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#### **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.

# Sixth Sunday of Easter (C) May 25, 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.

# Sixth Sunday of Easter C – *May* 25, 2025–10:30 a.m. **Celebration of The Holy Eucharist**

#### Prelude – Thy Word

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#### The Gathering of the Community please stand

# Gathering Hymn #223 - Christ is Risen.

POLISH CAROL (W ZLOBIE LEZY)

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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.

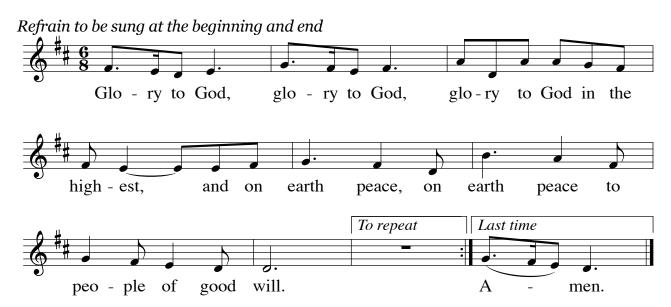
> > (National Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper).

Easter Greeting please stand

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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 16:9-15

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

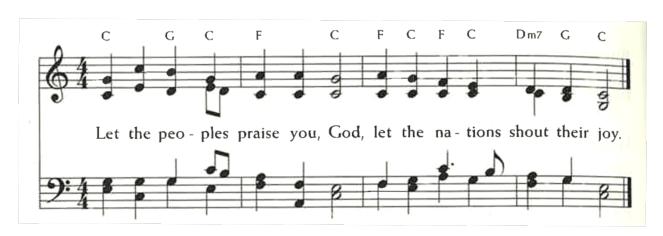
During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

<u>Please remain seated</u> and join the choir in singing the refrain.

# Psalm 67



Be gracious unto us, O God, and bless us; and let the light of your face shine upon us, that your ways may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the nations be glad, and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples righteously and guide the nations of the earth.

The earth has yielded its harvest, and you, our God, have blessed us.

Your blessing, O God, be upon us.

May all the ends of the earth revere you.

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#### **Second Reading**

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day -- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Hallelujah #324

HALLELUJAH



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The Holy Gospel John 14:23-29

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.

Jesus answered, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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 The Holy Spirit is God's Easter gift to us, the Spirit of the risen Jesus. We pray for the gift of the Spirit, saying, "Come, Holy Spirit, come".

May the three-personned God – Father, Son and Spirit – come into each of our hearts and dwell within us.

# Come, Holy Spirit, come.

We pray for the church . . .

For our own parish family . . .

We give thanks for the Spirit's work within our own lives, within our church, within our community. May the Spirit be our heart's teacher, and help us to incarnate Jesus and his message.

#### Come, Holy Spirit, come.

We pray for the sick and those in need... For all whose hearts are troubled or afraid; may Jesus' gift of peace uphold them.

# Come, Holy Spirit, come.

We pray for the world . . .

We pray for healing and health among all nations, we pray for peace . .

# Come, Holy Spirit, come

We pray for God's Spirit when we have arguments, to help us listen and be constructive, to build trust instead of fear.

# Come, Holy Spirit, come.

We pray for all who have died... May they come to the holy city, and be fully enlightened by God's radiant love and glory. **Come, Holy Spirit, come.** 

We thank you, O God, for coming to us and making your home in us; for the gift of your Spirit and the gift of your peace

- you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

(Donal Harrington, Eucharist: Enhancing Prayer, adapted)

# 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 27 @ 7 pm,

Holy Trinity's baseball team plays Logos at Muirland Park.

Thank you to all who made Swing into Spring a great event.

Saturday, May 31, 8.30 am – 12.30 pm, Guildwood Yard Sale Day.

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# Saturday, May 31 @ 2 pm. "Lift up our hearts"

Special Season of Spiritual Renewal Area Celebration, at All Saints Whitby, 300 Dundas St W, Whitby. Let Stephanie know if you need a ride.

# Saturday, June 7 Guildwood Day,

John Hetherington and Peter Price are looking for volunteers for set-up, cashiers, order takers, wrappers, chefs and clean-up. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex soon, so look out for it. This year we need about 4 propane tanks as our usual supplier cannot provide them, so if you have a propane tank you can loan us for the day, talk to one of us and we can pick it up and return it.

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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 - Open The Eyes of My Heart



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The Prayer over the Gifts Please stand.

Gracious God,

you show us your way

and give us your divine life.

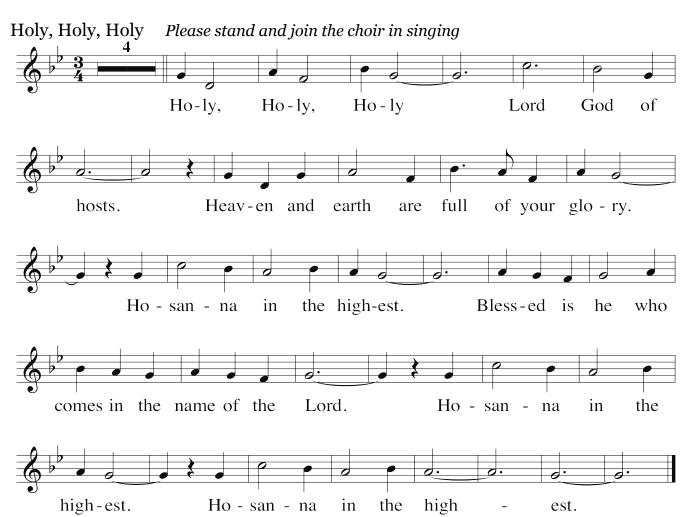
May everything we do

be directed by the knowledge of your truth.

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

# **The Great Thanksgiving -** Eucharistic Prayer 3 *please stand* Eucharistic Preface

p. 198 Marty Haugen



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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.

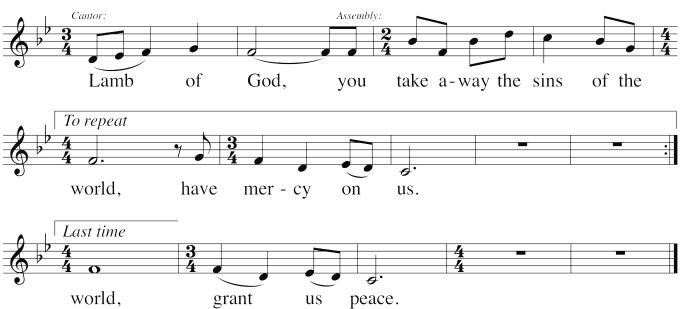
Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

#### 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

Cross your arms to to receive communion. the bread, if you wish. 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

#### 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

#### Verse 3

#### 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

#### 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

#### **Chorus:**

In this bread there is healing

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

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 #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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Sending Hymn #**631** — The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy PADERBORN Text: Bryn Austin Rees (1911-1983). © Mrs. Olwen A. Scott. Music: Melody German trad.; Catholisch-Paderbornisches Gesangbuch, 1765; harm. attrib. Sydney

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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 CCLI Song # 1204859 Tributary Music © 1993 Fazal, Ruth. For use solely with the SongSelect® <u>Terms of Use</u>. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License #11256662

#### Postlude 2– May the Love of The Lord

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We are looking for any baked goods or treasures, that you are able to donate for the Yard Sale, please contact Belinda or Beth on 416 261 9503



**Guildwood Day** is fast approaching (June 7th) and Holy Trinity is again putting on the lunchtime BBQ.

This year we are simplifying the menu, so we are NOT selling pulled-pork.

We do need a good supply of volunteers, help with everything from set-up, cashiers, order takers, wrappers, chefs and clean-up.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex soon so look out for it.

This year we need about 4 propane tanks as our usual supplier cannot provide them, so if you have a propane tank you can loan us for the day, talk to one of us and we can pick it up and return it.

thanks. John Hetherington Peter Price



# 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 <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.

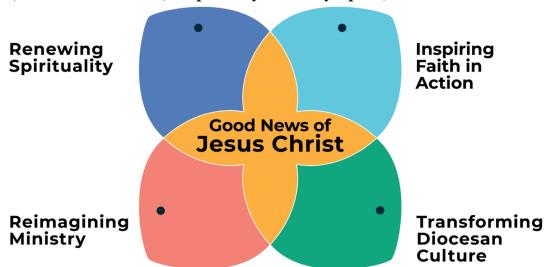
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- ➤ We seek justice for all, walk alongside those in need, and respond with loving service and prophetic advocacy.
- > We support and encourage faithful and fruitful ministry by all who serve the life of the church.
- We live and work as the Body of 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 Anglican Church of Kenya; The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa; for St. James Cathedral, its drop in for the homeless and street-involved people, refugee sponsorship, participation in HUB and support of local agencies providing care to the homeless, under-housed and under-served; for Anne, our Acting Primate and Metropolitan Bishop; Christopher, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop; Andrew, our Diocesan and Area Bishop and Kevin and Riscylla, our Suffragan Bishops.

Our Parish Family of Holy Trinity, Guildwood: Francis, Lurleen, Alicia, Arron, Clarissa and Caleb Callender; Penny and Deanna Case; Belinda, Julian and Joshua Chin.

Celebrating a birthday: Glenis Emmett, Allan Mawson.

Celebrating an anniversary: John and Leslie Hetherington

For our Family Ministry Assistant: Tanya Sanxhaku.

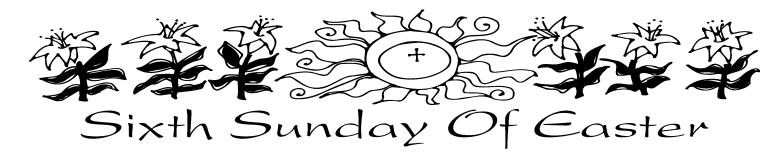
For our Priest: Stephen.

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; Patrick Jacobs; Brian Kinnear; Richard Kipin; Jack Philips; Philip Noseworthy; Janet Swedwick; Joey Sitwell.

For Those Who Have Died: Arthur Jenkinson.

The flowers on the Altar this week are given by
Esther Tilley
in memory of her father
Arthur Jenkinson..



# **Assisting in Worship are:**

Presider & Preacher: The Rev. Canon Stephen Kirkegaard

Lay Assistant: Cathy Mathews

Altar Guild: Karen Price, Beth Raymer, Leslie Hetherington

Readers: Cathy Mathews, Flo Schwerdtner

Welcome: John Hetherington

Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter (C) June 1 2025

Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation

22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;

John 17:20-26

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