

OUR VISION

We, at Holy Trint Guildwood are a Caring, Open-Hearted Community who Dream, Pray and Work with Jesus for a Loving, Equitable and Peaceful World.

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (*Po6C*) *February 16, 2025–10:30 a.m.* **Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood** 85 Livingston Rd Scarborough, ON M1E 1K7

416 261 9503 • <u>www.trinityguildwood.org</u> 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 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.

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (PO6C) Black History Service......February 16, 2025–10:30 a.m. Celebration of The Holy Eucharist

Prelude – Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place CCLI Song # 7909© 1977 Lanny Wolfe MusicFor use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.comCCLI License # 11256662

The Gathering of the Community please stand

Gathering Hymn #592 – Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life ... Fulda (Walton) Text: Frank Mason North (1850-1935), alt.© The Sisterhood of the St. John the Divine. Music: William Gardiner (1770-1853), Sacred Melodies, 1815.

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.

With deep sorrow we remember the missing and murdered children of Indian Residential Schools.

We acknowledge that this land was settled and supported very early by people of African descent, the first named African being translator Mathieu da Costa by 1604, and of the ongoing and seminal contribution made by him, and those that preceded and followed, in Canada's development.

We are grateful for those Africans who blazed trails that we continue to develop – socially, culturally, artistically, athletically, economically, militarily, educationally, and politically, for the benefit of all Canadians. [Ashe.]

We acknowledge that African Canadians were an integral part of shaping Canadian history, and our history would not be the same without the Black experience.

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 and African Canadian brothers and sisters, that we may be partners in healing and peace, to the glory and thanksgiving of God our Creator.	
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.	
Clary to God # 709		

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*

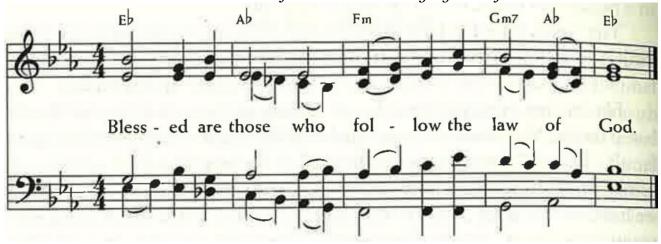
First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

ReaderListen for the leading of the SpiritAllThanks be to God

Psalm 1 Please remain seated and join the choir in singing the refrain.



Voices United Psalter #724. T. Barrett Armstrong 1979.Cpyright © 1979 T. Barrett Armstrong

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

A Reading from the first Letter to the Corinthians.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader	Listen for the leading of the Spirit.
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People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Alleluia #712 Please stand and join the choir in singing Refrain: Choir and Congregation. Sung 3 times before and after the Gospel Music: Mass of Remembrance, Marty Haugen (1950-). © 1987 G.I.A. Publications, Inc. Reprinted under OneLicence.net #A-716522

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6: 17-26

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 came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he

looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

ReaderThe Gospel of ChristAllPraise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon Silence for reflection The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

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Our Response to the Word

The Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People - Litany #2

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.

For the Nation

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. May we prove ourselves a people mindful of your generosity and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honourable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Confession a	nd Absolution	p.191
	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. To receive Together@Trinity please send us your email address.

Highlights:

Monday February 17, Family Day Winter Fair. Sunday February 23, Vestry. Tuesday March 4, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Wednesday March 5, Ash Wednesday Service @ 7.30 pm

Season of Spiritual Renewal-February Workshops.

If you require a printed Vestry report please let the office know.

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If you feel inspired to financially support the impact we are making with our neighbours, and 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: **#585** Lord Whose Love in Humble Service

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The Prayer over the Gifts *Please remain standing*

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer #3

Holy, Holy, Holy All sing Hymn #735

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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 # 6 We break the bread of life, Presider 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.

The Communion

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

Lamb of God #747

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You may receive both



Everyone is welcome to receive communion. the bread, if you wish. receive a blessing instead.

bread and wine, or just

Cross your arms to

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

Communion Hymn #56 - I Am the Bread of Life Text and music: Brian R. Hoare (1935-). © 1988 Hope Publishing Co.

Communion Hymn # **496** – Teach Me, My God and King Text: George Herbert (1593-1633). Music: William Henry Walter (1825-1893)

The Sending Forth of the Community

Prayer after Communion please stand Glory to God, Presider whose power working in us, All 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.

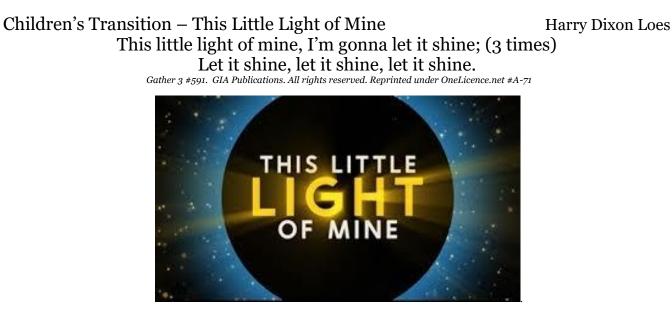
PICKET WOOD

FESTAL SONG

Time for the Young at Heart

The Children and Youth are invited to come forward and gather at the altar steps.

Time for the Young at Heart The Children and Youth are invited to come forward and gather around the front



Sending Hymn **#565** – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *Text: Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1723-1796), alt. Music: John Hughes (1873-1932)* ©. Reprinted by permission of Ms. C. A. Webb

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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	Verse 3
Go now in PEACE	Go now in LOVE,
Never be afraid,	and show you believe.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.	Reach out to others so all the world can see.
	God will be there watch-ing from a-bove.
Verse 2	
Go now in FAITH,	Go now in PEACE, in FAITH and in LOVE.
Stead-fast, strong and true,	A-men, A-men, A men
Know He will guide you in all you do.	

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Holy Trinity Guildwood Invites all to our Annual

+ Black + History Month Service

RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 23 DUE TO THE SNOW FORECAST

Sunday February 23, @ 10.30 am Story & Song led by Winnie John & Nigerian Choir Guest Musician: John Campbell





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 Childcare provided Bring Your Own Lunch



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



Tuesday, March 4, 2025 5:30pm to 7pm \$10 per Adult \$5 per Child

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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 <u>www.trinityguildwood.org</u> and take one of our welcome brochures to learn more about opportunities for personal spiritual growth and service to others.

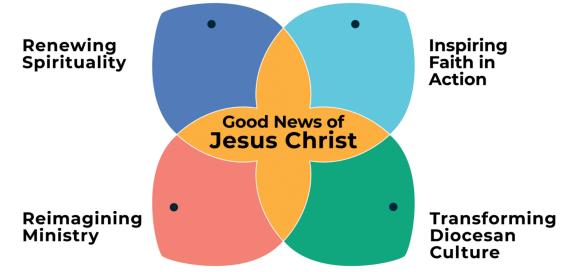
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Go forth, followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves!



- 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.

The Propers for the Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany (Po6C) are found on page 354.

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



The Church: We pray for the Church of Bangladesh; for the Church of the Holy Wisdom, Scarborough and their ministries; for Anne, our Acting Primate and Metropolitan Bishop; Christopher, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop; Andrew, our Diocesan and Area Bishop.

For prayers answered: Barrie Morgan, Bea Provo.

Our Parish Family of Holy Trinity, Guildwood: Darlene Noftall and Darcy Grosse; Nenne and George Obobi; Vera Ostapeic.

Celebrating a birthday: Alf Parke, Sharon Onebunne, Ashley Potter, and Megan Stevenson.

For our Vestry meeting this coming Sunday February 23, 2025.

For our Priest: Stephen.

The Sick, Shut-In, and Those who have asked for our Prayers: Ed Badley; Francis and the Callender Family; Michael Cooksey; Glenis Emmett; Bruce and Carol Gooding, Scott and Maricel Heald; Mark Lambert; Nancy Lees; Allan Mawson; Don & Mary Beth; Alf Parke; Ruth Perry; Rohelio Sanxhaku; Vivian Smith; Ted Tyson; Barbara Walker; Roy & Wendy Wodehouse; Alex Baird, John Barrett; Karin Cooksey; Christine Gowdy; Adele Kamiskie; Philip Noseworthy; Richard Thomson.

For Those Who Have Died: Madeleine (Simson) Mackay.

The flowers on the Altar this week are given by

Beth Raymer in memory of her grandmother Madeleine (Simson) Mackay Frank and Lurleen Callender in honour of their granddaughter, Clarissa, celebrating her 12th birthday



Assisting in Worship are:

Presider:	The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard	Readings for the Seventh Sunday after
Lay Assistant:	Patricia Murray	the Epiphany (Po7C)
Altar Guild:	Shirley Knautz, Esther Tilley, Isobel Wilton	February 23, 2025 Genesis 45:3-11, 15;
	Janet Tangness	Psalm 37:1-12,
Readers:	Flo Schwerdtner, Patricia Murray	41-42; 1 Corinthians
Welcome :	John Hetherington	15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

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