

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.



“We, who are many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread”. *1 Corinthians 10:17*

All are welcome to receive communion with us.

- ❖ To receive the bread, hold your hands in front of you, palms up.
- ❖ To receive the wine from the cup, take the bottom of the cup and the base and guide it to your mouth. (Dipping bread into wine is not permitted for health reasons.)
- ❖ If you prefer to take only the bread, you may indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing your arms over your chest, or simply walking past them.
- ❖ If you prefer simply to receive a blessing, as you reach the priest with the bread, cross your arms over your chest. Return to your seat after receiving the blessing.
- ❖ The response to receiving bread, wine, or a blessing is “Amen.”

Prelude Adoration

Florence Price

Welcome To those in person and joining online

(please note all hymn numbers are from Common Praise, the blue hymnal)

The Gathering of the Community

(please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn - Worship God in the Beauty of Holiness - CP #385

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Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.

truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy
prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

These, though we bring them in trembling
and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of
tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

Fear not to enter his courts in the
slenderness
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as
thine;

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him; the Lord is his name!

Text: John Monsell

Music: Reinhardt Manuscript

Gathering

(please remain standing)

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
 peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly, King, Al - might - y,
 God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:
 re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: *New Plainsong*, David Hurd, © 1981, GIA Publications, Inc.

The Collect of the Day

Presider Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Presider Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

All Our hearts and minds are open.

Readings

(please be seated)

Reader A reading from the prophet Micah.

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. 'O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.' 'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

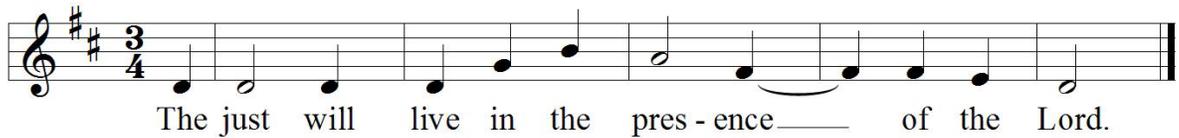
Micah 6: 1-8

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

Gordon Johnston



Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?
Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart. **Refrain**

There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour. **Refrain**

In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honours those who fear the Lord.
He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word. **Refrain**

He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things
shall never be over-thrown. **Refrain**

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Reader A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing

things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia - CP #711

Gregory Murray

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Cantor Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. *Matthew 5.12*
All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Gospel

(please stand as you are able)

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospeller When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
Matthew 5, 1-12

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

Homily

Music for Reflection

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.

Prayers of the People *(please assume a position of prayer that is comfortable to you)*

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider Most merciful God,

All We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive

**us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace

(please remain standing)

Presider Peace be with you.

The congregation is invited to remain standing for the offertory.

Offertory Hymn - Arise Your Light Has Come

FESTAL

SONG



1. A - rise, your light has come! The
2. A - rise, your light has come! Fling
3. A - rise, your light has come! All
4. A - rise, your light has come! The



Spir - it's call o - bey; Show forth the glo - ry
wide the pris - on door; Pro - claim the cap - tive's
you in sor - row born, Bind up the bro - ken -
moun - tains burst in song! Rise up like ea - gles



of your God Which shines on you to - day.
lib - er - ty, Good tid - ings to the poor.
heart - ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
on the wing; God's pow'r will make us strong.

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Prayer over the Gifts

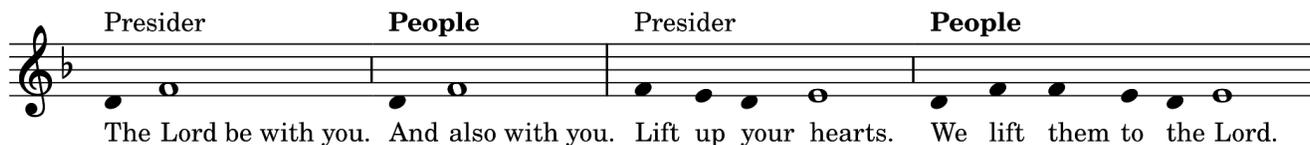
Presider God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

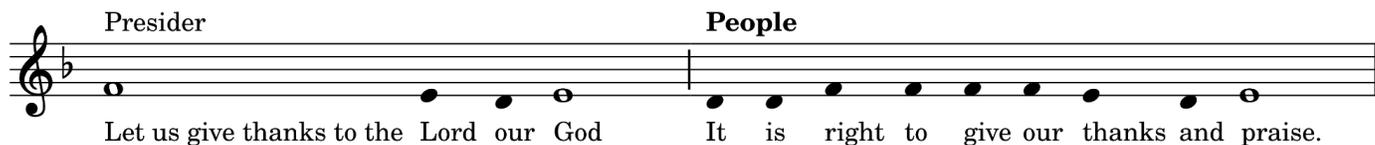
All Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer 3

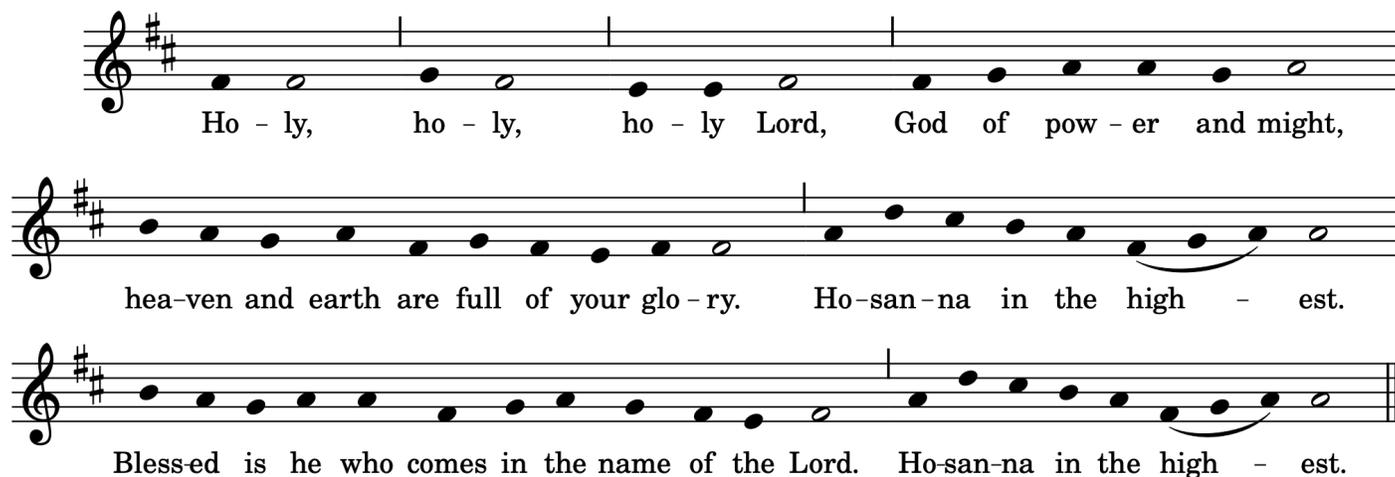
(please remain standing)

Presider **People** Presider **People**

 The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider **People**

 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus *New Plainsong Mass* David Hurd



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer - CP #684

John Merbecke

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be thy name, thy king-dom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.
And for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give them that tres-pass a-gainst us.
And lead us not in-to temp-tation, but de-liv-er us from e-vil. For thine is the king-dom,
the pow-er, and the glo-ry, for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

(please be seated)

Agnus Dei *New Plainsong Mass*

David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Communion Anthem- Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Richard Eaton

Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King,

still to the lowly soul
his presence doth impart
and for a dwelling and a throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

Text by John Keble

Communion Hymn - Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises - CP #82

South African

Refrain

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread;
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger. **Refrain**

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt;
strong in faith, free of doubt,
tell to all the joyful Gospel. **Refrain**

Text and Music: South African

Prayer after Communion

(please stand as you are able)

Presider Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven
and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show
your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.

Presider Glory to God,
**All 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 May Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your
hearts with the good news of his kingdom; and the blessing of God Almighty–Creator,
Redeemer, and Sanctifying Spirit–be upon you and remain with you always.

All Amen.
Announcements

Closing Hymn - Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

Lift ev - ery our voice and sing
God of our wea - ry years,
till earth and our heav - en ring,
God of our si - lent tears,
ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Let our re - joic - ing rise
thou who hast by thy might
high as the lis - tening skies;
led us in - to the light,
let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;
sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us.
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for get thee;
Fac - ing the ris - ing sun
shad - owed be - neath thy hand
of our new day be - gun,
may we for - ev - er stand,
let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Dismissal

(please stand as you are able)

Clergy Go forth in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude Two Spirituals (Joshua Fit the Battle & Great Day) arr. A. Thomas/D. Wagner, R. Powell

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Please join us for refreshments in Elliott Hall.

Assisting with the Liturgy

Presiding: Alison Falby | **Homilist:** Alison Falby

Director of Music & Organist: Stefani Bedin

Section Leads:

Emily Ding, Julia Barber

Jordan Baldwin (guest)

Peter Warren

Subdeacon: Elsa Jones

Crucifer: Sunkanmi Kazeem

Reader: Sandra Geddes

Prayers of the People: Nigel Johnson

Warden on Duty: **TBD**

Sidesperson: John Goodwin

Livestream Technician: Nate Denton

Verger: Rikk Scapillato

Next Week's Worship Preview: February 8, 2026.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-2, Psalm 112:1-9, 1 Cor 2: 1-12, Mt 5:13-20

Presider: Alison Falby | Preacher: Cathy Gibbs

Hymns (10:30am): Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness | Awake, Awake, Fling Off the Night | This Little Light of Mine | God, Whose Almighty Word

Choral Anthem: Elijah Rock- spiritual, arr. Jester Hairston

Participating in the Offertory

Thank you for your faithful generosity. Running our church is a significant undertaking that allows us to serve our congregation and the neighbourhood. Our essential weekly operating costs total approximately \$20,000. Your contributions support everything from maintaining our sacred space to funding vital community programs and staff salaries. Your ongoing support is deeply appreciated.

Offerings and Donations

There are a number of ways to make offerings or donations to the church.

 In Person Place your gifts in the collection plate during services or special events.	 By Mail Send your offering by cheque to the church office.	PAR Pre-Authorized Remittance Regular monthly offering directly from your bank.
 By Credit Card		
Contact: bookkeeper@christchurchdeerpark.org to give by PAR or Credit Card		
 Scan Here It will take you directly to the CanadaHelps page.	 Online Visit our website at christchurchdeerpark.org Give	 Interac e-Transfer Submit your offering to donations@christchurchdeerpark.org

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