

16 July 2017

11am Holy Eucharist

Preacher and Presider, Richard Webb
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 past the Welcome Hub in the Briar Hill Room. 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.



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**All that is gold does not glitter,
Not all those who wander are lost;
The old that is strong does not wither,
Deep roots are not reached by the frost.**

J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*

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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Acht kleine Präludien und Fugen, No. 4 in F major, BWV556* J.S. Bach

Welcome

please stand

Hymn 478 *Almighty God, thy word is cast*

Almighty God, thy word is cast
like seed upon the ground:
now let the dew of heaven descend
and righteous fruits abound.

Let not the foe of righteousness
this holy seed remove:
but give it root in every heart,
to bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world's deceitful cares
the rising plant destroy:
but let it yield a hundredfold
the fruits of peace and joy.

Oft as the precious seed is sown,
thy quickening grace bestow,
that all whose souls the truth receive
its saving power may know.

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.**

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;
of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heavenly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,
receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,
at God's right hand in majesty most high:
who with the Spirit worshipped and adored:
with all the heavenly host we glorify.

The Collect of the Day

Leader

Almighty God,

All

you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Romans 8:1-11

read by Susan Done

Reader

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Paul wrote, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you."

Reader

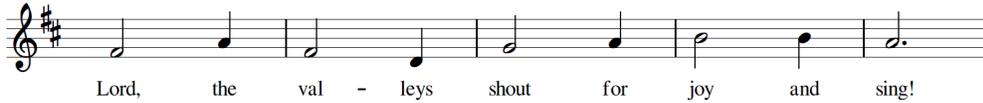
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65: 9-13

Refrain



Lord, the val - leys shout for joy and sing!

Cantor ⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
 you make it very plenteous;
 the river of God is full of water.
¹⁰ You prepare the grain,
 for so you provide for the earth.

Refrain

¹¹ You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
 with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
¹² You crown the year with your goodness,
 and your paths overflow with plenty.

Refrain

¹³ May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
 and the hills be clothed with joy.
¹⁴ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
 and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
 let them shout for joy and sing.

Refrain

Gospel Acclamation

All



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

Cantor *Blessed are you, O Lord of creation, revealing your kingdom to the humble and weak.*

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

Holy Gospel

Gospeller

The Lord be with you.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

People

And also with you.

Gospeller

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospeller

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the

sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!"

¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Gospeller
People

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

All



please be seated

Sermon
your notes

Richard Webb

Motet

Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen Schritten

J.S. Bach

Sung by Ashley Boychuk & Monica Bettson

Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen Schritten,
O Jesu, o Meister, zu helfen zu dir.
Du suchest die Kranken und Irrenden treulich.
Ach höre, wie wir
Die Stimmen erheben, um Hülfe zu bitten!
Es sei uns dein gnädiges Antlitz erfreulich!

*We hasten with weak, yet eager steps,
O Jesus, o Master, to You for help.
You faithfully seek the ill and erring.
Ah, hear, how we
lift up our voices to beg for help!
Let Your gracious countenance be joyful to us!*

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 372

Praise to the Holiest in the height



Kids

Join in!

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise,
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O generous love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;

and that the highest gift of grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence, and his very self
and essence all divine;

who in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his followers, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise,
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

Prayer over the Gifts

Leader

Father,

People

your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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

A Community Mass, Proulx

All

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

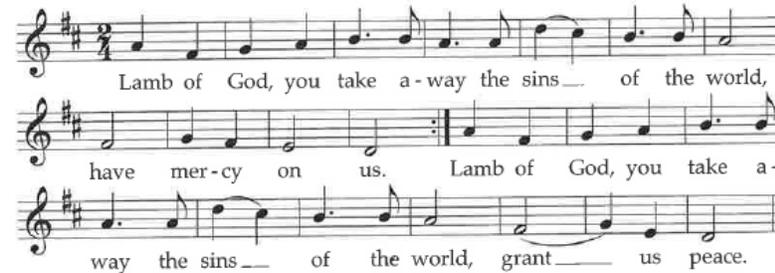
The gifts of God for the people of God.

All

Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

A New People's Mass, Murray



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.

Kids



Join in!

You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
life in the kingdom of God!

Refrain

**Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people:
light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the kingdom of God! *Refrain*

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice
grow in the kingdom of God! *Refrain*

We are a blest and a pilgrim people
bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the kingdom of God! *Refrain*

Communion Hymn *Holy Spirit*



1. Ho - ly Spi-rit, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my wil - ling
 2. Ho - ly Spi-rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your joy be seen in all I
 3. Ho - ly Spi-rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, gi - ving life to all that God has

soul; Bring the pre - sence of the Ri - sen Lord, to re -
 do. Love e - nough to co - ver ev - 'ry sin in each
 made. Show Your pow - er once a - gain on Earth, cause Your

new my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come a - live in me;
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least;
 church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the frag - rance of our prayers a - rise;

give me faith for what I can - not see. Give me pas - sion for Your
 gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to
 lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spi - rit breathe new life in me.
 works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
 face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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

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.

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 447 *Lord, we hear your word with gladness*



Kids
Join in!

Lord, we hear your word with gladness:
you have spoken—we rejoice:
words of love and life and freedom—
help us make their truth our choice!
Now in holy celebration
for your Word we worship you;
spoken, written, known in Jesus,
ours today to prove anew.

May we hear with understanding,
by your Spirit taught and led;
may the springs of all our being
by your living Word be fed;
may our hearts accept with meekness
all the grace your light makes known;
may obedience mark our footsteps
till we make each word our own!

You have spoken; yours the fullness,
ours the wealth of this your Word:
debtors, then as living letters,
we must make our gospel heard!
By your Spirit's power transform us;
shed your saving light abroad
till our lives by love in action
show our world the truth of God!

Dismissal
Leader
All

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

Postlude

Acht kleine Präludien und Fugen, No. 5 in G major, BWV557

J.S. Bach

Please join us for lemonade and coffee on the terrace after the service.

*The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God, and
in loving memory of my mother, Joyce Helen Child Watkins,
by her daughter, Judith Watkins MacRae, and
in loving memory of a beloved husband and father, Harold William Ward, by the Ward family.*

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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