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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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All sorrows are less with bread.

— Miguel de Cervantes

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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 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-tressed 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

Prayer 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.

Discover

We Discover more of God and of ourselves.

Reading **Matthew 14:13-21**

read by Peter Ricketts

Reader A reading from the Gospel According to Matthew.
¹³Now 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. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then 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. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Song *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes for your glory.

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.

Discover

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.

please be seated

Message

Andrew Federle

Your notes:

Discover

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

please stand

Leader

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

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.

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 Caroline Helbronner

All

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you love and care for us. We know that this week we have not always lived the way you tell us. We have done wrong and hurtful things and not done all the good things we could have done. Only you can save us, so please forgive us and help us to live as your friends. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Leader

God, in your mercy,

All

hear our prayer.

Discover

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

God of grace

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free;
oh, the miracle of mercy—Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder, as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom; awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me long before the world began;
sent my Saviour down from heaven; perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus; I'm accepted as his own.
Every day new grace sustains me, as I lean on him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory, where one day I'll see your face;
and forever I'll adore you in your everlasting grace.

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 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 Eucharistic Prayer

Leader The Lord be with you. Lift up your hearts.

***All* We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***All* It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Live

Leader We praise and bless you, loving Father through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts that broken bread and wine out-poured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All **Father, for your Son, we praise you.**

Leader On the night before your Son died, he had supper with his friends, and taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, shared it with them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, for your Son, we praise you.**

Leader When supper was ended he took a cup of wine. Again your Son gave you thanks, shared it 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

All **Father, for your Son, we praise you.**

Leader So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

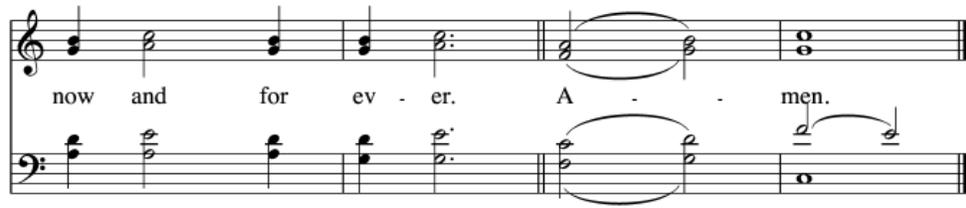
All **Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Wyse

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-against 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,

Live



now and for ev - er. A - - men.

Meal

Communion Song *Behold the Lamb*



Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

Communion Song 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.

Closing Prayers

Leader

We thank you, Lord,

All

that you have fed us in this bread and wine, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for each of us. Amen.

Live

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.

Living it Out

Sending Song 565 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*



Join in!

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.

Sending

Leader
All

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