

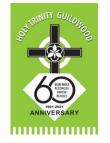
OUR VISION

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C) May 18, 2025–10.30 a.m.

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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 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter C – May 18, 2025–10:30 a.m. Celebration of The Holy Eucharist

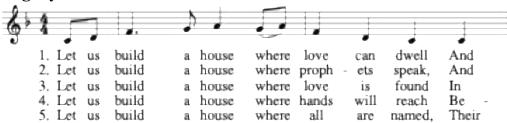
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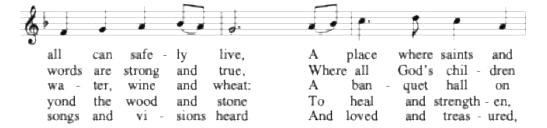
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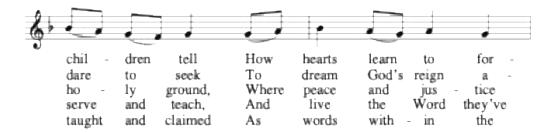
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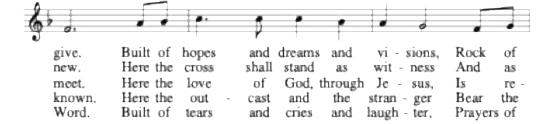
The Gathering of the Community please stand

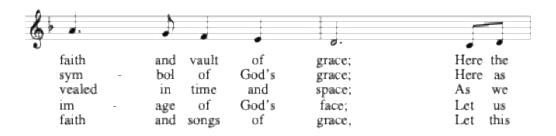
Gathering Hymn – All Are Welcome

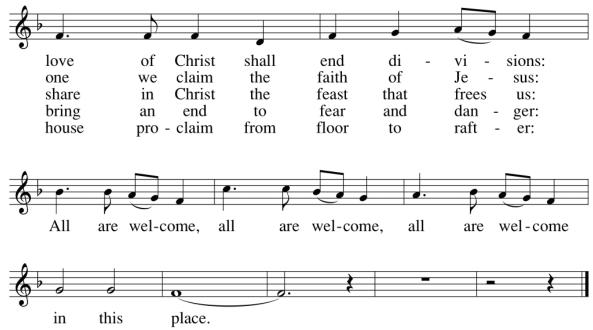












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Welcome

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).

Easter Greeting please stand

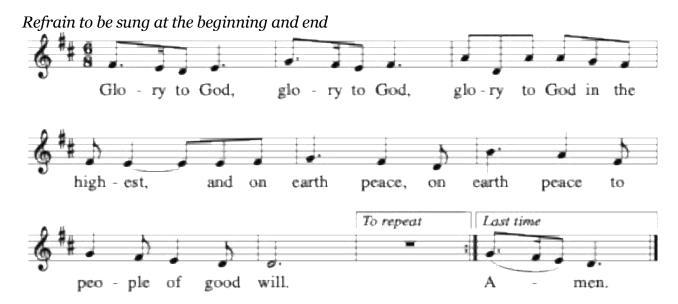
Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

People May he fill our hearts with joy.

Glory to God please join the choir in singing...



We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated on the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.

The Collect of the Day Please remain standing

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word *Please sit for the readings*

First Reading Acts 11:1-18

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance, I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying

Listen for the leading of the Spirit. Reader

Thanks be to God. People

Please stand and join the choir in singing the hymn.

Hymn #317 - Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah PRAIS

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PRAISE JEHOVAH

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Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hallelujah #324

HALLELUJAH



Text: trad. Liturgical. Music: Dumisani Abraham Maraire (1943-).

The Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

Reader. The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Silence for reflection

Our Response to the Word

The Nicene Creed p.188

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 You, O God, make all things new in the resurrection of your Son. We ask you to give us a new heart, as we bring our prayers to you, saying, "Hear us, Gracious God."

This Easter, may we love in a new way.

May our love be tender and thoughtful, giving life and hope to others.

Hear us, Gracious God.

This Easter, may we put our faith into action for all the world to see, in the inclusive and generous way, we love one another.

Hear us, Gracious God.

This Easter, may all who find it hard to love have a new feeling of courage and a new sense of how loved they are.

Hear us, Gracious God.

This Easter, as God gives us heart, may we give new heart to each other, to live life with hope.

Hear us, Gracious God.

We pray for all who have died...

May they enter into God's own home, where there is no more mourning or sadness.

Hear us, Gracious God.

In all our prayers we praise you, O Lord.

May we glorify you by living lives of love, as we say, Amen.

Confession 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

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:

Tuesday, May 20 @ 7pm,

Holy Trinity's baseball team plays at Muirland Park.

This Friday, May 23

Swing into Spring Fundraiser, Cocktails @ 6.00 pm, Dinner @ 7 pm; The Swing Junkies Jazz Band;

50:50 Raffle; Stand-up with Leslie Hetherington.

Saturday, May 31, 8.30 am - 12.30 pm

Guildwood Yard Sale Day.

If you can help or have items to donate, please contact Belinda or Beth.

Saturday, May 31 @ 2pm.

"Lift up our hearts" Season of Spiritual Renewal Celebration, All Saints Whitby, 300 Dundas St W, Whitby.

Saturday, June 7 Guildwood Day,

if you can help on the day please contact John Hetherington.

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Thank you for your generous support.

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.

Children and youth return for the "family meal" – Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #484– In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

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The Prayer over the Gifts Please stand.

Gracious God,

you show us your way

and give us your divine life.

May everything we do

be directed by the knowledge of your truth.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.



p. 198

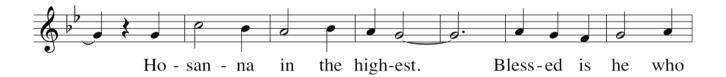
Eucharistic Preface

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Please stand and join the choir in singing











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The Lord's Prayer p.211

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Lord, we died with you on the cross.
People Now we are raised to new life.

Presider We were buried in your tomb

People Now we share in your resurrection.

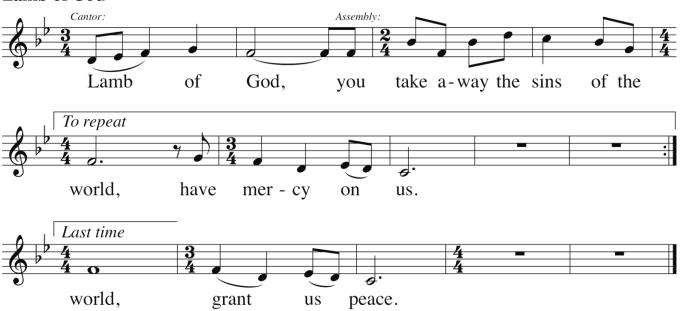
Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



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Everyone is welcome

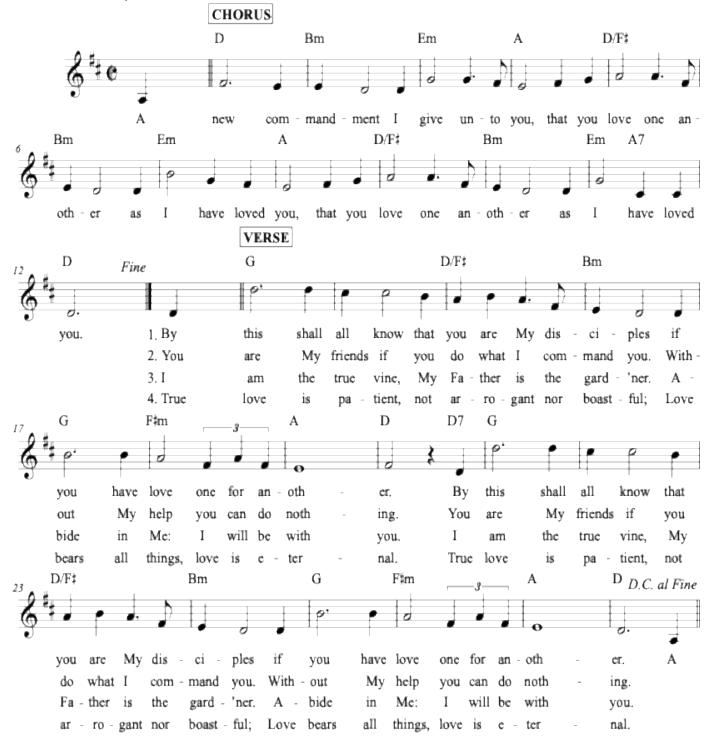
You may receive both bread and wine, or just to receive communion. the bread, if you wish. receive a blessing instead.

Cross your arms to

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



Communion Hymn – A New Commandment



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Communion Hymn **#56** - I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life

PICKET WOOD

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The Sending Forth of the Community

Prayer after Communion please stand

God of love,

in this eucharist we have heard your truth

and shared in your life.

May we always walk in your way,

in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Presider Glory to God,

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.

Time for the Young at Heart

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

Children's Transition – Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah!

Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah!

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Praise ve the Lord! Wee sing Bible Songs. Public Domain.

To God Be the Glory

Sending Hymn #371 − To God Be the Glory

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Dismissal

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God Presider

loves. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. All.

Postlude 1 - Send Us Out

Send us out in the Power of Your Spirit Lord May our lives bring Jesus to the world May each thought and word Bring glory to Your Name Send us out in Your Spirit Lord we pray

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Postlude 2- Sent Out in Jesus' Name

ENVIADO

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Holy Trinity, Guildwood's Food Cupboard list

1	Cooking Oil			
2	Basmati Rice or other Rice			
3	Milk - Coconut/Condensed/Powdered etc			
4	Tomato Sauce / Tinned tomatoes			
5	Cereal/Pancake Mix/ Maple Syrup /Flour			
6	Feminine Hygiene Products (Pads/Tampons)			
7	Toilet Paper/Paper Towel / Kleenex			
8	Deodorant/ Shampoo / Body Wash			
9	Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets			
10	Crackers / Kids Snacks			
11	Dish Soap / Cleaning supplies			
12	Tooth Brushes/Tooth Paste			
13	Hot Chocolate / Coffee / Tea / Sugar			
14	Chunky Soups			
15	Spices/ Salt & Pepper			

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

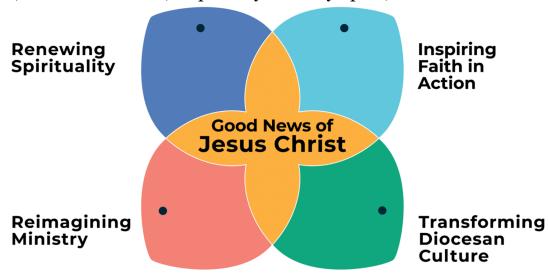
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- We are renewed daily in our spiritual lives and share our faith with others.
- ➤ We seek justice for all, walk alongside those in need, and respond with loving service and prophetic advocacy.
- > We support and encourage faithful and fruitful ministry 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.

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







The Church: We pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; the Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario; Scarborough Deanery; for St. George, Pickering Village, its ministry providing food and community through the Community Garden and Thursday Lunch programmes; 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: Jim and Rachael Boles; Kate Bull; Denise, Marion and Butch Byard.

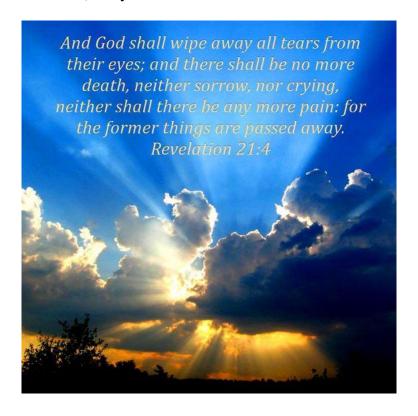
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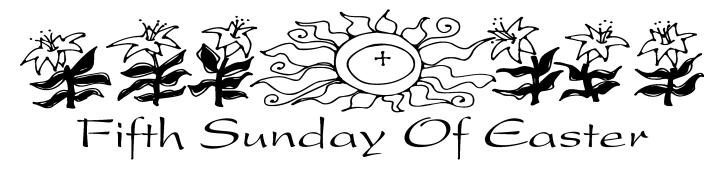
For our Family Ministry Coordinator: Melanie McLeod.

For our Priest: Stephen.

For the Sick, for those in need and those who have asked for our Prayers: Carol Gooding; Scott and Maricel Heald; Shirley Knautz; Nancy Lees; Ruth Mattinson; Allan Mawson; Don & Mary Beth; Rohelio Sanxhaku.

Karin Cooksey; Christine Gowdy; Brian Kinnear; Richard Kipin; Jack Philips; Philip Noseworthy; Janet Sedwick; Joey Sitwell.





Assisting in Worship are:

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Lay Assistant: Linda Epping

Altar Guild: Cathy Mathews, Maureen Vasey, Penny Case

Readers: Barrie Morgan, Bev Rhodes

Welcome: Barrie Morgan

Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

May 25, 2025

Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 5:1-9

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