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# 11am Holy Eucharist

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## 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 sorrows are less with bread.**

**— Miguel de Cervantes**

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## The Gathering of the Community

Prelude *Voluntary in F* Hine

Welcome

*please stand*

Hymn 398 *Let us with a gladsome mind*

Let us with a gladsome mind  
praise the Lord, forever kind:

*Refrain* *for his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.*

Who with all-commanding might  
filled the new-made world with light:  
*Refrain*

Who the golden-tressèd sun  
caused all day his course to run:  
*Refrain*

All things living God doth feed,  
with full hand supplies their need:  
*Refrain*

Let us then with a gladsome mind,  
praise the Lord, forever kind:  
*Refrain*

*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 Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, 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 9:1-5

*Reader*

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Paul wrote, "I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen."

*Reader*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 17: 1-7, 15

*Refrain*



*Cantor*

<sup>1</sup> Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;  
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

<sup>2</sup> From you let my vindication come;  
let your eyes see the right.

**Refrain**

<sup>3</sup> If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,  
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;  
my mouth does not transgress.

<sup>4</sup> As for what others do, by the word of your lips  
I have avoided the ways of the violent.

<sup>5</sup> My steps have held fast to your paths;  
my feet have not slipped.

**Refrain**

<sup>6</sup> I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
incline your ear to me, hear my words.

<sup>7</sup> Wondrously show your steadfast love,  
O savior of those who seek refuge

from their adversaries at your right hand.  
<sup>15</sup> As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;  
when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

**Refrain**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**All**



*Cantor*

*Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening, you have the words of everlasting 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 14:13-21**

**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*

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup> When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup> And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*Gospeller*

The Gospel of Christ.

**People**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**All**



*please be seated*

Motet

*Hear my prayer, O Lord*

Dvořák  
*sung by Valdis Jevtejevs*

Hear my pray'r, O Lord, give ear unto my cry.  
Thou art my refuge and my hope, Thou shalt tread down my enemies.  
I will dwell forever in Thy tents and hide me in the shadow of Thy wings.  
Lord! Thou art indeed my God, yea, I will seek Thee early.  
My soul is faint, my body longeth after Thee  
in a barren desert where there is no water.  
Now I will bless Thee daily and lift my hands in pray'r and adoration;  
yea, my lips shall praise Thee all my life long.

**The Creed**

*please stand*

*Leader*  
**All**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*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*  
**All**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
**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*

Hymn 519 *The Lord's my Shepherd*



Join in!

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want:  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

Prayer over the Gifts

*Leader* God our sustainer,

*People* **accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

*A New People's Mass, Murray*

*All*

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.*

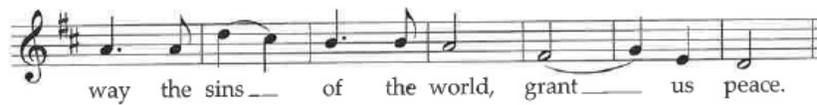
Leader            The gifts of God for the people of God.

**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-



Communion Hymn 585 *Lord, whose love in humble service*



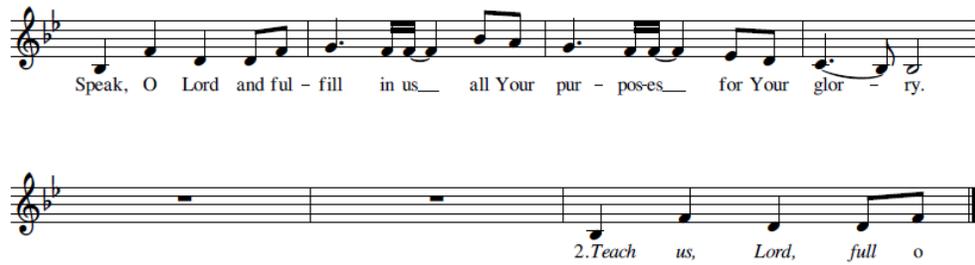
Lord, whose love in humble service  
 bore the weight of human need,  
 who upon the cross, forsaken,  
 worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
 we, your servants, bring the worship  
 not of voice alone, but heart;  
 consecrating to your purpose  
 every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;  
 still the hungry cry for bread;  
 still the captives long for freedom;  
 still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 As you, Lord, in deep compassion  
 healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 by your Spirit send your power  
 to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision  
 till your love's revealing light  
 in its height and depth and greatness  
 dawns upon our quickened sight,  
 making known the needs and burdens  
 your compassion bids us bear,  
 stirring us to ardent service,  
 your abundant life to share.

Communion Hymn *Speak, O Lord*





Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
 holy reverence, true humility;  
 test our thoughts and our attitudes  
 in the radiance of your purity.  
 Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
 your majestic love and authority.  
 Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
 let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
 help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—  
 truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
 that will echo down through eternity.  
 And by grace we'll stand on your promises,  
 and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.  
 Speak, O Lord, till your church is built  
 and the earth is filled with your glory.

**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**



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**

*Leader*

**All**

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

Postlude

*Variations from Organ Concerto Op.4, No.1*

Handel

*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 Kathy Shaw.*



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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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