

Christ Church Deer Park

May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist
at 10:30 am



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK

We are 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.

Our Community



We are a growing and diverse Anglican community of people learning to follow Jesus and to love our neighbours. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.

Young and old, from all walks of life, we gather in this historic and beautiful place in the heart of midtown Toronto to worship the living God. We are committed to nurturing the spiritual lives of all our people—from our kids to our seniors.

We find the mystery of God in all of our varied worship—our fabulous choir lifts our spirits, and we also love gathering more informally to sing alongside a piano and guitar. We know that coming through our doors into this holy space may feel kind of daunting, so our people pay special attention to welcoming newcomers. We are learning to be a truly invitational community.

We are curious and open—loving those on the margins as well as those of us who feel at home in the Church. We feed the hungry at our community breakfasts and we welcome refugees to a new life in Canada. We believe all people are created in the image of God and our LGBTQ2SI siblings are included in all the practices of our life of faith.

We believe in a God of joy and abundance! Jesus loved to party and celebrate, so we do, too. From Sunday mornings to other days during the week, you will find us breaking bread together, praying, and learning more about how to become disciples of Jesus in our 21st century world.

Our Team

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Nick Strube – *Treasurer*

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Prelude Variation I & II on Aberystwyth

Shackelford

Opening Hymn #387

(please stand as you are able)

All Praise to Thee

Sine Nomine

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
Didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
That in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou camest to us in lowliness of thought;
By thee the outcast and the poor were sought,
And by the death was God's salvation wrought:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Let every tongue confess with one accord
In heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;
And God the Father be by all adored:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Welcome & Gathering

(please remain standing)

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 #366

Glory, in the Highest Glory

Psalm 42

**All: Glory, in the highest glory,
Peace to all, in all their days.
Worship, thanks, and praise unceasing
To the Source of all we raise:
Reigning in the sapphire height,
Hidden from our mortal sight,
Now receive our adoration,
As we make our supplication.**

**Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Lamb of God, for sinners given,
Word eternal, born of Mary,
Word made flesh, the face of heaven:
Holy one, to you we pray,
Hear us in the realms of day,
With the Spirit there united,
And the God-head high exalted.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider: O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Listening to God

(please be seated)

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. *Acts 9:36-43*

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

The Holy Gospel

(please remain standing)

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.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

John 10:22-30

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily *(please be seated)*

Musical Interlude

The Apostles' Creed *(please stand as you are able)*

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.

Prayers of the People *(please stand, kneel, or sit as you are able)*

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord for the Church and the world, saying:

Call: Lord, in your mercy,
All: hear our prayer.

The Peace *(please stand)*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you!
All: And also with you.

Sharing What We Have

As a community of faith, we are learning to give sacrificially and proportionally. As we do this, we live into God's abundance for us. Many of us give regularly by envelope or pre-authorized giving. Online giving is also available; you can scan the QR Code to the right to give securely via Canada Helps. All financial gifts go towards sustaining Christ Church and our ministry locally and globally.



Offertory Hymn #52

O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

St. Flavian

O God, unseen yet ever near,
your presence may we feel;
and thus, inspired with holy fear,
around your table kneel.

Here may your faithful people know
the blessings of your love,
the streams that through the desert flow,
the manna from above.

We come, obedient to your word,
to feast on heavenly food;
to eat the body of the Lord,
and drink his precious Blood.

O living Bread, enduring Vine,
your words we shall obey,
and go, renewed with strength divine,
rejoicing on our way.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

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: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Somerville

All:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your
glo - ry, Ho - san - na in___ the high - est! Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in___ the high - est!

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and 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 the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world, grant us peace.

*Please follow the directions given by the sidespeople as you come forward for communion.
If you do not wish to receive communion, please feel free to come forward and fold your hands over
your chest to indicate your desire for a blessing.*

Communion Motet

(please be seated)

The Lord is My Shepherd

Wise

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture,
And lead me forth by the waters of comfort.

Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

For thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

(please stand as you are able)

Presider: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All: Amen.

Blessing

Presider: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

All: Amen.

Presider: May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

All: Amen.

Presider: May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

All: Amen.

Presider: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you this holy morning and remain with you forevermore.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Closing Hymn #379

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Postlude Variation III & IV on Aberystwyth

Shackelford

Memorial Flowers

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Felicia van Nostrand.

Assisting with today's service:

Presider:

The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Preacher:

The Reverend Ali McIntosh

Intercessor:

Stephen Clark

Reader:

Melissa Walter

Interim Director of Music:

Nicholas Wanstall

Soloists:

Julia Barber

Sonya Harper Nyby

Peter Warren

Sound & Livestream Technician:

James Finnerty

Flower Arrangement:

Nina Overbury

Warden on Duty:

Stephen Clark

Vergers:

Jorge Vargas Salazar

Announcements



Congratulations Ali!!

Ali was ordained last week in a joyous service at St. James Cathedral, and she will now become our Curate at Christ Church. As a gift to her, our congregation presented her with a stole (above left), a vestment for her to use throughout her life in ministry. God bless you, Ali, as you both continue your life in ministry and mark this new chapter of it.

*Funeral for
Felicia van Nostrand*

*With sadness we share that Felicia, a
longtime faithful and beloved member of
our parish, died last weekend. We invite you
to join us for her funeral service, which
will be held at our church.*

**MONDAY, MAY 9
10:30AM**

A New Face in the Office

We are pleased to welcome Amanda Jagt to Christ Church Deer Park as our new Director of Parish Operations. Amanda joined us just before Easter and comes to us from The Church of the Transfiguration, another Anglican church just north of us, where she was in a similar role over the last several years. Amanda has a Master of Arts in English Literature from Queen's University and a wealth of experience in providing administrative leadership in the Anglican Church community. Please reach out and welcome Amanda to our parish family. The office phone number remains the same (416-920-5211, ex. 22) and Amanda's office email is ajagt@christchurchdeerpark.org

CCDP is now a Battery Recycling Collection Location!

Our church is now an *official* battery recycling collection station for the City. Batteries will be collected on an ongoing basis and sent to the City once every three months. The battery collection box is in the Atrium entrance.

WHERE'S THE PARKING STAMP??

We have heard this question on a number of occasions, and the short answer is that the church no longer has free Sunday parking at the nearby Green P garage. About one year ago the City informed the church that our free Sunday parking privileges were ending. This occurred during the peak of COVID when the building was closed and there were no in-person services. As such, the message was not passed on to the congregation at that time. You can still use the parking facilities across Heath Street, subject to the regular fees.

We are back to live-streaming the 10:30am service! Due to popular demand, we have switched back to live-streaming only the 10:30am service. This is live-streamed to our YouTube channel; links to this can be found on our website and in the weekly church email.

Truth and Reconciliation Working Group

This Thursday, May 5, is Red Dress Day. Métis artist Jaime Black first created the art installation The REDress Project in 2011 to commemorate the lives of murdered and missing Indigenous women and girls. Now people across Canada hang red dresses to remember these stolen lives, especially on Red Dress Day. Read more about the REDress Project here: <https://www.jaimeblackartist.com/exhibitions/>



Climate conscious people use public transit, cycle, walk, and join car clubs. Could you get rid of your private vehicle?

A person wearing a white robe, likely a priest or minister, with their hands held out in a gesture of offering or blessing. The background is a soft, warm light.

HEY YOU THERE.

Yes, you, Beloved Child of God.
Your church, our church, needs help.

We need **GREETERS** and
HOSPITALITY volunteers.

Greeters greet people at the door ahead of each service, give out bulletins, and then facilitate the passing of the offertory plate. Yup, it's that simple.

As for hospitality, coffee hour is starting again soon!
So, we need people to feed people. Like Jesus did.

Help us out. We need you.

Email Ali: amcintosh@christchurchdeerpark.org

A sign up sheet for volunteer roles is also in the bell tower entrance!

STUCK IN THE CITY?

COME GROW WITH US!

TAKE HOME YOUR VERY OWN BALCONY GARDEN—WE WILL SHOW YOU HOW!



FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT-ALL
AGES
WELCOME!

MAY 22
12-1PM

CHRIST CHURCH
DEER PARK

1570 YONGE ST

COME AND GET A GARDEN PLOT FOR YOUR APARTMENT BALCONY, OR DECK.

OR, LEAVE YOUR GARDEN HERE AND WE WILL HELP IT GROW.

RUMMAGE SALE

- Treasures (china, silver, crystal, fine ornaments, etc.),
- Household items
- Christmas items
- Sporting goods
- Records / LPs / CDs
- Toys
- Books (e.g. coffee table books)
- NO CLOTHING

JUNE 11, 2022

9AM-12PM

1570 YONGE STREET

**Christ
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Deer Park**

To donate items:
Drop off at church on every
Saturday in May from
11am-2pm
Only listed items please

Our next Rummage Sale is June 11th!

Please find a few things that you don't need any more, and leave them with us at the Atrium doors, for the Sale. Drop off days: Every Saturday in May from 11 - 2

Volunteer Recruitment: We are recruiting now for volunteers for June 11. If you could join us Wednesday mornings or Thursdays from 11 - 2 to price items OR Saturdays 11 - 2 in May OR the DAY of June 11th for the Outdoor Sale. Call Jayne at 416-489-2400

Children and
Youth Ministries

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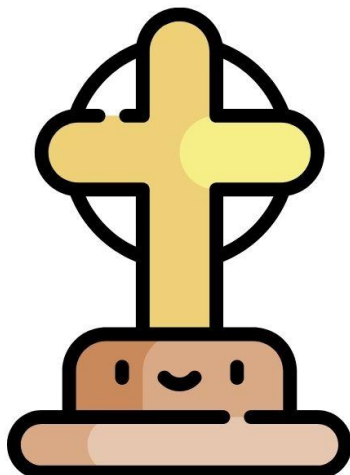
countdown to confirmation!

In less than a month, on Sunday May 15th,
Bishop Kevin Robertson will visit Christ Church Deer Park to confirm
some of our youth.

Everything is now in person:

Sundays during the 9:15 service, Wednesday midweeks from 6-7pm.

Parents, please make every effort to help your kids make it to all sessions.
Thank you for your help preparing your children for this important event!



reconciling prayer

Using The Gospel, *A Disciple's Prayerbook*, and stories to pray a way forward.

Join Vivia Kay Kieswetter and encounter new stories and old stories in fresh ways. This online course will wrap conversations about reconciliation in prayer, recognising that the more difficult a talk is, the more we need to invite Jesus to participate in it.

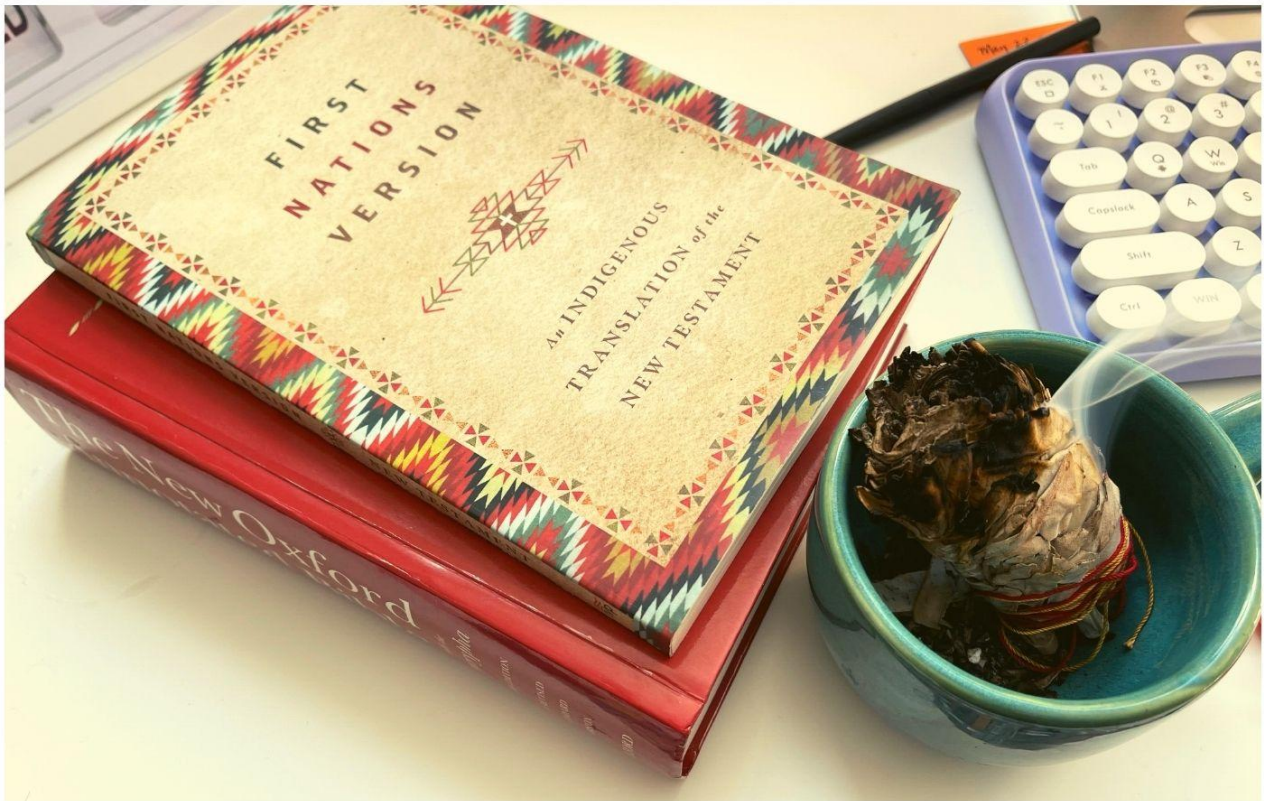
From May 24-June 14. Online *and* in person!
from 7-8:30pm.

All adults and youth from grade 9 are welcome!

email vkay@christchurchdeerpark.org to register

"in Jesus we know we belong to a Sacred Circle with the Gospel and Baptismal Covenant in the Centre—We are all related"—Rule of Life, *A Disciple's Prayerbook*

free, downloadable copies of *A Disciple's Prayerbook* can be found at:
Anglican.ca/resources/a-disciples-prayer-book



Reminder that Masks are still required for Worship

We are currently in the Amber Stage of reopening under Diocesan guidelines, and this means masks or face coverings are still required to be worn during worship services . If you are in need of a mask, a greeter can provide you with one. Thank you for helping us keep each other safe as we navigate this stage of the pandemic.



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

Wednesday, May 11

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
In Person

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
In person

9:15 am Contemporary Service
(Sunday School ages 10-16)
In person

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Confirmation of our Youth!
Bishop Kevin is visiting!
In person & Livestream



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