THE PARISH OF ST BARNABAS & ST JOHN







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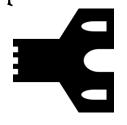
5th century mosaic in The Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, Tabgha, Israel

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 29, 2018—10:00 a.m.

Welcome.

This church is a place of prayer and encounter with God. The stones of these walls have sheltered people seeking the presence of the Holy One for almost two centuries. This place of worship has been made hallowed by the prayers of generations and you are welcome to join your heart and voice to theirs.

St Barnabas' and St John's is an inclusive community of faith in the Anglican tradition: we welcome saints and sinners, people of faith and of no faith, people who are sure they know everything and those who are full of questions. Men and women may share equally in the life and leadership of our church and we worship with and serve people of different ethnicities, politics, gender expressions, economic circumstances, and abilities. church belongs to God, so all of God's children are welcome here.





We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe, adjacent to the territory of the Haudenosaunee, on whose land and by whose waters we gather by the Williams Treaty to worship, listen, learn, share, and heal together in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

The **hymns** are found in the blue hymn book
Common Praise in the pew racks.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Please stand as the hymn begins.

Hymn 432—Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult

St Oswald

Introit

Leader A great prophet has arisen among us!

God has visited his people.

The Greeting

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

be with you all.

People And also with you.

Kyrie Eleison





Collect of the Day

Please sit at the conclusion of the prayer.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-15 (OT 284)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The readings can be found in the Bibles on the book racks at either entrance. The page numbers are in brackets and indicate Old Testament (OT) and New Testament (NT).

Psalm 14

The Cantor sings the verses. The Congregation joins in the refrain (R).



The Lord looks down from heav'n up-on us all.

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God. $\bf R$

Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there is none who does good; no, not one. Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord? ${\bf R}$

See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company of the righteous. Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the Lord is their refuge. ${\bf R}$

Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad. **R**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:14-21 (NT 193)

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as the music begins.

Hymn 466—How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton



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

Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ Deacon

according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel is proclaimed in the midst of the congregation.

John 6:1-21 (NT 97)

The Gospel of Christ. Deacon

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. People

Please be seated after the prayer that begins the sermon.

Sermon

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

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith as we say, Presider

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, A11

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 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.

If you missed part of the sermon or would like to listen to it again, it will be posted on our website in the Worship section.

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

Confession and Absolution

Presider

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness. *Silence*

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.

The Presider pronounces the Absolution of Sin, to which all answer, "Amen."

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please turn to the people around you and exchange a sign of God's peace.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 500—Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Servant Song

Prayer over the Gifts

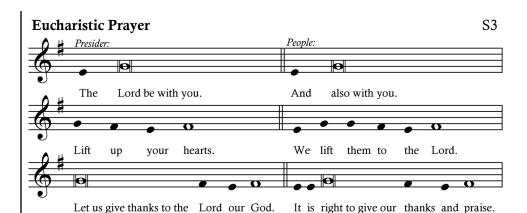
The Prayers of the People are offered by members of the congregation. They reflect the needs and concerns of the local church and community, and of people in various kinds of need, sickness, or adversity throughout the world.

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.

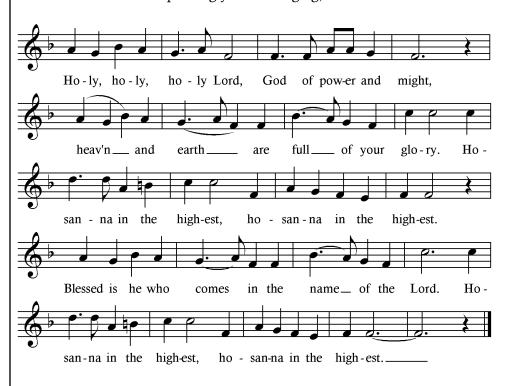
At the **Offertory**, gifts of bread and wine, signs of the fruit of human labour, are brought to the altar to be transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, signs of God's love for the world.

The offering plate is passed for the money offering, a sign of our gratitude for God's blessing of our lives.

Money may be offered as cash or cheque—if placed in an envelope (visitors' envelopes are in the pews), tax receipts are issued for donations of twenty dollars or more.



Presider It is indeed right to thank you and praise you... ...evermore praising you and singing,



Presider We praise you, merciful God...

...Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith:

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Presider Send your Holy Spirit on us...

...be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



Jesus is the Host who invites us to share his Table. All those who are baptised in any tradition are welcome to receive Communion in both bread and wine. Please come forward to receive Communion as invited by the Sidespeople. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest. Communion may be received at either the High Altar or in the Chapel. The Chapel is accessible for those who find stairs difficult. If you require gluten-free bread, please ask the Communion minister. Please do not dip the bread into the wine. After making your Communion, please return to your seat to pray in silence.

Breaking of the Bread

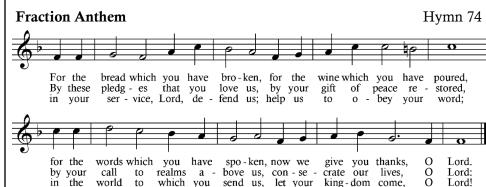
Presider "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.



Communion

Cellist: Sam Edwards

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING

Announcements

Please stand when the Presider returns to the altar.

Prayer after Communion

Presider All 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.

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.

Blessing

The Presider offers the blessing; the congregation responds, "Amen."

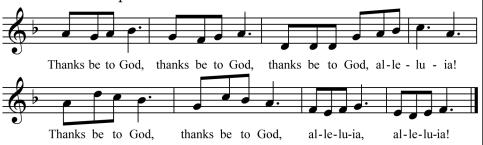
Hymn 423—How Great Thou Art

How Great Thou Art

Dismissal

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



Postlude

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

Liturgical Ministers

Presider Preacher Deacon Organist Sacrist Crucifer Server Readers Biblical Storyteller Intercessor Nave Chalice Chapel Chalice Offering Elements and Offering Greeters Sidespeople Chancel Guild

The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe The Rev. Bev Thompson Julie Deck Eric Vreugdenhil **Emily Coombes** Beth Vreugdenhil The Rev. Miriam Stroud The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe Joan Duncan Joan Duncan and Stewart White Matthew Harvey and Keith Jones George Hamilton and Sue Lumley Joan and John Duncan Patrick and Rob Carter Team 6, captain John Duncan Esther Dore and Mary Carter The liturgy is from the Book of Alternative Services (1985) of the Anglican Church of Canada

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The Rev. Brad Smith Rector

The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe The Rev. Terry Noble Associate Priests

The Rev. Christian Harvey
The Rev. Bev Thompson
The Rev. Deb Wilson
Deacons

The Rev. Ruth Adams The Rev. John Runza The Rev. Steve Smith Honorary Assistants

> Ms Julie Deck Director of Music

Mr Walter Howell Mr Jim Weldon Churchwardens

Mrs Mickey Bongers Deputy Churchwarden

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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 facilities 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.