

May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Holy Eucharist
9:15am**



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.

Mass Setting Missa Pacem

Babin

Prelude Soliloquy
In Green Pastures

*Willan
Darke*

The Welcome

Opening Hymn I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Smith

Over the mountains and the sea,
Your river runs with the love for me.
And I will open up my heart,
and let the healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
and I will daily lift my hands,
for I will always sing of when your love came down.

I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever.

The Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

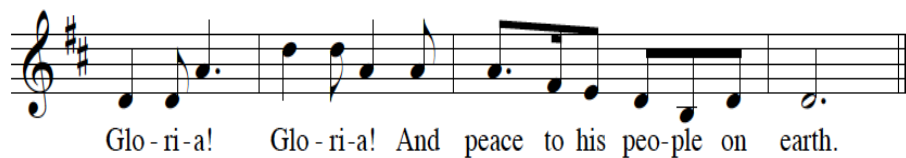
All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Gloria Missa Pacem

Babin

All:

Refrain



Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, 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

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. *John 15:1-8*

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Musical Interlude Trio on the chorale, "Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr"

Armsdorff

The Apostles' Creed

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

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

Intercessor: As we gather in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

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.

Offertory Song Refiner's Fire

Doerksen

Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold, pure gold.
Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy;
Set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy;
Set apart for you, my Master,
Ready to do your will.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrating the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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 our thanks and praise.

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus Missa Pacem

Babin

Soloist: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest!

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All: Amen

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

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

*Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him may'st rise;
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.*

*Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art.
The cross taught all wood to resound his name
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is best to celebrate this most high day.*

*Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long:
Or since all music is but three parts vied,
And multiplied;
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.*

Prayer after Communion

- Presider: Let us pray.
God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
- All: 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

Presider: Risen Lord Jesus, as the rising sun baptizes trees and shrubs in rippling light, may we be baptized by your resurrection light. May we trust in you above all other goals, seek you in all things, find you in every situation, meet you among all people, know you over everything -and love you with adoration beyond all telling, and may the blessing of God, Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer be with you this day and always.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Closing Hymn At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Salzburg

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our vic -
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dark an - gel
3. Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, Sin a - lone can

1. to - rious King, He has washed us in the tide
2. sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
3. this de - stroy; From sin's pow'r do thou set free

1. Flow - ing from his o - pen side; Praise we him, whose
2. Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose
3. Souls new-born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glo - ry,

1. love di - vine Gives his sa - cred Blood for wine, Gives his
2. blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread; With sin -
3. songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise: Ris - en

1. Bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
2. cer - i - ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove.
3. Lord, all praise to thee With the Spir - it ev - er be.

**Today we prayerfully remember
Dr. Isabel MacRae who passed away on Tuesday April 27, 2021**



Presider:
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

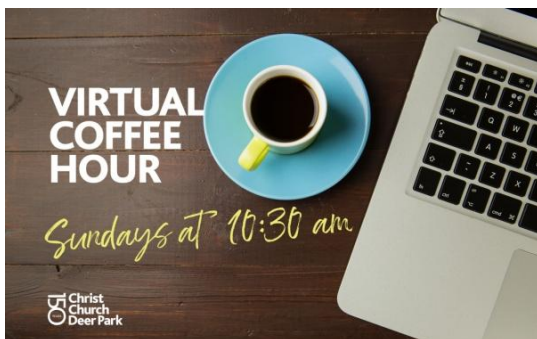
Preacher:
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Gospeller & Intercessor:
Ali McIntosh

Worship Team:
Christina Labriola
Bradley Christensen
Nick & Liz Gan

Live Stream Production:
James Finnerty
Zac Mullan

Verger:
Jorge Vargas



Missing fellowship with your pew mates after Sunday services? Let's get together for Zoom Coffee (half) Hour on Sundays at 10:30 am starting this Sunday.

[You can log onto zoom to join the coffee hour](#) or you can call in on your phone by calling 647-558-0588, entering the meeting ID: 852 6926 8572 and password: 622495

Announcements



WELCOME TO ALEXANDRA MCINTOSH

We have a new face at CCDP! Ali McIntosh, our Pastoral Associate, begins her ministry with us May 1st and we offer her a warm (virtual) welcome. She will read the Gospel and lead the intercessions on Sunday. Join us for the liturgy at 9:15am ([Click Here](#)) and enjoy an online introduction to Ali.

With our province in lockdown necessitated by a pandemic, this is hardly the best time to start a new ministry, but Ali is excited about her role as Pastoral Associate at CCDP. She is keen to join the staff and eager to learn and grow alongside our remarkable congregation. Join us on Zoom for Coffee Hour at 10:30 ([Click here for Coffee Hour](#)) and welcome Ali in real time.

COMMUNITY

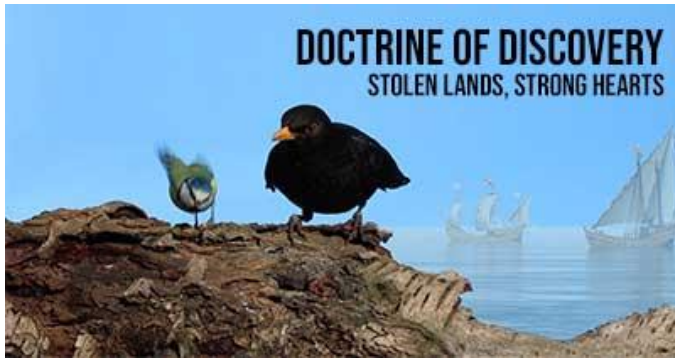
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Community Connection Groups

One of the ways CCDP parishioners have stayed in touch throughout this pandemic is being part of a Community Connection Group. Each group meets once a week on Zoom and members share what is happening in their lives and explore the Sunday sermon in more depth. Our Community Connection Groups are starting up again the week of May 9 through to June 6. You can look forward to your group leader reaching out to you to get things started. If you are not in a group and would like to be, please email Cathy Gibbs (adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org) or phone her (416 454-7717)



Doctrine of Discovery

The harm done by Indigenous residential schools is a national disgrace. Why did those schools exist? What role did the Anglican Church play in the policy, and how did Christian doctrine become a tool for the Canadian government to

dehumanize Indigenous people? **Join us in an exploration of these questions through discussion of a short documentary film, "Doctrine of Discovery", produced by the Anglican Church.**

Everyone is welcome to participate, whether you know a lot about this topic or nothing at all!

Dates: Tuesdays April 20th, April 27th, and May 4th

Time: 7:30-8:30 pm

Where: Zoom

To register: send an email to Cathy Gibbs (adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org) or phone her (416 454-7717)

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, May 13 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/>.



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Children & Youth Ministry

zoom

fridays
7 p.m.



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for devos, announcements & fun!

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.



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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Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, May 4

7:30 pm Doctrine of Discovery – Zoom

Sunday, May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter

9:15 am Holy Eucharist – Live Stream

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