

May 14, 2017 | Women in Ministry

11am Holy Eucharist

Presider at the Word, Karen Isaacs, Theological Student

Presider at the Sacrament, Richard Webb

Women in Ministry Testimonies: Erin Appelbe, Sherryl Merritt, MaryEllen Finlay

Director of Music, Daniel Webb



Welcome to St Clement's!

We are grateful you've joined us and pray you will experience God's presence today. We invite all **newcomers** to take one of the red Welcome bags (available at each entrance) and to join us after the service for refreshments. Questions? Ask anyone wearing their nametag on a red lanyard.

Children and youth are full participants in all our worship services at St Clement's and always welcome to sit with you. Every Sunday, we also offer **excellent, staffed leadership** in our Nursery, Children, and Youth ministries. Children and Youth enjoy their own dedicated programming during the first half of the service, joining the wider community at Communion, our **family meal**. Our youngest members may remain in the Nursery for the entire service.

- **Nursery (ages 0-3):** Located just up the stairs and to the right. Feel free to stay with your child until s/he feels comfortable. Please pick up your child here after the service.
- **Children (JK-Grade 5):** Located up the stairs in Canon Nicholson Hall. Kids do a "sticker sign-in" at our colourful Welcome table.
- **Youth (Grades 6-12):** Located at the top of the stairwell past Canon Nicholson Hall. Junior and Senior Youth gather in the youth room, with the Junior Youth and their leaders heading to the Sunroom at 11:10.

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But testimony gets us in the habit of standing in our own lives (as opposed to the lives we wish we had) and in the biblical text (as opposed to the world's texts), describing what we see (as opposed to what we wish we saw), and confessing what we believe (as opposed to what we should believe).

-Anna Carter Florence

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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *As truly as God*

Carlotta Ferrari, text by Julian of Norwich

As truly as God is our Father,
so truly God is our Mother.

Welcome

please stand

Hymn 425 *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

please remain standing

Leader The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

The Collect for Purity

Leader Almighty God,

People **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 Two Great Commandments

Leader Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these your laws in our hearts.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider Almighty God,

All **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.**

please be seated

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

1 Peter 2:2-10

read by Maddie Chabot

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Peter wrote, ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like 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. ⁶For 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.'

⁷To 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,'

⁸and

'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. ⁹But 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.

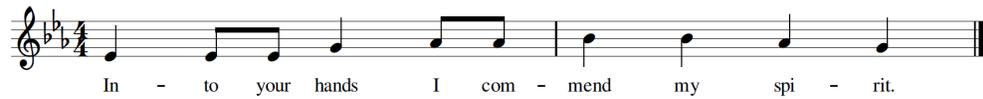
¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy."

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31, vv.1-5; 15-16

Refrain



Choir

¹ In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
² Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

Refrain

³ You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
⁴ take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.
⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

Refrain

¹⁵ My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

Refrain

Gospel Acclamation

All



Choir

The Word of God came and lived here among us, so all who believe might be the children of God.

*please remain standing and turn to face the reader
as the Gospel of Christ is spoken among us*

Holy Gospel

Gospeller

People

Gospeller

People

Reader

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

read by Karen Isaacs

John 14:1-14

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In 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? ³And 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. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus 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'? ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹Believe 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. ¹²Very 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. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation

All



please be seated

Women in Ministry Testimonies

Erin Appelbe
 Sherryl Merritt
 MaryEllen Finlay

your notes

For the beauty of the earth,
 For the beauty of the skies,
 For the love which from our birth
 Over and around us lies:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
 This our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
 Of the day and of the night,
 Hill and vale and tree and flower,
 Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all...

For the joy of human love,
 Brother, sister, parent, child,
 Friends on earth, and friends above,
 For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all...

For each perfect gift of thine
 To our race so freely given,
 Graces human and divine,
 Flowers of earth and buds of heav'n.
Lord of all...

The Creed*please stand**Leader*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***Leader*

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All

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 People*read by Sean Mace**Leader*

God, in your mercy,

All**hear our prayer.****Confession and Absolution***Leader*

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes

sinner and invites us to God's table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*please sit or kneel
silence is kept*

*Leader
People*

Most merciful God,
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.

Leader

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. **Amen.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

During the following hymn, we are joined in worship by our youth and children. Our children bring up the bread and wine to set the table for Communion, our family meal. At the Lord's Table, Christ is the host and we are the guests.

We also take up a financial offering to nurture God's kingdom among our people and beyond our walls. A growing number of us contribute via Pre-Authorized Giving. Giving joyfully and freely to God's work is one practical way that we are being transformed into a people of hope & confidence, humility & gratitude, wonder & curiosity, generosity & purpose. If you are visiting with us this morning, please feel no compulsion to give.

please stand

Hymn 374

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!



Join in!

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
 alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
 Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
 Jesus, out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Prayer over the Gifts

Leader Gracious God,
People **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

please stand or kneel

Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Leader Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should always and everywhere give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, mighty Creator, and eternal God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and singing:

Sanctus

Community Mass, Proulx



Join in!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n_____ and

earth_____ are full_____ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the

high-est. Blessed is he who comes_____ in the name_____ of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est_____

Leader

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his once and for all offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted and in his holy gospel commands us to continue a perpetual memorial of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we who receive this bread and wine according to your Son Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood.

On the night that Jesus was betrayed he took bread and, when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Accept through Jesus Christ, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, world without end.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Communion

All baptized persons are welcome at Christ's table.

If you do not wish to receive the wine, you may touch the base of the cup.

If you wish to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

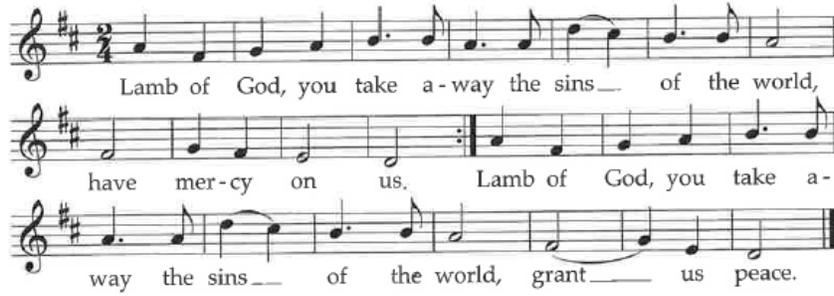
The Deacon will bring Holy Communion to those unable to come forward to the Lord's table.

Leader

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins... of the world,
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-
 way the sins... of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn 657 *Loving Spirit, loving Spirit*

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
 you have chosen me to be -
 you have drawn me to your wonder,
 you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother, you enfold me,
 hold my life within your own,
 feed me with your very body,
 form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father you protect me,
 teach me the discerning eye,
 hoist me up upon your shoulder
 let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness
 I am known and held and blessed:
 in your promise is my comfort,
 in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
 you have chosen me to be -
 you have drawn me to your wonder,
 you have set your sign on me.

Communion Hymn *Kingdom Prayer*



Lord, we're bro - ken, bro - ken - heart - ed, Tired of go - ing our own way.
Lord, we hun - ger and we thirst for Right - eous - ness that's not our own;



We've been proud and self - suf - fi - cient, But we're bro - ken here to - day.
For we see our self - ish mo - tives, Come and take Your right - ful throne.



Lord, we need Your pow'r with - in us, For we have none of our own.
Lord, we need Your pow'r with - in us, For we have none of our own.



Take this bro - ken heart and mend it with Thy pow'r and Thine a - lone.
Take this hun - gry heart and fill it with Thy pow'r and Thine a - lone.



Lord, make us Your king - dom peo - ple, For we're noth - ing on our own,



Do your will and bring Your king - dom, Fill our hearts and take Your throne.

Prayer after Communion

please stand

Leader
All

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you with all our hearts for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. We acknowledge your love and care for us in making us members of his mystical body, the blessed company of all faithful people, and heirs of eternal life. Amen.

Leader
All

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us, 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.

The Blessing
Leader

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Youth Choir

This I believe

Crocker/Fielding

Our Father, everlasting
The all-creating One
God almighty
Through your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ, the Son,
Jesus, our Saviour

*I believe in God, our Father,
I believe in Christ, the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection,
That we will rise again.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender,
Suffered, and crucified
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life,
Forever seated high

I believe in God, our Father...

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in God, our Father...

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy church.
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

I believe in God, our Father...

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 399 *Now thank we all our God*

text, tr. Catherine Winkworth



Join in!

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Dismissal

Deacon

All

We are raised to new life with Christ. Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Nun Danket

Karg Elert

Please join us for coffee after the service.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God, and
in loving memory of my mother Margaret Maclay by Heather Jenkin, and
in loving memory of my mother Edith Mary (Legat) Baillie, daughter Frances Louise (Baillie) Shepherd, and wife
Joan Louise (Parkhill) Baillie by Robert L.T. Baillie.*

Flowers are arranged this week by Helen Skinner.



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*In consideration of those who suffer from chemical sensitivities or allergies,
we request that you refrain from wearing fragranced products when in church.*

Please help us care for God's world and recycle this program.

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