Welcome!

Children’s Ministry
We welcome children and youth. They are welcome to remain with you to worship and do not have to remain perfectly still and quiet! Please feel free to allow them to roam if they wish. An activity centre is provided in the Chapel for those who wish to use it. For children who are not yet of school age, there is a professional child care provider staffing our Nursery, which is at the end of the hallway past the washrooms. For school age children, we offer a weekly Sunday School from September to June where kids hear the same Bible readings as in the worship service and engage in activities that are designed to teach the faith.

On Posture in Worship
It is customary that we stand to pray and sing and sit to hear God’s Word proclaimed and interpreted. Some people prefer to kneel to pray. Please adopt the posture that helps you to worship.

Visitor’s Cards
Please do take the time to complete a visitor’s card, which can be found in the pocket at the aisle end of your pew. We would love the opportunity to stay in touch with you.

Assistive Hearing Devices
If you are hard of hearing, headsets to assist you to hear the service are available. Please ask a Greeter or Sidesperson (usher) to assist you in finding and operating a headset.

Accessibility
The facility is entirely accessible through the Brock St entrance. There are three accessible parking spots in the upper lot off Brock St. The church is level with the Brock St entrance and all other levels of the facility are accessible via elevator.

Washrooms/Change Table
Fully accessible washrooms are located down the hall to the right as you enter the lobby from Brock St. A change table is in the nursery at the end of the hall.

Fragrances
We ask that you refrain from wearing strong fragrances in order to accommodate those with breathing sensitivities.
**The Gathering of the Community**

**Prelude**

*Please stand as the hymn begins.*

**Hymn 405—Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord**  
Alleluia No. 1

**Introit**

*Choir*

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

**The Greeting**

*Presider*  
Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
People  
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Presider*  
May his grace and peace be with you.  
People  
May he fill our hearts with joy.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*Refrain*  
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Refrain

**Liturgical Ministers**

The Rev. Brad Smith  
The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe  
The Rev. Deb Wilson  
Julie Deck  
Ellen Robinson  
Beth Vreugdenhil  
Olivia Dinesen  
Eleanor Thorndyke and Ray March  
Brenda McMurray  
George Hamilton and Joan Duncan  
Shirley Clarke and Cathy Brunger  
Abbagale and Lilli Anderson  
Walter and Mary Howell  
Team 3, captain Paul Clarke  
Mark Flatman and Beth Vreugdenhil

**The Lord's Prayer, ICET**

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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 God the Father. Amen. Final Refrain

Collect of the Day

Please sit at the conclusion of the prayer. Children may leave for Sunday School.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 4:32-35 (NT 122)
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133 The choir sings the verses. The congregation joins in the refrain (R).

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity! It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe. R It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore. R

Second Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2 (NT 238)
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as the music begins.

Hymn Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters O Filii et Filiae
Verses 1, 4-9
A procession brings the Gospel Book into the midst of the congregation and we turn towards it. This symbolises the presence among God’s people of the living Word in the person of Jesus Christ.

**Alleluia**

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel is proclaimed in the midst of the Congregation.


People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

* A silence for reflection follows the sermon. Please stand when the Presider stands.

**The Nicene Creed**

Presider: Let us confess our faith as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom shall have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He intercedes for us through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. Healothers with his presence. We believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of all the faithful in this world and the realm of heaven. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life in the kingdom of God.

People: Amen.

**COMMISSIONING AND SENDING**

**Announcements**

Please stand at the conclusion of the announcements.

**Prayer after Communion**

Presider: All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Blessing**

The Presider offers the blessing; the congregation responds, “Amen.”

**Hymn**

210—*Yours Be The Glory*  Maccabaeus

**Dismissal**

Deacon: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Presider: All are welcome to remain after the celebration for a time of refreshment and fellowship in the Guild Hall.

Having been fed with the spiritual food of our Lord, we now prepare to be sent into the world to share the light and life of God.
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.
The gifts of God for the People of God.
All  Thanks be to God.

Fraction Anthem
Hymn 49 (1-4, 7)

Draw near and take the body of your Lord, and Saved by his blood, hal lowed by his blood, with
Sal va tion’s giver, Christ, the only Son, by Let us ap proach with faith ful hearts sin cere, and
Be fore your presence, Lord all pe o ple bow. In
drink with faith the blood for you out poured.
 seus re freshed we give our thanks to God.
his dear cross and blood the vic tory won.
this your feast of love be with us now.

Communion
Hymn: 558—God, When I Stand

Anthem “Resurrection Joy”, Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. by Lloyd Larson
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise: sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross a victim for the world’s salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time will cease: in God’s likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace. Life eternal! Heav’n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead. Shout with joy, O endless voices! Child of God lift up your head! Alleluia! Jesus lives to day! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise! Allelu, alleluia!

The hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Peace
Presider  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People  And also with you.

The Peace is exchanged with a handshake or similar greeting with those immediately around us as a symbol of our reconciliation with our neighbour before approaching the altar. It is not necessary to move from one’s place.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 216—Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem
St Fulbert

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider  Blessed are you, gracious God…
...joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your Name:
Presider  We give thanks to you, Lord our God...
...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...
...almighty Father, now and for ever.
All  Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is 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.