

Christ Church Deer Park

September 13, 2020
Holy Cross Day

**Contemporary Communion
at 9:15 am**



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK
We are so glad to have you worship with us!

We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.

Opening Music:

Welcome & Gathering *(please stand)*

We gather as a community, meeting God and each other

Prayer of the Day *(standing)*

All: **Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

Listening to God *(seated)*

Reading: John 3:13-17

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *(seated)*

Music

What We Believe: *(standing)*

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 him.**

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 him.**

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 him.**

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: *(seated)*

We pray for the needs of our world, the Church, and ourselves.

Leader: As we gather in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, God of love, **hear our prayer.**

The Confession: *(seated)*

As we approach God's Table, we confess the ways we have not loved God and others.

All: **We confess to you, Heavenly Father,
how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions.
We strive for recognition and acclaim from others.
We look out for our own needs and concerns, from time to time
failing to care for others except
when it serves our own purposes.
Forgive us our sins and renew our hearts.
Show us how we can only achieve greatness
and gain our lives by giving them away.
Work in us the power of your Holy Spirit
so we become more like you
and so bring glory to our Father in heaven.
This we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayer of Pardon:

Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace;
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**

Sharing What We Have

As a community of faith, we are learning to give sacrificially and proportionately. As we do this, we live into God's abundance for us. Many of us give regularly by envelope or pre-authorized giving.

Celebrating Communion

Presider: The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right, to give you, our Father,
thanks and praise through Jesus.
For he is your living Word; through him
you have created all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

Presider: On the night that he was betrayed,
Jesus took bread and gave you 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.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

Presider: In the same way, after supper he took the cup
and gave you 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.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

Presider: Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts.
Inspire us with your love and
unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *(standing)*

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider: These are the gifts of God, for you the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God

Music During Communion

Sending Us Out

Presider: Father, may we who have received this communion
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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.**

Blessing

Dismissal *(respond with: Thanks be to God!)*



Presider: The Reverend Molly Finlay

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Worship Team: Cara Halpin, Nick Gan, Liz Gan

Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry: Bridget Poole

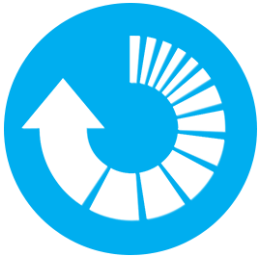
Reader: Sam Robinson

Flowers: Mary van Straubenzee

Announcements

SOME REMINDERS... AND SOME NEW PRACTICES... AS WE RE-OPEN

- **Location of washrooms** (in basement in northeast part of building, down the stairs. Please follow instructions on the washroom door... one person at a time... even if there are three stalls!!)
- Those with accessibility challenges will be able to use **the accessible washroom** outside of Elliott Hall. A greeter will assist you.
- Approaching the altar during **Communion** – please follow the direction of the greeters who will be slowly allowing parishioners – pew by pew – to go up for communion. Leave your mask on to receive the bread. Then step two metres away, remove your mask and consume the bread. Replace your mask and return to your pew.
- **After communion**, please follow the traffic flow arrows. Walk down the side aisles to return to your seats – always following the two metre physical distancing guidelines. Greeters will be at each aisle to assist you.
- At the conclusion of the service, please **exit as quickly as possible**, using the Yonge Street doors – still following physical distancing. Please do not gather in the vestibule or by the doors and walkways. We have a short window of time in which to sanitize the church for the next service, so your cooperation is appreciated.
- For those with **mobility issues**, please wait until most of the congregation have left and greeters will then direct you to leave via the accessible Heath Street Bell Tower exit.
- If you use **offering envelopes**, please deposit your envelope on the tray as you enter or exit. There will be offering plates at both Bell Tower and Yonge Street doors.
- The **September issue** of *Spiritus* is available. If you wish to have a hard copy you can pick one up as you exit. Otherwise, please enjoy our newsletter online.
- When you leave, please take your service leaflets, water bottles, tissues, prayer books, masks, and anything else you brought with you.



BE TRANSFORMED!!

(previously named
“Pilgrim.”)

As the Apostle Paul said to the Romans “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

We will be exploring in depth, the foundational questions of our Christian faith, discovering how we can be transformed and changed and renewed along our spiritual journey.

Dates: Tuesdays September 29-November 2

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Place: Zoom

Registration: Please email Cathy Gibbs (adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org) or phone her 416 454-7717

Andrew Colman will be ordained Deacon

Sunday September 13, 2020 at 4:30 pm at St. James Cathedral.

Molly, Cheryl and Cathy, who worked closely with Andrew during his time as Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministry, will have the opportunity to attend the ordination service. Due to COVID-19, a limited number of people may attend, but to allow everyone to celebrate the ministry of our new deacons, the service will be livestreamed here: <https://tinyurl.com/stjamesstream>. A recorded version will be available to view on the Diocesan [YouTube channel](#) next week.

In celebration of Andrew’s ordination and in thanksgiving for his ministry among us, Christ Church Deer Park will be giving him two stoles (white and green).



We are so excited to be able to run our Alpha via ZOOM. If you’ve never done Alpha before, this is a great opportunity to join us from the comfort of your sofa!

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Farewell to Matthew

As you are aware, Matthew Otto, our talented and enthusiastic Music Director of the past five and a half years, has left Christ Church to complete his PhD in Music. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic, we are not able to have a proper farewell, but we can certainly give him a gift from all of us. To that end the wardens are collecting a “purse” for Matthew, in thanksgiving for his dedicated and creative ministry among us. Please deliver or send your monetary gift to the church by Thanksgiving weekend, so that we may make a presentation to Matthew during one of our liturgies mid-Fall. Your gift is to be clearly marked “Matthew’s Purse” and it will not be tax deductible.

BABIES

Do you need a diaper change, or just a quiet space? Let one of the sides people know and they can direct you to our nursery!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

YOU ARE A KEY PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

KIDS (JK - GR. 6)

Our Children's Ministry (JK – 6) will learn, laugh, and play together in person on Sundays starting October 4th (make sure you're registered!) For now, you will stay with your families in the congregation as we gather for worship for the first time in many months!



Pick up a PRAISE PACK by the colourful banner!

TEENS (GR. 6 - 12)

We want to get to know you! Join us for our Pizza Party (from a safe, social distance) on September 18th at 6:30 p.m. **Let us know you're coming! RSVP to our e-mail below!**

Join us for games, worship, and small group discussions via Zoom, every Friday at 7 p.m.! **E-mail Bridget (below) for the access info.** Also, don't forget to join us for the pizza party & let us know you're coming!

Grades 9 - 12

Grades 6 - 8

**Sept. 18th
Pizza Party
6:30 p.m.!**

REGISTER NOW!

www.christchurchdeerpark.org/children-youth/register

childrenyouth@christchurchdeerpark.org

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (*ho-den-oh-show-nee*), and Anishinabek (*ah-nish-nah-bek*) Nations, and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This territory is part of the *Dish with One Spoon Treaty*, an agreement between the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (*North America*) and we seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations with them as we meet and worship on this territory. We are grateful for the resources we are using, and honour all the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who have been living on this land since time immemorial.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, September 15

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am Said Eucharist – In Person

9:15 am Contemporary Communion-In Person

9:15 am Contemporary Communion-Live Stream

10:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

! VISITOR INFORMATION



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.



PARKING

Free Sunday Parking is available on Sunday mornings (until 1:30 pm) at the public parking lot, just across from the church on Heath Street.

Stamp your parking ticket using the church address stamp found on the table at the bell-tower door. After church, go to the customer service office with your validated ticket where you will be given an exit ticket. Please park only on the lower levels.



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