

June 18, 2017

# 11am Holy Eucharist

Presider, Andrew Federle

Preacher, Richard Webb

Organist Emeritus, Tom Fitches



## 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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**If we only had eyes to see and ears to hear and wits to understand, we would know that the Kingdom of God in the sense of holiness, goodness, beauty is as close as breathing and is crying out to born both within ourselves and within the world; we would know that the Kingdom of God is what all of us hunger for above all other things even when we don't know its name or realize that it's what we're starving to death for.**

**-Frederick Buchner**

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## The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Ave Verum*

Titcombe

Welcome

Hymn 381 *Praise, my soul*

*please stand*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same forever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
alleluia, alleluia,  
glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
alleluia, alleluia,  
widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flowers we flourish;  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but, while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on:  
alleluia, alleluia,  
praise the high eternal one.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise with us the God of grace.

*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

*Leader*

Almighty God,

***All***

**your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*please be seated*

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**The Readings**

**Romans 5:1-8**

*read by John Loosemore*

*Reader*

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Paul wrote, "therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us."

*Reader*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

***People***

**Thanks be to God.**

*Rejoice in God, all earthly lands*

Rejoice in God, all earthly lands  
and lift your hands in song and prayer.  
Delight to live by God's commands;  
sing joyful praises everywhere.

Know this: we serve the Holy One,  
to whom our restless souls belong.  
We have our breath through God alone,  
to whom we raise our grateful song.

Like sheep, we wander without aim  
unless our shepherd's voice is heard.  
In trust we call upon God's name  
for daily bread and gracious word.

On God, our Maker, we depend  
for love that's gracious, strong, and sure.  
God's faithfulness shall never end;  
from age to age it shall endure.

**Gospel Acclamation***All*


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Choir*

*The Word of the Lord is alive, the Word of God is active – it can judge our thoughts, bring us closer to the Father.*

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

Holy Gospel

*Gospeller***People***Gospeller***People**

The Lord be with you.

**Matthew 9:35-10:8****And also with you.**

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

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

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were

harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

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

Gospel Acclamation

**All**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 6  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*please be seated*

**Sermon**  
*your notes*

Richard Webb

Sacris solemniis juncta sint gaudia,  
et ex praecordiis sonent praeconia;  
recedant vetera, nova sint omnia,  
corda, voces, et opera.

Te, trina Deitas unaque, poscimus:  
sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus;  
per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus,  
ad lucem quam inhabitas.

*At this our solemn feast let holy joys abound,  
and from the inmost breast let songs of praise resound;  
let ancient rites depart, and all be new around,  
in every act, and voice, and heart.*

*Thee, therefore, we implore, O Godhead, One in Three,  
so may Thou visit us as we now worship Thee;  
and lead us on Thy way, that we at last may see  
the light wherein Thou dwellest aye*

### 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 Cindy Murray*

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 sinners 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

Most merciful God,

**People**

**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 525

*The Church's one foundation*



Kids

Join in!

The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
we are his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought us  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought us,  
and for our life he died.

Elect from every nation  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
our charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one glorious name we hallow,  
partake one holy food,  
and to one hope we follow,  
with every grace endued.

Though with dismay and wonder  
we see the church oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed:  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation  
and tumult of our war,  
we wait the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
our longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

Yet we on earth have union  
with God the Three-in-One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

Prayer over the Gifts

*Leader*

Living God,

***People***

**you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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

722, Picardy

***All***

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*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.**

Agnus Dei

*Ireland in C*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.*

*Starfish at Night*

Crosby Gaudet  
*played by Helia Lotoski*

Communion Hymn 569 *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*



Join in!

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.

Communion Hymn *Behold the Lamb*



Join in!



Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us  
The bo - dy of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for you  
The blood that clean - ses ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you  
And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to res - pond



and we re - mem - ber the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for -  
eat and re - mem - ber; The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the  
drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -  
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as his



give - ness at the cross. Sowe share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
price to make us one. Sowe share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
ceive the life of God. Sowe share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
bo - dy here on earth. Aswe share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will



sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King.  
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of love  
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of grace  
come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n

**Prayer after Communion**

*please stand*

*Leader*

Almighty and everliving God,

*All*

**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.**

### **Announcements**

Recessional Hymn 565 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*



Kids  
Join in!

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

**Dismissal**  
Deacon  
**All**

Go in peace, filled with God's Holy Spirit.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Minuet in A Minor (from Sept Improvisations)*

Saint-Saëns

*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 Dr. Phillips Rance by the Rance family, and in loving memory of my late husband William Thomas Tanner by his wife Anne Tanner and daughter Sheila Tanner.*

*Flowers are arranged this week by Kitty Graham.*



*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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