



Prelude
a time of quiet preparation

**A SERVICE OF
HOLY
EUCCHARIST,
BOOK OF
ALTERNATIVE
SERVICES**

JULY 26, 2026

WELCOME!

Opening Hymn

2 When Morning Gilds the Skies 1-4

1. When morning gilds the skies,
my heart, awaking, cries:
"May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!"

Opening Hymn

2 When Morning Gilds the Skies 1-4

2. Whene'er the sweet church bell

peals over hill and dale may

Jesus Christ be praised!

O hark to what it sings.

as joyously it rings

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Opening Hymn

2 When Morning Gilds the Skies 1-4

3. In heaven's eternal bliss

the loveliest strain is this:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

The powers of darkness fear

when this sweet chant they hear:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Opening Hymn

2 When Morning Gilds the Skies 1-4

4. To God the Word, on high,
the hosts of angels' cry

"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

Let mortals, too, upraise
their voice in hymns of praise:

"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

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

Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

John 6.68

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.

Gathering of the Community

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: O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you
as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things
temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



"Dream of Solomon", Giordano, Luca, 1634-1705.
From Art in the Christian Tradition, Vanderbilt Divinity Library

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1 KINGS 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136 (responsively)

Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore I obey them with all my heart.

**When your word goes forth it gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.**

Psalm 119:129-136 (responsively)

I open my mouth and pant;
I long for your commandments.

**Turn to me in mercy,
as you always do to those who love your name.**

Psalm 119:129-136 (responsively)

Steady my footsteps in your word;
let no iniquity have dominion over me.

**Rescue me from those who oppress me,
and I will keep your commandments.**

Psalm 119:129-136 (responsively)

Let your countenance shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.

**My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your law.**

Psalm 119:129-136 (responsively)

All Lord, you are just and your
commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you
with all our heart and to love our neighbour as
ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ROMANS
8:26-39

Gradual Hymn:

631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

Gradual Hymn:

631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place.
The outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to
share and hope is awakened in place of despair.

Gospel Response

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

People

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



GOSPEL

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MATTHEW

13:31-33, 44-52

Gospel Response

Celebrant
People

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn:

631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

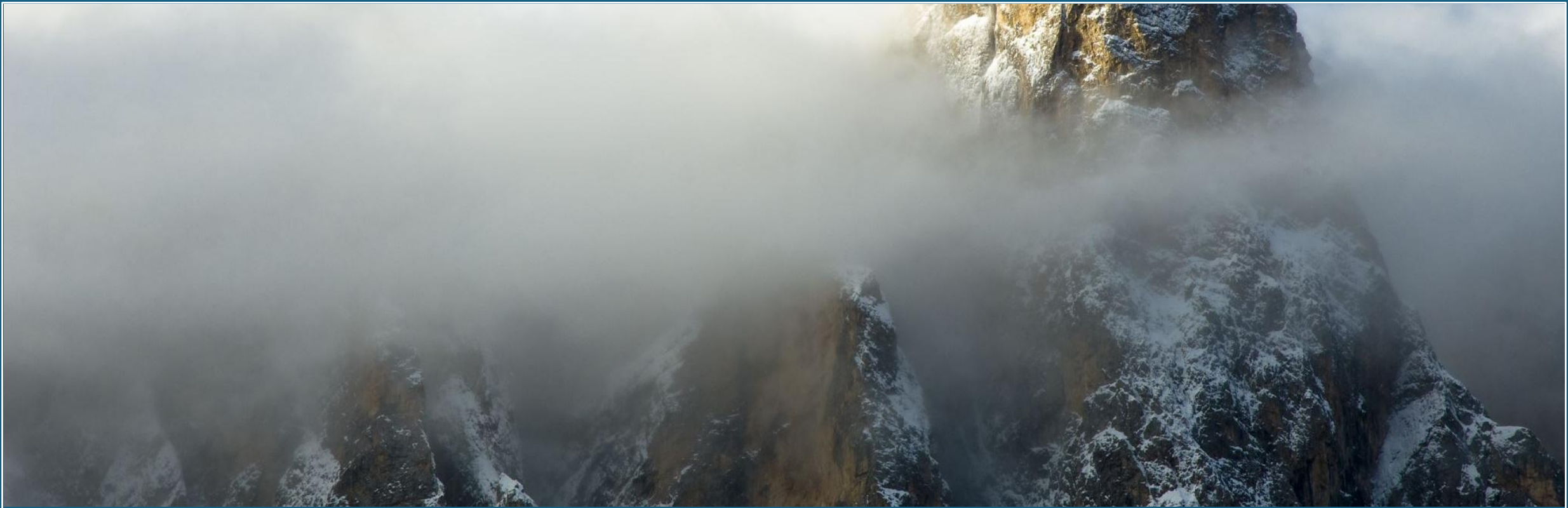
**3. The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross
our crisis of judgement for gain and for loss.**

Gradual Hymn:

631 The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

4. God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole

The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call
and all things cry "Glory!" to God All-in-All.



HOMILY – REV. BONNIE SKERRITT

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 #6

Leader (As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The Prayers of the People – Litany #6

Leader For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy

The Prayers of the People – Litany #6

Leader For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy

The Prayers of the People – Litany #6

Leader For those who are lonely, sick, hungry,
persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and
sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy

The Prayers of the People – Litany #6

Leader For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy

The Prayers of the People – Litany #6

Leader For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mercy

Amen

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 God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer - # 4

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 - # 4

Celebrant It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Eucharistic Prayer - # 4

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Eucharistic Prayer - # 4

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Eucharistic Prayer - # 4

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Eucharistic Prayer - # 4

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Eucharistic Prayer - # 4

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 - # 4

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Eucharistic Prayer - # 4

Celebrant In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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."

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Eucharistic Prayer - # 4

Celebrant Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Eucharistic Prayer - # 4

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

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.

*All baptized Christians are welcome
to receive Communion.*

*All others are welcome to come
forward to receive a blessing.*

*Currently, intinction (dipping the
bread in the wine) is strictly
prohibited for hygienic reason.*

*If desired, you may instead lay your
hands on the base of the chalice.*

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

Music:

Bach – Prelude in C

First Communion Hymn

73 One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless
and we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

First Communion Hymn

73 One Bread, One Body

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man,
no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup
of blessing which we bless and we, though
many, throughout the earth, we are one body
in this one Lord.

First Communion Hymn

73 One Bread, One Body

2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless and we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

First Communion Hymn

73 One Bread, One Body

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup
of blessing which we bless and we, though
many, throughout the earth, we are one body
in this one Lord.

Second Communion Hymn

74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1. For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Communion Hymn

74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

2. By these pledges that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to realms above us,
consecrate our lives, O Lord:

Second Communion Hymn

74 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

3. In your service, Lord, defend us;
help us to obey your word;
in the world to which you send us,
let your kingdom come, O Lord!

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Let us pray

All God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. 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

577 God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfil your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

Closing Hymn

577 God of Grace and God of Glory

2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us

scorn your Christ, assail his ways.

Fears and doubts too long have bound us;

free our hearts to work and praise

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

for the living of these days.

Closing Hymn

577 God of Grace and God of Glory

3. Cure your children's warring madness.

Bend our pride to your control.

Shame our wanton selfish gladness,

rich in goods and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Closing Hymn

577 God of Grace and God of Glory

4. Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces
in the fight for liberty.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail ourselves and thee.

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 by August 2.