

30 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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God's plan is not to abandon this world, the world which he said was 'very good.' Rather, he intends to remake it. And when he does he will raise all his people to new bodily life in it. That is the promise of the Christian gospel.

- N.T. Wright, *Simply Christian*

Let God's promises shine on your problems.

-Corrie ten Boom

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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Allegro in G Major*

Fiocco
Played by Meg Finlay

Welcome

please stand

Hymn 357 *Let all the world in every corner sing*

Let all the world in every corner sing:
my God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing:
my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing:
my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing:
my God and King!

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 O God,

All **the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is**

holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

please be seated

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Romans 8:26-39

read by Kitty Graham

Reader

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Paul wrote, ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Reader

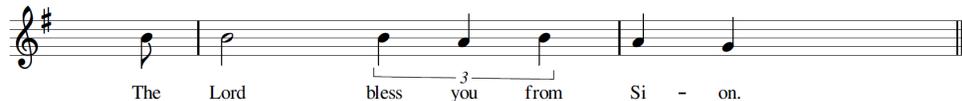
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 128

Refrain



Cantor

¹ Happy is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways.

² You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

Refrain

³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.

⁴Thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the Lord.

Refrain

⁵The Lord bless you from Zion.
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

⁶May you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

Refrain

Gospel Acclamation

All



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

People

Gospeller

People

Gospeller

The Lord be with you.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A reading from the Gospel According to Matthew.

³¹Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a

household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

Gospeller

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

All



please be seated

Sermon

your notes

Richard Webb

Motet

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis

Vivaldi
sung by Meg Finlay

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.

*O Lord God, Heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.*

The Creed

Leader

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All

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

please stand

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 Donald Holmes

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 379

Rejoice, the Lord is King



Kids

Join in!

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing

and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:

rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus, the judge, shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Prayer over the Gifts

Leader God of grace,
***People* accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised.
This we ask 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
All

A Community Mass, Proulx

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
All

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
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.

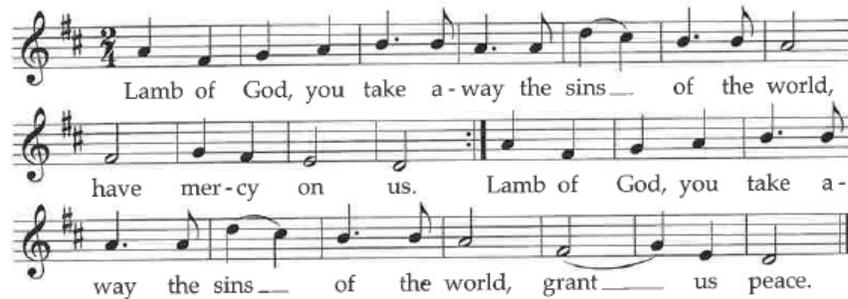
The Deacon will bring Holy Communion to those unable to come forward to the Lord's table.

Leader
All

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

A New People's Mass, Murray



Musical score for Agnus Dei, featuring three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The lyrics are: 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 515 *Thou art the way*



Join in!

Kids

Thou art the way: to thee alone
from sin and death we flee;
and those who would the Father seek
must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the truth: thy word alone
true wisdom can impart;
thou only canst inform the mind
and purify the heart.

Thou art the life: the rending tomb
proclaims thy conquering arm;
and those who put their trust in thee
nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the way, the truth, the life:
grant us that way to know,
that truth to keep, that life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

Communion Hymn 458 *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*



Kids

Join in!

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Refrain
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia. *Refrain*

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.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 378 *Crown him with many crowns*



Kids

Join in!

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Dismissal

Leader

All

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Voluntary IX, Largo - Allegro

Stanley

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.
Flowers are arranged this week by Cynthia Clarkson.*



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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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