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**Christ
Church
Deer Park**

February 28, 2021
The 2nd Sunday in Lent
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.

Prelude Voluntary on "Erhalt Uns, Herr"

R. Lind

Welcome & Gathering

We gather as a community, meeting God and each other.

Opening Hymn In Christ Alone

Townend

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 wrath of God was satisfied –
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 his hand:
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Presider: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

All: God's mercy endures forever.

The Decalogue for Lent

Presider: Our Lord Jesus Christ said, if you love me, keep my commandments; happy are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Hear then these commandments which God has given to his people and take them to heart.

Presider: I am the Lord your God; you shall have no other gods but me.

All: Keep us faithful to you alone, so that we may love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Presider: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

All: Defeat the idols in our lives and give us grace to honour, love and trust you above all things. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Presider: You shall not dishonour the name of the Lord your God.

All: Your name is holy. Keep us from using it in unholy ways and let us worship you with awe and reverence. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Presider: Remember the Lord's day and keep it holy.

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. May we find sabbath rest in you and not always be obsessed with business. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Presider: Honour your father and mother.

All: O Lord keep watch over our relationships that we may honour one another, love the fellowship and be granted patience and kindness in all our doings. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Presider: You shall not commit murder.

All: May we be reconciled to our neighbour and overcome evil with good, thus being living examples of your love. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Presider: You shall not commit adultery.

All: Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Lord grant that we may use them in ways that are pleasing to you. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Presider: You shall not steal.

All: May we be honest in all that we do, using our minds and hands as tools of justice and faithful service. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Presider: You shall not be a false witness.

All: We give thanks for our voices, O Lord. Feed our desire to always speak the truth. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Presider: You shall not covet anything which belongs to your neighbour.

All: We remember the words of the Lord Jesus; it is more blessed to give than to receive. Love your neighbour as yourself, for love is the fulfilling of the law. Amen. Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Kyrie from *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

Healey Willan

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Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

Listening to God

Psalm 22 Amid the Thronging Worshipers

Bovina

Amid the thronging worshipers the Lord, our God, I bless;
Before his people gathered here his name will I confess.
Come, praise him, all who fear the Lord, the children of his grace;
With reverence sound his glories forth and bow before his face.

The burden of the sorrowful the Lord will not despise;
He has not turned from those who mourn, he listens to their cries.
His goodness makes me join the throng where saints his praise proclaim,
And there will I fulfill my vows with those who fear his name.

He feeds with good the humble soul and satisfies the meek,
And they shall live and praise the Lord who for his mercy seek.
The ends of all the earth will hear, the nations seek the Lord;
They worship him, the King of kings, in earth and heaven adored.

The Holy Gospel

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." *Mark 8:31-38*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Hymn You Are My All in All

Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless your name.
You are my all in all,
When I fall down, you pick me up,
When I am dry, you fill my cup.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Affirmation of Faith

Presider: Let us say our Affirmation of Faith together:

All: We believe in God in whom is power and compassion.

We believe in the Creator who gave birth to the universe, set solar systems dancing in space, shaped molecules and mountains, and conceived beauty beyond our imagining. God's power topples tyrants, and brings down walls of separation; God's love embodies the tenderness of a mother and father, encouraging and caring for each of us.

We believe in Jesus, born in obscurity in an occupied land; a human being, vulnerable to hunger, thirst, persecution and grief. He understood the power of love and confronted the powers of evil, spoke the truth with courage and clarity, forgave his enemies and changed lives. In his living, dying and rising again he showed love strong enough to save the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who sustains, comforts and empowers us, opens the scriptures, opens our minds, and illuminates earth's darkness.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

Sharing What We Have

God has blessed us abundantly and we have the opportunity to give back to God and serve others in the name of Christ. This response to God's grace and love allows us to share our faith with the next generation, support local ministry, offer beautiful worship to God, and maintain a physical presence in our neighbourhood. Your generous support helps anchor our mission and ministry as together we navigate these turbulent waters. Many of us give with weekly donation or by pre-authorized giving. And there is a place on our website to make a donation. We are grateful for all gifts.

Musical Reflection "Erbarme Dich" from *St. Matthew Passion*, BWV 244

J.S. Bach

*Erbarme dich,
Mein Gott, um meiner Zähren willen!
Schau hier, Herz und Auge weint vor dir
Bitterlich.*

Have mercy, my God,
For the sake of my tears!
See here, before you
Heart and eyes weep bitterly.

Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn Take Up Your Cross

Erhalt Uns, Herr

Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross, let not its weight
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
Christ's strength shall bear your spirit up
And brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
And let your foolish heart be still;
The Lord for you accepted death
Upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength,
And calmly every danger brave:
It guides you to abundant life
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Presider:
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

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The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

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Announcements



Annual Vestry Meeting – TODAY, Sunday February 28, 2021 at 10:30 am on Zoom Here are the Zoom coordinates (same as coffee hour). [Click here to log onto Zoom](#) or you can call in on your phone by calling 647-558-0588, entering the meeting ID: 852 6926 8572 and password: 622495.

Known in the world outside church-land as an annual general meeting, the Annual Vestry is your meeting. It is your opportunity and obligation to voice ideas, insights and dreams and vote on motions concerning the life of our community. And that is why your presence is necessary. CCDP is your church and therefore your sense of ownership, responsibility and participation are essential for its well-being. So please come.

Documents you will need for the Vestry Meeting

[Vestry Report](#)

[2020 Audited Financial Statements](#)

[2021 Money Matters \(Narrative Budget\)](#)



**World Day of Prayer
2021 Vanuatu**

One Hour Service Video

This one hour World Day of Prayer service video has been created to view at home and in churches. It is based on the worship bulletin prepared by the women of Vanuatu and then edited by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

Go to www.wicc.org to watch the video.

Taizé Prayer Service on Zoom



"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you..." (John 14:27)
Are you seeking contemplative peace in your life? Please join us on **Thursday, March 11 at 7 pm** for a live online Taizé prayer service through Zoom. Taizé worship is a beautiful and meditative style of Christian prayer incorporating scripture, song, and silence. This is an opportunity to enter into God's loving presence in stillness and recollection. All are welcome to participate. Please find the Zoom meeting link at <https://christchurchdeerpark.org/>.



"Our prayer corner is now open for prayer! On our website, you will find a quiet space to reflect on each liturgical season and a space to pray for one another online. Listen to a beautiful piece of music to inspire praise, read a passage from scripture to nourish your soul, reflect on an art piece to connect you with our Creator, and pray to the One who made you."

[Click here to go the Prayer Corner](#) or
Go to the website





LIVING IN EXILE - a Lenten Study

Tuesdays at 7 pm online
Sign up at christchurchdeerpark.org



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Living in Exile: Refugees

SPEAKERS: Jennifer Roblin & Julie Scott



TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2021

Living in Exile: Indigenous People

SPEAKER: The Most Reverend Mark MacDonald



TUESDAY MARCH 9, 2021

Living in Exile: Black Lives

SPEAKER: The Reverend Doctor Cheryl Hanna



TUESDAY MARCH 16, 2021

Living in Exile: Mental Health Issues

SPEAKER: Doctor Pamela Kaduri



TUESDAY MARCH 23,

Living in Exile: Coronavirus Vaccine Insecurity

SPEAKER: Doctor James Orbinski



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Register with Cathy at
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CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK

Children & Youth Ministry

zoom



fridays
7 p.m.



Sundays zoom
9 a.m.



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E-mail childrenyouth@christchurchdeerpark.org to sign up!

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.

! VISITOR INFORMATION



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

Large Print Orders of Service are available.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, March 2

7:00 pm Exile - Lenten Study – Zoom

Saturday, March 6

8 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, March 7 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

9:15 am Holy Eucharist – Live Stream



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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