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**Christ
Church
Deer Park**

May 9, 2021
Sixth 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 Prelude

William Hunt

The Welcome

Opening Hymn

No Longer Slaves

Williams

You unravel me with a melody,
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies,
'Til all my fears are gone.

Chorus:

I'm no longer a slave to fear,
I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear,
I am a child of God

From my mother's womb,
You have chosen me.
Love has called my name,
I've been born again to a family.
Your blood flows through my veins.

Repeat Chorus

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.

All:

Refrain

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! And peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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.

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen**

Listening to God Reading

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Acts

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. *Acts 10:44-48*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 New Songs of Celebration Render

Rendez À Dieu

New songs of celebration render to God who has great wonders done;
Love sits enthroned in ageless splendor; come and adore the Mighty One.
God has made known the great salvation which all the saints with joy confess.
God has revealed to every nation truth and unending righteousness.

Joyfully, heartily resounding, let every instrument and voice
Peal out the praise of grace abounding, calling the whole world to rejoice.
Trumpets and organs, set in motion such sounds as make the heavens ring;
All things that live in earth and ocean, sound forth the song, your praises bring.

Rivers and seas and torrents roaring, honor the Lord with wild acclaim;
Mountains and stones, look up adoring, and find a voice to praise God's name.
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious, praises be sung that never cease:
Just is our God, whose truth victorious establishes the world in peace.

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, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."
John 15:9-17

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Musical Offering

If Ye Love Me

Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may 'bide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.
(John 14:15-17)*

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

Psalm 23

Townend

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And he anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

Chorus:

And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
For your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For you are with me, and your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Repeat Chorus

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.

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.

Communion Solo

“Et Exultavit Spiritus Meus” from *Magnificat*, BWV 245

J.S. Bach

My spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour. (Luke 1:47)

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray.

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: Lord God, you loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Eastertide. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, and may the blessing of God, Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer be with you his 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

Now the Green Blade Rises

Noël Nouvelet

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, Love by hatred slain,
Thinking that he would never wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Raised from the dead my living Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,
Your touch can call us back to life again;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat arising green.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Today we celebrate and honour all the women who have touched our lives.

Happy Mother's Day to all women who love, care and nurture the children in our community and beyond.





Presider:
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Preacher:
Ali McIntosh

Reader:
Liz Gan

Gospeller & Intercessor:
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Worship Team:
Christina Labriola
Julia Barber
Nick & Liz Gan

Live Stream Production:
James Finnerty

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



REPORT ON THE MOORE FAMILY CHALLENGE

John 15:16 “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”

In the closing days of this season of Easter, we have more joyful news to share! With heartfelt thanks to David and Joan Moore, their entire family and to the many parishioners who responded to their generous challenge, we are pleased to report that around \$245,000 has been raised to ensure that Christ Church Deer Park will continue to bear fruit – fruit that will last. While this is a fantastic result, we would love to surpass the quarter million mark! In fact, there is no reason to stop at this level ... there is still time to donate.

This achievement includes the Moore’s “matching” gift of up to \$100,000, which was maximized through the contributions of 50 parishioners who rose to the challenge to raise funds for the following three purposes:

- i. Eliminate the 2021 operating deficit ensuring that our wonderful ministries will continue during COVID and beyond;
- ii. Ensure that much needed physical improvements and maintenance are fully funded; and
- iii. Ensure that our Investment Fund is not depleted and can contribute to CCDP operations over the long term.

Some donors designated their contributions to only one of these objectives and we are pleased to report that, due to the success of the campaign, these wishes will be easily accommodated. As mentioned previously, there is still time to contribute to the Moore Family Challenge. Anyone interested in making a cash donation can mail or drop off a personal cheque, provide a pledge letter to the church (if you would like to spread your special gift over the year) or use our new e-transfer facility to make your gift to CCDP. Gifts of stock, which can be more tax efficient for the donor, are also accepted (please contact the church office for transfer instructions). In all cases, please make a note that the gift relates to the “Moore Family Challenge” to distinguish it as a special one-time gift apart from your regular giving.

Your Management Team would like to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to this wonderful campaign, including our Stewardship Committee for their outreach, and with a special thanks to the Moore family for their generous and impactful call to action.



The Needs of our City during Lockdown

Most of us are languishing at home – tired of lockdown – tired of Covid... but we are primarily well. We may be sad, but we have not suffered. Not so for many others in our city. Food banks and other providers of service to those in need, have seen a dramatic increase in the number of households needing their aid. Yonge Street Mission has reached out to Christ Church for the following items:

- **Body Soap/Body wash**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Deodorant**
- **Body cream**
- **Toilet paper**
- **Baby diapers - size 6 (the most popular and we have none left)**
- **Baby diapers size 7**
- **Pull-ups sizes 2T-3T, 3T-4T and 4T-5T**

Email or call Eleanor Edwards with any questions or to arrange dropping off your donations (She will also discuss the possibility of picking up donations):

eedwards@ysm.ca

T -- 416 929 9614 x4212

C -- 647 466 1865

YSM is also in need of volunteers for its health centre. They are currently seeking the following:

Dentists, Physiotherapists and Chiropractors.

If you are a healthcare professional who would like to support youth experiencing poverty, please contact Donnett Bailey at dbailey@ysm.ca.

COMMUNITY

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GROUPS

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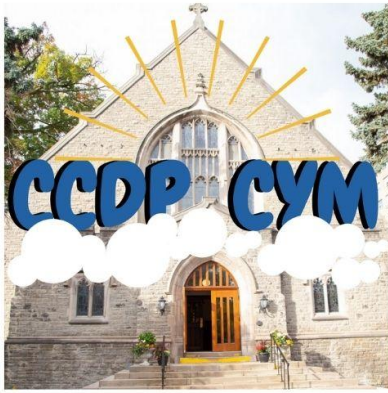
Community Connection Groups

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)

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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For more information, please contact Ali McIntosh at
amcintosh@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.

! 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:

Saturday, May 15

8:00 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, May 16 – Ascension Sunday

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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