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WELCOME!

Opening Hymn – # 446 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

**1. Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heaven descending:
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.**

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**2. Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heaven to die,
crucified for our salvation;
saving Word, the world restoring,
speak to us, your love outpouring.**

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**3. Word that caused blind eyes to see,
speak and heal our mortal blindness.
Deaf we are: our healer be;
loose our tongues to tell your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken;
heal the world by our sin broken.**

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**4. Word that speaks God's tender love,
one with God beyond all telling;
Word that sends us from above
God the Spirit, with us dwelling:
Word of truth, to all truth lead us:
Word of life, with one bread feed us.**

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this church is situated on the traditional territory of the Mississauga peoples and is covered by the Williams Treaties. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory, and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile ourselves, and to work for justice and reconciliation with the peoples and the land. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

Opening Sentence

Celebrant The word is very near you;
it is in your mouth and in your heart,
so that you can do it.

Deuteronomy 30.14

Gathering of the Community

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest

All and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and

Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only

Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

Gloria

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer. 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.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray

All: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



THE
PROCLAMATION
OF THE WORD

ISAIAH 55:10-13

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Psalm 65:1-13 (responsively)

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions.

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out.

Psalm 65:1-13 (responsively)

4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

Psalm 65:1-13 (responsively)

6 You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might.

7 You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

Psalm 65:1-13 (responsively)

8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

Psalm 65:1-13 (responsively)

10 You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

Psalm 65:1-13 (responsively)

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.**

Psalm 65:1-13 (responsively)

ALL: Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace are the tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives, that by these signs we may see the splendour of your love and praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THE
PROCLAMATION
OF THE WORD

ROMANS 8:1-11

Gradual Hymn: 447 Lord We Hear Your Word with Gladness vs 1,2

1. Lord, we hear your word with gladness: you have spoken- we rejoice; words of love and life and freedom- help us make their truth our choice!

Now in holy celebration for your Word we worship you; spoken, written, known in Jesus, ours today to prove anew.

Gradual Hymn: 447 Lord We Hear Your Word with Gladness vs 1,2

2. May we hear with understanding, by your Spirit taught and led; may the springs of all our being by your living Word be fed; may our hearts accept with meekness all the grace your light makes known; may obedience mark our footsteps till we make each word our own!



GOSPEL

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MATTHEW

**13:1-9,
18-23**

Gradual Hymn: 447 Lord We Hear Your Word with Gladness vs 3

**3. You have spoken; yours the fullness, ours the
wealth of this your Word: debtors, then as living
letters, we must make our gospel heard! By your
Spirit's power transform us; shed your saving light
abroad till our lives by love in action show our world
the truth of God!**



HOMILY

The Apostles' 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.

The Apostles' Creed

All 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.

The Prayers of the People – Litany #5

Leader (Let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”)

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Prayers of the People – Litany #5

Leader Let us pray for this country, and especially for King Charles, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

The Prayers of the People – Litany #5

Leader Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

All Lord, hear our prayer

The Prayers of the People – Litany #5

Leader Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

The Prayers of the People – Litany #5

Leader We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant 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.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

Confession and Absolution

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.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant 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. **Amen.**

We Share the Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Let's greet one another with a sign of peace

Offertory Hymn # 259 For the Fruit of All Creation

**1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God;
gifts bestowed on every nation thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping
thanks be to God.**

Offertory Hymn # 259 For the Fruit of All Creation

2. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour,

God's will is done.

In our worldwide task of caring

for the hungry and despairing,

in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

Offertory Hymn # 259 For the Fruit of All Creation

**3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer - # 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer - #2

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

Eucharistic Prayer - #2

Celebrant In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Eucharistic Prayer - #2

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer - #2

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Eucharistic Prayer - #2

Celebrant Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,

Eucharistic Prayer - #2

Celebrant filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant “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!

Agnus Dei – #747 Jesus, Lamb of God

All Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.



COMMUNION MUSIC:

“GIFT OF LOVE” (O WALY, WALY)

Violin: Ruth Fallding
Keyboard: Arlene Gray

First Communion Hymn: Hymn of Promise (In the Bulb)

- 1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!**

**In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

First Communion Hymn: Hymn of Promise (In the Bulb)

- 2** **There's a song in every silence,
 seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
 bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
 what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
 something God alone can see.**

First Communion Hymn: Hymn of Promise (In the Bulb)

3 **In our end is our beginning;
 in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
 in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
 at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
 something God alone can see.**

Second Communion Hymn: # 559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

1. Blessed Jesus, at your word

we are gathered all to hear you.

Let our hearts and souls be stirred

now to seek and love and fear you.

By your gospel pure and holy,

teach us, Lord to love you solely.

Second Communion Hymn: # 559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded
till your Spirit breaks our night
with your beams of truth unclouded
You alone to God can win us,
you must work all good within us.

Second Communion Hymn: # 559 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

3. Glorious Lord, yourself impart!

**Light of light, from God proceeding,
open lips and ears and heart,
help us by your Spirit's leading.**

Hear the cry your church now raises:

Lord, accept our prayers and praises!

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Let us pray

All Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Doxology

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.



Closing Hymn # 662 The Trees of the Field

**You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!**

Closing Hymn # 662 The Trees of the Field

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands
(clap, clap)
while you go out with joy. (repeat)**

Closing Hymn # 662 The Trees of the Field

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Dismissal

Leader

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go, serve the world God loves.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

Please stay for
refreshments after the
service



Hymn Sing

Sept 6 at 10:00 am

Remember to sign up for your
favourite hymn.