

9 July 2017

11am Holy Eucharist

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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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What then are we afraid of? Can we have too much of God? Is it a misfortune to be freed from the heavy yoke of the world, and to bear the light burden of Jesus Christ?

- Francois Fenelon

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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *O rest in the Lord*

Mendelssohn
sung by Monica Bettson

Welcome

please stand

Hymn 353 *My God, how endless is your love*

My God, how endless is your love!
Your gifts are every evening new,
and morning mercies from above
gently distil, like early dew.

You spread the curtains of the night,
great Guardian of my sleeping hours;
your sovereign Word restores the light,
and quickens all my drowsy powers.

I yield my powers to your command;
to you I consecrate my days:
perpetual blessings from your hand
demand perpetual songs of praise.

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 **you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, 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 7:15-25a

read by Charm Darby

Reader

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Paul wrote, "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

Reader

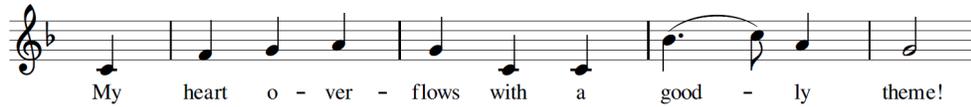
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45: 10-17

Refrain



Cantor

¹⁰ Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear
forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

¹¹ So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty:
for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.

Refrain

¹² And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift;
even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.

¹³ The king's daughter is all glorious within:
her clothing is of wrought gold.

Refrain

¹⁴ She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of needlework:
the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee.

¹⁵ With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought:
they shall enter into the king's palace.

¹⁶ Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children,
whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.

¹⁷ I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations:
therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

Refrain

Gospel Acclamation

All



Cantor

"I am the light of the world," says the Lord, "All who follow me shall have the light of life."

*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 11:16-19, 25-30

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

Jesus said, ¹⁶"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸**Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."**

Gospeller

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

All



please be seated

Motet

Acquaint now thyself with Him

Head
Sung by Eric Shaw

Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace:
thereby good shall come unto thee.
Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy hill,
For the Lord our God is holy.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Fear before Him all the earth.
Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name.
Bring an offering, and come unto His courts.
Wherewith shall I come before the Lord.
And bow myself before the most high God?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?
He hath showed thee O man what is good
And what doth the Lord require of thee,
But to do justly, and to love mercy
And to walk humbly with thy God.
Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace:
thereby good shall come unto thee.

The Creed

Leader

All

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

please stand

Leader

All

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. 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 Kristjan Vitols

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 508

I heard the voice of Jesus say



Join in!

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Prayer over the Gifts

Leader Merciful God and Father,

***People* in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

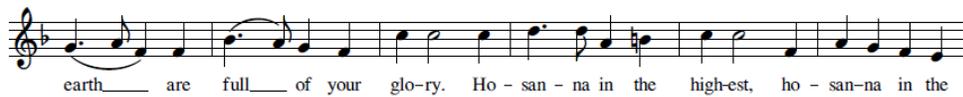
***People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

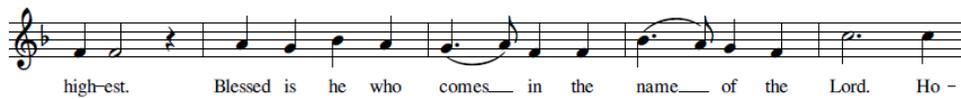
Leader It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should always and everywhere give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, mighty Creator, and eternal God. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and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

Sanctus

All

A Community Mass, Proulx





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.

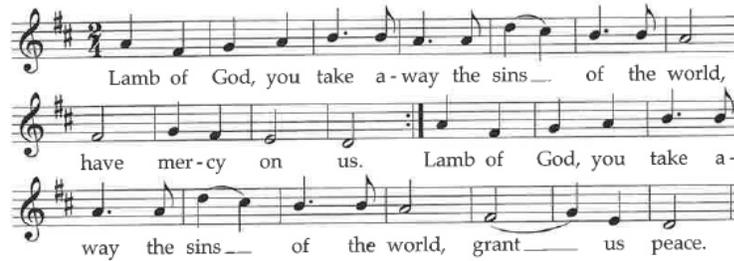
Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

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.

Communion Hymn 561 *Lord, your word shall guide us*



Join in!

Lord, your word shall guide us
and with truth provide us:
teach us to receive it
and with joy believe it.

When our foes are near us,
then your word shall cheer us -
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms distress us
and dark clouds oppress us,
then your word protects us
and its light directs us.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by your word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
courage to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we, discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear you -
evermore be near you!

Communion Hymn *Kingdom prayer*



Join in!

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.
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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

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 467 *Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go*



Join in!

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue,
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command
and offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day;

for thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

Dismissal

Leader

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

All

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fantasia of Four Parts

Gibbons

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 Monty Emerson and Katherine Larkin by Janet Emerson and family, and in loving memory of Winnifred and Edgar Goodaire, from their sons, David and Edgar, and family.
Flowers are arranged this week by Kathy Shaw.*

*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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