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# 9am Communion in-the-Round

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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



We seek to be a community that is easy to **enter**; where you can **discover** God and yourself; and **live** a transformed life.

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**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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## Enter

*We Enter into the presence of God and of one another.*

### Musical Prelude

*Please help yourself to a hot or cold drink, or refill the one you have. Enjoy the music as you find a seat wherever you feel comfortable.*

### Welcome

*please stand*

Gathering Song *King of the ages*

*Refrain King of the ages, almighty God; perfect love, ever just and true.  
Who will not fear You and bring You praise?  
All the nations will come to You.*

Your ways of love have won my heart, and brought me joy unending.  
Your saving power at work in me, bringing peace, and the hope of glory. *Refrain*

Your arms of love are reaching out to every heart that seeks you.  
Your light will shine in all the earth, bringing grace and a great salvation. *Refrain*

The day will come when you appear and every eye will see you.  
Then we shall rise, with hearts ablaze with a song we will sing for ever. *Refrain*

Prayer 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.**

## Discover

*We Discover more of God and of ourselves.*

Reading **Matthew 14:22-33** *read by Marina Jimenez*

*Reader* A reading from the Gospel According to Matthew.  
<sup>22</sup>Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And

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they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**All** **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Song *Jesus your name*

Jesus your name, prince of peace;  
quiets my soul, treasures the least.  
In perfect rest you will keep  
all whose hope is in you.  
Jesus, your name can silence the storms;  
the strivings that trouble our world.  
Jesus your name reveals you as Lord: oh powerful name!

Jesus your name, counsellor;  
wonderful way, life's comforter.  
Spirit of truth defending me,  
though in me was the blame.  
Jesus, your name has stood in my place  
and freed me from hopeless shame;  
Jesus your name now fathers me; with joy I bear his name.

Jesus, your name, mighty God;  
all powerful one, ruling in love.  
There is a King upon the throne  
earth cannot overthrow.  
Jesus, your name, great banner of hope;  
steadies the knees of the weak.  
Jesus, the name all nations will praise; oh glorious name!

*please be seated*

# Discover

Message

Andrew Federle

Your notes:

Every week we rotate through one of the following "Discovery" elements:

- 1. Q & A with today's speaker
- 2. **Silence**
- 3. Responding through music
- 4. Take home question of the week
- 5. Visuals

The Creed  
Leader

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist? *please stand*

**People**

**We believe and trust in God.**

Leader

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**People**

**We believe and trust in God.**

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*Leader* Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

*People* **We believe and trust in God.**

*Leader* This is the faith of the Church.

*People* **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

*read by William Luke*

*All* **Most merciful Father, we have sinned and are guilty before you. Forgive us for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others. Forgive us in our glances and imagination; for pining after more comfort, status, beauty and wealth than you have given us. Forgive us for our hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbours; for our pride and self-absorption; and above all, for doubting your love for us. We thank you for your mercy and the grace to amend our lives, and we ask for your Spirit to transform us into your likeness. Amen.**

*Leader* God, in your mercy,  
*All* **hear our prayer.**

### **Giving Back to God**

*We invite you to come forward as we circle around the table up front. Bread, wine, and money are collected and placed on the table as symbols of our lives and labours. If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guests, so please do not feel compelled to give financially.*

*Song* *In Christ alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found.  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

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.

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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.

## Live

*As we prepare to Live transformed lives, our communion meal reminds us of Jesus with us.*

***Receiving bread, wine, or blessing are all valued ways of participating around Jesus' table. Baptized persons of any age are welcome to receive the bread and wine, and gluten-free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you wish, the Deacon will bring communion to where you are seated.***

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 Eucharistic Prayer

*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.**

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*Leader* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses and Miriam you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

***All* Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Leader* Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

***All* Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Leader* Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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## The Lord's Prayer

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Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be Your Name,  
Your king-dom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who  
sin a-gainst us, save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil.  
For the king-dom, the pow - er, and the glo-ry are Yours,  
now and for ev - er. A - - men.

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs. It features a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) throughout the piece. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## Meal

### Communion Song 455 *Dear God, compassionate and kind*



Join in!

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 dews 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.

### Communion Song *Spirit of Heaven*



Join in!

Spirit of heaven, flood over me, forming Christ in all that I do.  
Turn every sinful desire in me into holy passion for you.

*Refrain*  
*O, Spirit of God, come down; let mercy and grace abound.*  
*My passionate prayer shall be: Christ in me.*

Spirit of beauty and holiness, come refine with fire from above,  
till I am cast in your righteousness and I love the things that you love. *Refrain*

Breathe your forgiveness when darkness falls and my heart is heavy with sin.  
Fill me with faith for the higher cause of the ceaseless praise of the King. *Refrain*

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### Closing Prayers

*Leader* Heavenly Father,  
*All* **this morning we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith and understanding that we may grow in love for you and for each other and that we may find our true place in you. This we pray in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. 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.**

### Living it Out

Sending Song 371 *To God be the glory*  
*omitting v. 2*



Join in!

To God be the glory, who great things has done!  
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

#### *Refrain*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*  
*Let the earth hear God's voice.*  
*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*  
*Let the people rejoice!*  
*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,*  
*and give God the glory, who great things has done.*

Great things God has taught us, great things God has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our gladness when Jesus we see! *Refrain*

### Sending

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

*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.*



*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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