

13 August 2017

11am Holy Eucharist

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Music Director Emeritus, Thomas 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 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.



“

We are impatient, anxious to see the whole picture, but God lets us see things slowly, quietly. The Church [has] to learn how to wait.

-Pope Francis

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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Praeludium in D major, BuxWV 139*

Buxtehude

Welcome

please stand

Hymn 318 *Rejoice today with one accord*

Rejoice today with one accord,
sing out with exultation;
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,
whose arm hath wrought salvation.
His works of love proclaim
the greatness of his name,
for he is God alone
who hath his mercy shown;
let all his saints adore him!

When in distress to him we cried,
he heard our sad complaining.
O trust in him, whate'er betide;
his love is all-sustaining.
Triumphant songs of praise
to him our hearts shall raise;
now every voice shall say,
"O praise our God always";
let all his saints adore him!

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

you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 10:5-15

read by Bob Boeckner

Reader

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Paul wrote, “⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’” ⁶But the righteousness **Romans 10:5-15**s that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’”

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13

Refrain



Cantor

⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

⁹ Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Refrain

³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

*Gospeller
People*

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

Gospel Acclamation

All

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

please be seated

Sermon
your notes

Andrew Federle

Motet

How beautiful are the feet

How beautiful are the feet of them
that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things.

Handel
sung by Maureen Ferguson

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 Robin Harmer

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



Dear God, compassionate and kind,
 forgive our foolish ways.
 Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
 in purer lives thy service find,
 in deeper reverence, praise,
 in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 beside the Syrian sea,
 the gracious calling of the Lord,
 let us, like them, without a word,
 rise up and follow thee,
 rise up and follow thee!

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
 where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity
 interpreted by love,
 interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dew of quietness
 till all our strivings cease;
 take from our souls the strain and stress,
 and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of thy peace,
 the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 thy coolness and thy balm;
 let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm,
 O still small voice of calm.

Prayer over the Gifts

Leader

Loving God,

People

**receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be
 enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. 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
People

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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 New People's Mass, Murray

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. —
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the
high - est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name —
of the Lord. 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

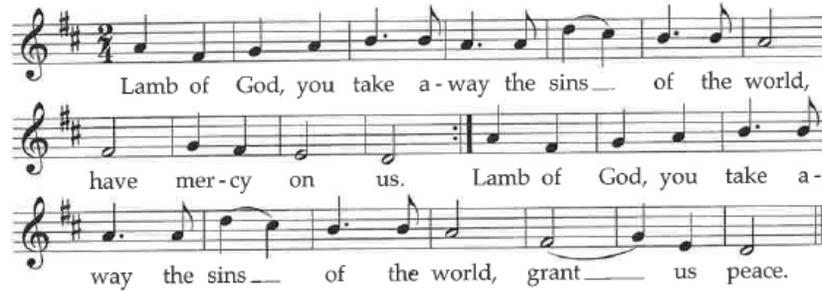
The gifts of God for the people of God.

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.

Communion Hymn 70 *Jesus, the joy of loving hearts*

Kids



Join in!

Jesus, the joy of loving hearts,
true source of life, our lives sustain;
from the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to you again.

Your truth unchanged has ever stood;
you rescue those who on you call:
to those yet seeking, you are good;
to those who find you, all in all.

We taste of you, the living bread,
and long to feast upon you still.
We drink from you, the fountain-head;
our thirsty souls from you we fill.

Our restless spirits long for you,
however may our lot be cast,
glad when your gracious smile we view,
blessed when our faith can hold you fast.

Jesus, forever with us stay:
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed through the world your holy light.

Communion Hymn *In Christ Alone*



Join in!


In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner


stone, this so - lid ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of


love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - fort


er, my all in all here in the love of Christ I stand. *2. In Christ a*

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones he came to save:
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was magnified.
For every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from God's hand
'till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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 598 *Go to the world!*



Join in!

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all hosts of glory cry, "Amen!" Alleluia!

Dismissal

Leader

All

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Allegro from Sonata No. 3 in F major

C.P.E. 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.

Flowers are arranged this week by Helen Skinner.



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we request that you refrain from wearing fragranced products when in church.*

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