

May 14, 2017 | Women in Ministry

9am Communion in-the-Round

Presider at the Word, Karen Isaacs, Theological Student

Presider at the Sacrament, Andrew Federle

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.

We seek to be a community that is easy to **enter**; where you can **discover** God and yourself; and **live** a transformed life.

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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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Enter

We Enter into the presence of God and of one another.

Musical Prelude

Jenna Gallagher

Please help yourself to a hot or cold drink, or refill the one you have. Enjoy the music as you find a seat wherever you feel comfortable.

Welcome

Gathering Song 3 *Morning has broken*

*please stand
text, Eleanor Farjeon*

Refrain Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Prayer of the Day

Leader 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.**

Discover

We Discover more of God and of ourselves.

Reading **John 14:1-14**

read by David Chapman-Smith

Reader A reading from the Gospel According to John.
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

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way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ 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'?" ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song *Merciful God*

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near you;
hearing the cries of the humble in heart, showing the cross they may cling to.
Helpless I come, broken within; found at the feet of your mercy.
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful through times we have failed you;
selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts with love that flows from forgiveness;
cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love; faithful to keep us from falling;
guiding our ways with your fatherly heart, growing our faith with each testing.
God speed the day struggles will end; faultless we'll gaze on your glory.
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

please be seated

Women in Ministry Testimonies

Erin Appelbe
Sherryl Merritt
MaryEllen Finlay

Your notes:

Every week we rotate through one of the following "Discovery" elements:

1. Q & A with today's speaker
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3. Responding through music
4. Take home question of the week:
5. Visuals

The Creed
Leader
People

please stand

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader
People

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
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, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader
People

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
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.

Discover

The Prayers of the People

read by Lesley MacMillan

All

Almighty God, we need your healing and forgiveness: give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us, some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us, set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you, in all that we do, say and think. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader

God, in your mercy,

All

hear our prayer.

Giving Back to God

We invite you to come forward as we circle around the table up front. Bread, wine, and money are collected and placed on the table as symbols of our lives and labours. If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guests, so please do not feel compelled to give financially.

Song 399

Now thank we all our God

text, tr. Catherine Winkworth

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.

Live

As we prepare to Live transformed lives, our communion meal reminds us of Jesus with us.

Receiving bread, wine, or blessing are all valued ways of participating around Jesus' table. Baptized persons of any age are welcome to receive the bread and wine, and gluten-free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you wish, the Deacon will bring communion to where you are seated.

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 Eucharistic Prayer

Leader The Spirit of God be with you.

***All* And also with you.**

Leader Lift your hearts to heaven

***All* Where Christ in glory reigns.**

Leader Let us give thanks to God.

***All* It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Leader It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the first born from the dead, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God. In your love, dear God, righteous and strong to save, you came among us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and living Lord. You make all things new. In Christ's suffering and cross you reveal your glory and reconcile all peoples to yourself, their true and living God.

***All* To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Leader Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and blood. In the same night that he was betrayed Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me."

***All* To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Leader After supper he took the cup and when he had given thanks; he gave it to them and said: "Drink this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many to forgive sin. Do this, as often as you drink it, to remember me."

***All* To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Leader Here and now, with this bread and wine, we celebrate your great acts of liberty ever present and living in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come.

***All* To you be glory and praise for ever. Amen.**

Live

The Lord's Prayer

Wyse

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be Your Name,
Your king-dom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who
sin a-gainst us, save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are Yours,
now and for ev - er. A - - men.

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It includes vocal lines with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The score is divided into systems, with the first system containing the first two lines of lyrics, the second system containing the next two lines, and the third system containing the final two lines. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and melodic lines in both hands.

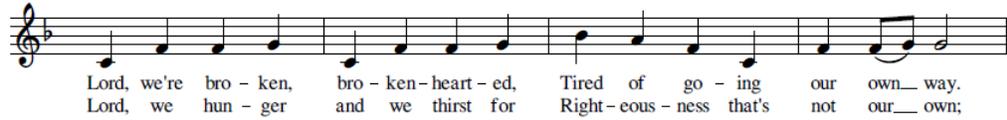
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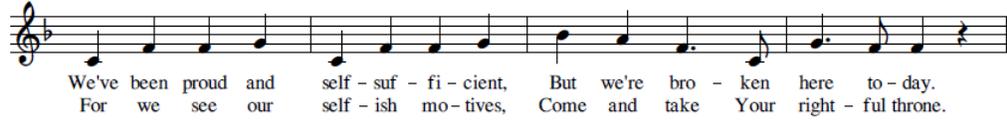
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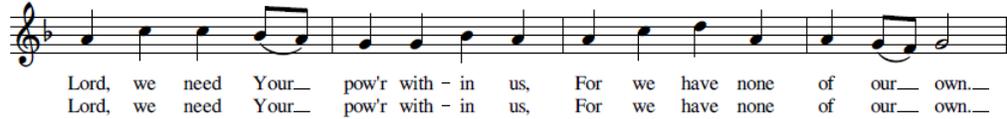
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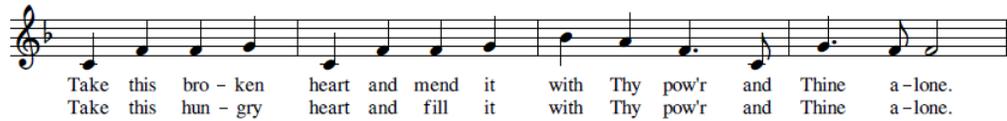
Lord, we're bro - ken, bro - ken - heart - ed, Tired of go - ing our own__ way.
Lord, we hun - ger and we thirst for Right - eous - ness that's not our__ own;



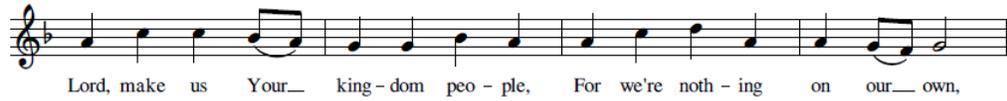
We've been proud and self - suf - fi - cient, But we're bro - ken here to - day.
For we see our self - ish mo - tives, Come and take Your right - ful throne.



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.

Live

Communion Song *Holy, holy, holy*

Mary McLean

Sing twice through



Join in!

Ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord, God Al - migh - ty, Who was and is and is to

come. Lord, Most Ho - ly, worthy of glo - ry, Power and ma - jes - ty are

Yours. Blessing and hon - our to You for - ev - er, Unto the Lamb up - on the

throne. Strength and sal - va - tion be - long to the Sav - iour, Ho - ly, ho - ly is the

Lord

Closing Prayers

Leader

Heavenly Father,

All

this morning we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith and understanding that we may grow in love for you and for each other and that we may find our true place in you. This we pray in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader

Glory to God,

All

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.

Living it Out

Live

Sending Song 425 *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*



Join in!

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.

Sending

Leader

All

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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.



*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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