



# Creation Sunday 5

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## INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. This land is part of Treaty #20 signed in 1818 by representatives of the Anishinabe (Ojibway) peoples of Mississaugan and Chippewayan dialects. The treaty includes all of the City of Kawartha Lakes. We also recognize the enduring presence of First Nations peoples on this land.

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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**Sentence:** If we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected  
in us. *1 John 4.12*

## Processional Hymn # 355 ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

(verses 1, 4, & 7)

1

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun and golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

4

Earth ever fertile, day by day  
unfold your blessings on our way,  
O sing now, alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,  
God's glory let them also show:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

7

Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness,  
alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 with thy spirit.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

**Celebrant** Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**People** Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee

## GLORIA

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory  
of God the Father. Amen.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

All Source of all life, we give thanks to you for your wondrous creation made manifest in the environment that surrounds us; strengthen us in the mission of stewardship and care towards nature, the work of your hands, encouraging us to preserve life in all its precious forms. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

(Insert Sheet)

**1ST READING:** Job 1:1, 2:1-10

**PSALM 26** (congregation remain seated)

**2ND READING:** Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

**HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 10:2-16**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says, The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**SERMON –** The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

### **THE CREED**

*Celebrant* 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 sit stand or kneel as you are able.)*

This is Christ's commandment: to love one another as he loved us. With contrite spirits and respect for all humanity, let us pray to God that we may learn to care for not only our brothers and sisters, but for all God's creation shown forth in the wonder of nature that maintains our common life. Have compassion on all who suffer from trials and pain, especially the victims of natural disasters caused by our own greed and negligence. Grant them their needed relief and the help of your children in their daily struggles.

**Inspire us to love the whole of creation.**

Kindle the hearts of the leaders in your Church; Reveal in them the example of your Christ, who revered and cared for the fullness of your creation.

**Inspire us to love the whole of creation.**

Inspire all civil authorities to dedicate their resources and efforts to the building of a better world for all your people. May they govern with respect and balance toward nature through policies that seek to relieve the environmental calamity that surrounds us.

**Inspire us to love the whole of creation.**

Have mercy on your children suffering from illness, granting them healing and comfort from their afflictions. Equip us to serve all who are ill as we would serve Christ.

**Inspire us to love the whole of creation.**

Bring to your glorious presence all those faithful who have departed this world with faith in Jesus Christ. Grant them eternal rest in the company of the apostles, martyrs, and all your saints.

**Inspire us to love the whole of creation.**

Receive the prayers we now offer you as a sign of our immense gratitude for the many blessings you have given us, and above all for the life in nature that continues to flourish despite our carelessness. Grant that we may return your love in acts of charity and compassion toward the world that you created and all of its creatures.

**Inspire us to love the whole of creation.**

Creator of all, whose Son came to reconcile all creation to you: inspire in us a reverence for your creatures in this world and accept the prayers that we now offer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 1.28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3.16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners *1 Timothy 1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2.1,2*

*Then shall be said:*

Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

*Silence is kept.*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*The members of the community, ministers and people, may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Offertory Hymn: SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

### Chorus:

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
Blow through the wilderness calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
Stir me from placidness wind, wind on the sea

1

You moved on the waters,  
You called to the deep.  
Then you coaxed up the mountains  
From the valleys of sleep.  
And over the eons, you called to each  
thing  
Wake from your slumbers,  
And rise on your wings. **Chorus**

2

You swept through the desert,  
You stung with the sand.  
And you goaded your people,  
With a law and a land.  
And when they were blinded,  
With their Idols and lies,  
Then you spoke through your prophets,  
To open their eyes. **Chorus**

4

You call from tomorrow,  
You break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow,  
The captives dream dreams.  
Our women see visions,  
Our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions,  
**Your people arise. Chorus**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of St. Francis; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*Celebrant* It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

*Celebrant* Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

**All We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee,  
and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

*Celebrant* And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.  
**Amen.**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

**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 BREAD**

**All We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

#### **LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI) -**

**All: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

#### **Music during Communion –**

Hymn -	Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees
Hymn 610.	Before I Take the Body of the Lord

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

#### **DOXOLOGY**

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*Celebrant* 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.**

#### **The Blessing**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: HOW GREAT THOU ART**

**Refrain**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!

1  
O Lord, my God, when I in awesome  
wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands hath  
made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling  
thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe  
displayed; **Refrain**

2  
When through the woods and forest  
glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the  
trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain  
grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the  
gentle breeze; **Refrain**

3  
But when I think that God, his Son not  
sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly  
bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;  
**Refrain**

4  
When Christ shall come with shout of  
acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill  
my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how  
great thou art!" **Refrain**

**Dismissal**

*Leader* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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**Tomorrow – 6:30 p.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi Day / Blessing of the Animals**

If you wish a blessing on your pet  
Rev. Bonnie will be in the court yard  
Monday Night to Bless them.