

Officiant May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Officiant Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known
and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Officiant Glory to God in the highest,
All **and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and
Father, we worship you we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer. 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. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant 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.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Reader A reading from Acts (7:55-60)

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God
and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the

heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (31:1-5; 15-16)

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.

My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies
and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me.

THE SECOND READING

Reader A reading from 1 Peter (2:2-10)

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

GOSPEL HYMN 569 **Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life**

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast,
such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move,
such a love, as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John (14:1-14)

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have

told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The gospel is proclaimed.

Deacon

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON

Rev. Susan Spicer

A brief silence is kept.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Please stand.*)

Officiant:

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All:

I believe in God,

the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Thanksgiving, Intercessions and Petitions

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Officiant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Officiant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We
are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the
sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us
and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk
in your ways, to the glory of your
name. Amen.**

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People. **Amen.**

THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE

Please stand

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*We share God's peace, greeting one another and saying
"The peace of Christ," or "Peace be with you."*

OFFERTORY HYMN 532 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us? Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness, and we'll find new courage there.

BLESSING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Officiant 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 Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power
and glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

Go with confidence into the days ahead, trusting in God's unfailing love and faithfulness. God will not abandon you, for you are the work of His hands – His own creation – and His Love endures forever. The blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifying Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen

CLOSING HYMN **278 Jerusalem the Golden**

Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blessed,
beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion, all jubilant with song,
and bright with may an angel and all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.

Thee is the throne of David, and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;
and they who with their leader have conquered in the fight,
forever and forever are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country, the home of God's elect;
O dear and future vision, that eager hearts expect:
even now by faith we see thee, even here thy walls discern;
to thee our thoughts are kindled for thee our spirits yearn.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in joy to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sunday School moves over to Zoom at 11:30. See you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Musical Morsels **with Surinder S. Mundra and Friends** **Mother's Day Concert and Tea** **today on Facebook Live at 3 pm**

We are inviting donations to support Herizon House in Ajax, which provides shelter and support to women and children in our community who are fleeing domestic abuse.

A Note from the Wardens –

The Wardens would like to take this opportunity to give a very heartfelt thank you to the congregation for their continued support, financially, spiritually and with your talents. With your very thoughtful consideration of your giving, we have had a very successful April even under these circumstances.

David Fletcher, Rector's Warden
Theresa Less, People's Warden
Robert de Savoye, Deputy Rector's Warden
Mary-Anne Lee, Deputy People's Warden

WORSHIP ONLINE via facebook live: Tuesday through Saturday at 8 am Morning Prayer and 8:30 pm Compline. 10 am on Sundays.

Thanks to all those who have been making masks for our local hospital. We have had another request for them, from the Toronto Urban Native Ministry team. Our thanks go to Evelyn Samuels, Debbie Wright, Beverley Trull, Brenda Horsford and Jackie Foster. If you are interested in contributing to this effort, please let the office know and we'll connect you with the coordinator. One of the challenges is having enough elastic so if you are some, that might be a help.

Milestones

We send our best wishes to Andrew Hermitage, who just retired on April 30, 2020 from the City of Toronto where he worked for 35 years.
Congratulations Andy!

Do you have a milestone to share? Let us know and we will put it in our weekly bulletin!

ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Watch your email for the invitations.

Meditation on Tuesday at 10 am and 7 pm. If you would like to attend, speak to Rev. Marilyn. She can be reached by calling 905-683-7981, Ext. 3 or email her at rev.marilynmetcalfe@gmail.com

Wardens Meeting on Thursday at 3 pm

Baptism Preparation Class at 3 pm Fridays

Coffee hour on Friday at 10 am

ZOOM youth on Friday at 7 pm.

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