

# **OUR VISION**

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with Jesus for a Loving, Equitable and Peaceful World.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter (C) Good Shepherd Sunday Mother's Day

May 11, 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.

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter C – *May 11*, 2025–10:30 a.m. **Celebration of The Holy Eucharist**

# Prelude – In Your Presence

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# The Gathering of the Community please stand

# Gathering Hymn #405 – Alleluia No.1

ALLELUIA NO.1

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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.

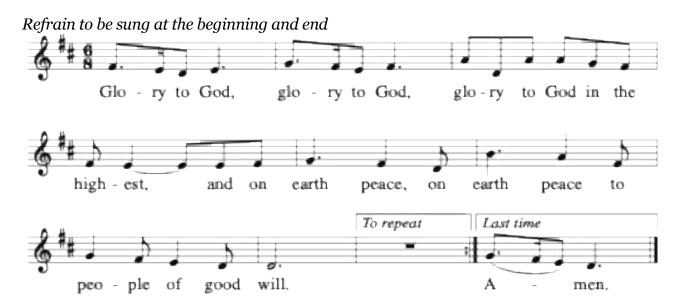
> > (National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper).

Easter Greeting please stand

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Presider

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! People May his grace and peace be with you. Presider May he fill our hearts with joy. People

# 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

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will,

and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **Proclamation of the Word** *Please sit for the readings*

First Reading Acts 9: 36-43 A Reading from the Book of Acts

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God. People

Please stand and join the choir in singing the hymn.

Hymn #519 - The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23 paraphrase) CRIMON Text: Ps. 23; para. Scottish Psalter, 1650. Music: Melody Jessie Seymour Irvine (1836-1887); harm. Thomas C. L. Pritchard (1885-1960). Harm. © Oxford

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**Second Reading** Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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 10:22-30

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.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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 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 In this Easter time we rejoice in Christ's rising from the dead and we ask for his Spirit to come upon us as we say, "Lord, hear our prayer."

May we realize that we belong to God, and that there is nothing that can take God's love from us.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick and those in need...
In this week of Mental Health Awareness
we particularly pray for those with mental health concerns.
And we pray for all those ministering to and working in the field of mental health. We especially pray and give thanks for the work and ministry of Wellspring.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our church family...
and the church throughout the world...
May the Lord of Easter give us joy and courage, to witness to our faith
and spread the good news of the gospel.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

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 has yet to come to reality.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus, our Shepherd, guide each person to find their true vocation in life and to discover how they can be a gift to others.

# Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer innocently in our world . . . May the Lord of Easter lead them to springs of living water. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for an end to war and violence. We pray for all who suffer innocently in our world... May the Lord of Easter lead them to springs of living water **Lord, hear our prayer.** 

We pray for all who have died...
May they come before the Lord of love and light.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord of life and death, may we feel the new life of Easter, by living lives of joy and hope, in the name of Jesus our Lord, who lives for ever and ever. 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*:

It was wonderful to share in Denise Byard's Ordination, last Sunday afternoon at St. James Cathedral. We look forward to her Convocation this Tuesday May 13. All are welcome to attend Eucharist, which will be held at 1:30 pm in the Trinity Chapel, and the Convocation Ceremony which will start at 3 pm in Seeley Hall.

Happy Mother's Day!

Holy Trinity's Baseball team opener is Tuesday May 13 @ 7pm.
Swing into Spring Fundraiser, Friday May 23,
Cocktails @ 6.00 pm, Dinner @ 7 pm; The Swing Junkies Jazz Band;
50:50 Raffle; Stand-up with Leslie Hetherington.
Guildwood Yard Sale Day, Saturday May 31, 8.30 am – 12.30 pm. If you can help or have items to donate, please contact Belinda or Beth.
"Lift up our hearts" Season of Spiritual Renewal Celebration, All Saints
Whitby, 300 Dundas St W, Whitby, Saturday May 31 @ 2pm.
Guildwood Day Saturday June 7.

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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.

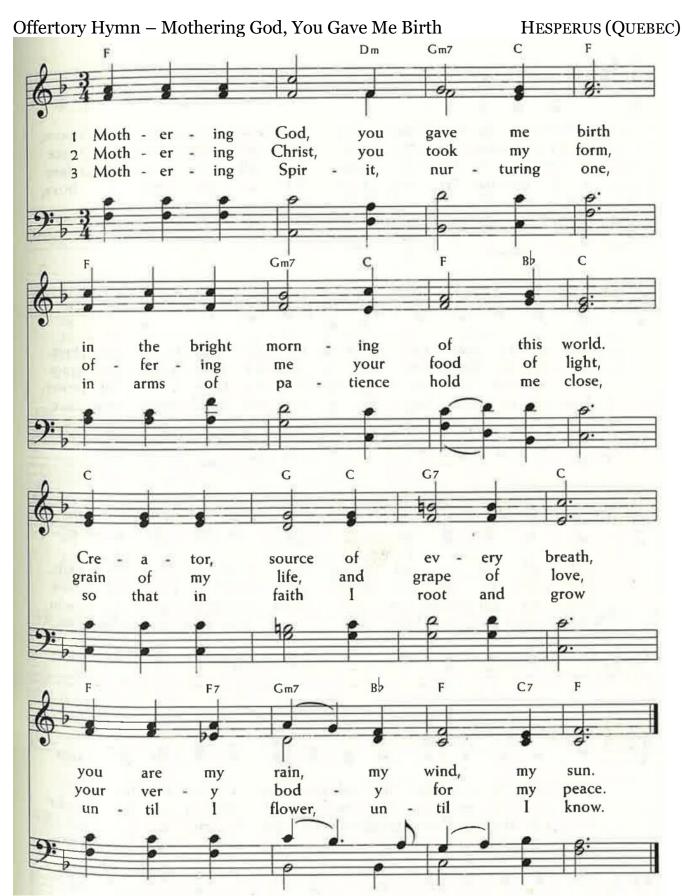
# The Celebration of the Eucharist please stand

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.

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





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The Prayer over the Gifts Please stand.

God of loving care,

you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink.

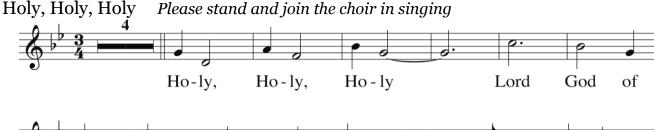
Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen** 

# The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer 3 please stand

p. 198

Marty Haugen

**Eucharistic Preface** 











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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.

People Now we are raised to new 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

The gifts of God for the people of God. Presider

Thanks be to God. People

### Lamb of God



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us

peace.



world,



grant





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.

ST. FLAVIAN

Communion Hymn #**52** – O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near ST. FLA

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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 steadfast love,

watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son.

May we who share in these holy mysteries

come safely to your eternal kingdom,

where there is one flock and one shepherd.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 Transitional Hymn – God Gives Us Those Who Love Us

God gives us those who love us to help us on our way.

God gives us those who love us to love us come what may.

God gives us those who love us that we may love them too,

That we may love them too.

God gives us those who love us who give us life at birth.

God gives us those who love us who care for us on earth.

God gives us those who love us to show what love can be,

To show what love can be.

God gives us those who love us, our families and friends,

God gives us those who love us, whose love both guides and mends,

God gives us those who love us to teach us love's reward,

To teach us love's reward.

God gives us those who love us because God loves us too.

God gives us those who love us to show what love can do.

God gave us Christ who loves us, the greatest gift of all.

The greatest gift of all.

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Sending Hymn #520 — The King of Love My Shepherd Is DOMINUS REGIT ME

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

loves. Alleluia.

# All. Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

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– There Were Ninety and Nine

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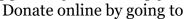
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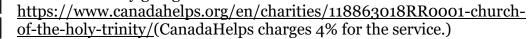


# **Dear Guest/Visitor:**

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 <a href="https://www.trinityguildwood.org">www.trinityguildwood.org</a> and take one of our welcome brochures to learn more about opportunities for personal spiritual growth and service to others.

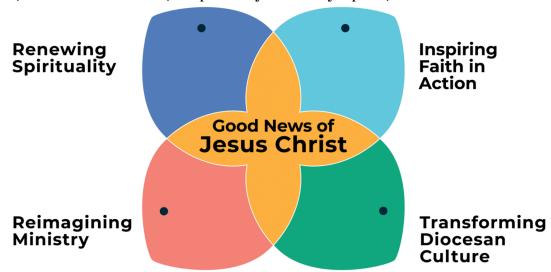
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# **Cast the Net Diocese of Toronto Vision**

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.

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







**The Church:** We pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai; theological Education/Vocations for Ministry; the Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara; for St. George, Allendale, and its Deacon's cupboard; 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: Comfort Abe-Omopariola and Abigail Eniola Omopariola; Edward Badley; Sydney and Debbie Baxter-Dennis.

**Celebrating a birthday**: Linda Epping; Caleb Callender; Bev Rhodes; Deirdre Flanagan; Tania Henley.

Celebrating an anniversary: Winnie and Richard John; Ray Stringer and Deidre Flanagan.

For our Earth's Angels: Jack Howard, Marilyn Lind, Eva McLean, Nancy Mills, Mary Beth Moffatt-Sinclair, and Karen Price.

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; Joey Sitwell.

For Prayers answered: Marilyn Wilson.

For Those Who Have Died: Robert Mathews.

The flowers on the Altar this week are given by

Cathy Mathews in memory of Robert Mathews. Frank and Lurleen Callender, in honour of their grandson Caleb, who is celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.



# **Assisting in Worship are:**

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Lay Assistant: Sharon Onebunne

Altar Guild: Shirley Knautz, Esther Tilley, Isobel Wilton,

**Janet Tangness** 

Readers: Myriam Hill, Lisa-Marie Daniel

Welcome: Malika Benoit

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter (C) May 18, 2025

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

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