wine
 Christ is with us here

Chorus:

In this bread there is healing
 In this cup there's life for ever
 In this moment, by the Spirit
 Christ is with us here

Verse 2
Here is grace, here is peace
Christ is with us, He is with us
Know His grace, find His peace
Feast on Jesus here

Chorus:
In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life for ever
In this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here

Verse 3
Here we are, joined in One
Christ is with us, He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified

Chorus:
In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life for ever
In this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here

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Communion Hymn #148 – See Amid the Winter's Snow

SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW

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The Sending Forth of the Community

Prayer after Communion *please stand*

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Time for the Young at Heart

The Children and Youth are invited to come forward and gather around the front

Children's Transition – This Little Light of Mine

Harry Dixon Loes

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; (3 times)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Sending Hymn #577 – God of Grace and God of Glory

C W M RHONDDA

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Blessing

Dismissal

Presider Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves.
All. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude 1 – Go Now In Peace – *Please join the choir in singing*

Verse 1

Go now in PEACE
Never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Verse 2

Go now in FAITH,
Stead-fast, strong and true,
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Verse 3

Go now in LOVE,
and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watch-ing from a-bove.

Go now in PEACE, in FAITH and in LOVE.
A-men, A-men, A- - men

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Postlude 2 – Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood

Vestry.
Annual General Meeting

The Gift of Your Presence is Deeply Appreciated

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Starting @ 1pm

Live Streamed
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Please remember: Stephen's Vestry message for 2025 is given prior to the meeting as the sermon during the Sunday service.

Dear Guest/Visitor:

Thank you for worshipping 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 take one of our welcome brochures to learn more about opportunities for personal spiritual growth and service to others.

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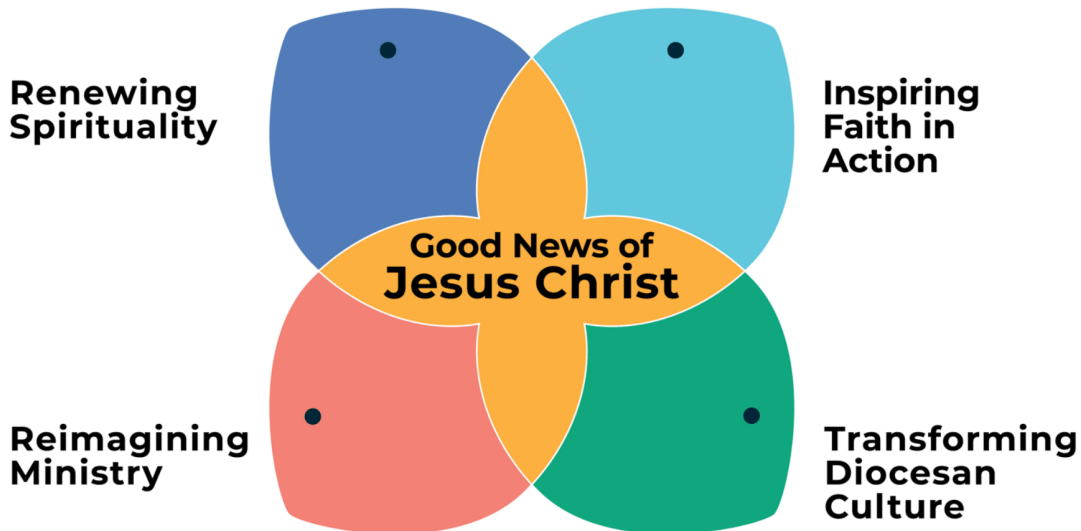


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- We seek justice for all, walk alongside those in need, and respond with loving service and prophetic advocacy.
- We support and encourage faithful and fruitful ministry by all who serve the life of the church.
- We live and work as the Body of Christ, each member connected to the whole, and each valued for their unique gifts.

The Propers for The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple (P04C) are found on page 401

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



Diocese of Toronto
Anglican Church of Canada

The Church: We pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada; the Bishops' committee on Interfaith Ministry Cast the Net strategic vision for the Diocese of Toronto; for Grace Church, Scarborough, its monthly community lunch and cooking club, and its support of the Good Food Box; for Anne, our Acting Primate and Metropolitan Bishop; Christopher, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop; Andrew, our Diocesan and Area Bishop.

Our Parish family of Holy Trinity, Guildwood: David & Nancy Mills, Katharine, Ross, Nicholas and Spencer Galbraith; Rebecca Modhu, & Joachim Samadder, and Peter Tanner; Barrie Morgan and family.

For prayers answered: Denise Byard to be ordained as Deacon, May 4, 2025, at 4 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral. All welcome to attend.

Celebrating a birthday: Elizabeth Murdock; Mikaela Schwerdtner; Melanie McLeod; Leah Toussaiat; Ryoko Kajiguch; Edrich Onebunne.

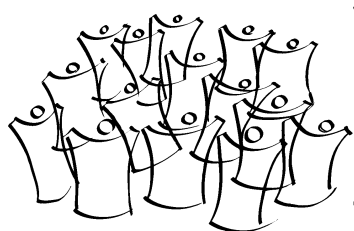
For our Rector's Warden: Belinda Chin.

For our Priest: Stephen.

The Sick, Shut-In, and Those who have asked for our Prayers: Ed Badley; Marion, Butch, and Denise Byard, Brian Provo and the Downey family, as they grieve; Francis and the Callender Family; Michael Cooksey; Glennis Emmett; Bruce Gooding as he recovers from surgery, and for Carol as she cares for him with her own health concerns; Scott Heald, as he recovers from surgery and Maricel as she cares for him; Mark Lambert; Nancy Lees; Allan Mawson; Don & Mary Beth; Alf Parke; Ruth Perry; Rohelio Sanxhaku; Vivian Smith; Ted Tyson; Barbara Walker; Roy & Wendy Wodehouse; John Barrett; Karin Cooksey; Christine Gowdy; Adele Kamiskie; Philip; Bea Provo; Joshua Torres; Richard Thomson; Yohanes and family.

For Those Who Have Died: *Chester Downey; Irene Price, John Price and Joyce Oxford.*

The flowers on the Altar this week are given by Karen and Peter Price in Loving memory of Irene Price, John Price and Joyce Oxford.



THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 2

Assisting in Worship are:

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Lay Assistant: Sharon Onebunne

Altar Guild: Karen Price, Beth Raymer, Leslie Heatherington

Readers: Flo Schwerdtner, Myriam Hill

Welcome : Mike Henley

**Readings for the Fifth
Sunday after the
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February 9, 2025
Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13);
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Luke 5:1-11**

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