



Prelude
a time of quiet preparation

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

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WELCOME!

Opening Hymn

I Feel the Winds of God Today

**1. I feel the winds of God to-day; Today my sail I
lift, Though heavy oft with drenching spray, And
torn with many a rift;
If hope but light the water's crest, And Christ my
bark will use, I'll seek the seas at his behest, And
brave another cruise.**

Opening Hymn

I Feel the Winds of God Today

2. It is the wind of God that dries My vain
regretful tears, Until with braver thoughts shall
rise The purer, brighter years;
If cast on shores of selfish ease Or pleasure I
should be, Lord, let me feel thy freshening
breeze, And I'll put back to sea.

Opening Hymn

I Feel the Winds of God Today

**3. If ever I forget thy love And how that love was shown,
Lift high the blood-red flag above; It bears thy Name alone.**

**Great Pilot of my onward way, Thou wilt not let me drift;
I feel the winds of God to-day, To-day my sail I lift.**

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

I wait for the Lord;
in his word is my hope.

Psalms 130.4

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: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for 190th Anniversary

Celebrant: O Gracious God of blessing, we give you thanks and praise for our beloved parish, St. Paul's. We especially give thanks for 190 years of ministry, faithfully serving our neighbours and upholding each other as a community of believers. We ask you now to grant us many more years of ministry, worship and fellowship in this place. Send your Holy Spirit to guide and direct us, renewing our faith and helping us to proclaim the Good News of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in both our words and our actions. **Amen.**



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1 KINGS
19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13 (responsively)

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

**9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear
him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Psalm 85:8-13 (responsively)

10 Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**11 Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

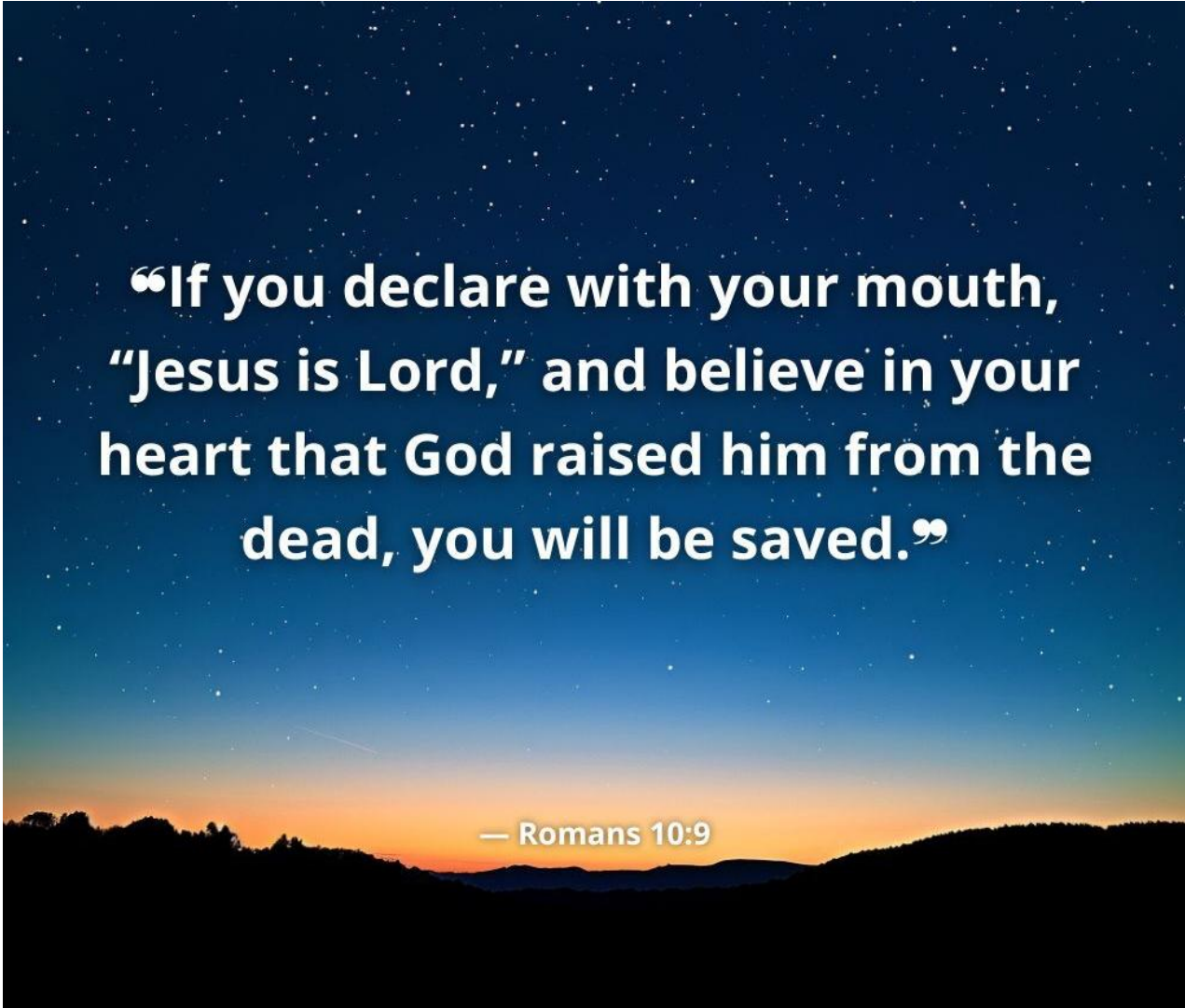
Psalm 85:8-13 (responsively)

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

**13 Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

Psalm 85:8-13 (responsively)

All God of grace, you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son to be our Saviour. Help us to rejoice in our salvation by showing mercy and truth, and by walking in the way of righteousness and peace.
We ask this in his name and for his sake. Amen.



**“If you declare with your mouth,
“Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your
heart that God raised him from the
dead, you will be saved.”**

— Romans 10:9

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ROMANS
10:5-15

Gradual Hymn:

#509 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,
 lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 through the storm, through the night,
 lead me on to the light:
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Gradual Hymn:
#509 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

2. When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near:
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall:
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home

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

14:22-33

Gospel Response

Celebrant
People

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn:
#509 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

3. When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand;
guide my feet, hold my hand:
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.



HOMILY

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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 # 1

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”)

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The Prayers of the People – Litany # 1

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The Prayers of the People – Litany # 1

For this city. for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The Prayers of the People – Litany # 1

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering, for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The Prayers of the People – Litany # 1

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one
another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord.

The Prayers of the People – Litany # 1

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **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 (Repton)

#456 He Comes to Us As One Unknown

1. He comes to us as One unknown,
a breath unseen, unheard;
as though within a heart of stone,
or shriveled seed in darkness sown,
a pulse of being stirred,
a pulse of being stirred.

Offertory Hymn

#456 He Comes to Us As One Unknown

2. He comes when souls in silence lie
and thoughts of day depart,
half-seen upon the inward eye,
a falling star across the sky
of night within the heart ,
of night within the heart.

Offertory Hymn

#456 He Comes to Us As One Unknown

3. He comes to us in sound of seas,
the ocean's fume and foam;
yet small and still upon the breeze,
a wind that stirs the tops of trees,
a voice to call us home,
a voice to call us home

Offertory Hymn

#456 He Comes to Us As One Unknown

4. He comes in love as once he came
by flesh and blood and birth;
to bear within our mortal frame
a life, a death, a saving
for every child of earth,
for every child of earth.

Offertory Hymn

#456 He Comes to Us As One Unknown

5. He comes in truth when faith is grown;

believed, obeyed, adored:

the Christ in all the scriptures shown,

unseen, but not unknown,

our Saviour, and our Lord,

our Saviour, and our Lord

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Father, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.



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.***

First Communion Hymn (Nettleton) #61 As We Gather at Your Table

1. As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

First Communion Hymn

#61 As We Gather at Your Table

2. Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you
forgave; may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

First Communion Hymn

#61 As We Gather at Your Table

3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share
that feast where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us,
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy

Second Communion Hymn

#567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
 whose arm restrains the restless wave,
who bids the mighty ocean deep
 its own appointed bounds to keep:
we cry, O God of majesty,
 for those in peril on the sea.

Second Communion Hymn #567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at your word,
who walked across the surging deep
and in the storm lay calm in sleep:
we cry, O Lord of Galilee,
for those in peril on the sea.

Second Communion Hymn #567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

3. Creator Spirit, by whose breath
 were fashioned sea and sky and earth;
who made the stormy chaos cease
 and gave us life and light and peace:
we cry, O Spirit strong and free,
 for those in peril on the sea.

Second Communion Hymn #567 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

4. O Trinity of love and power,
 preserve their lives in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, flood and flame,
 protect them by your holy name,
and to your glory let there be
 glad hymns of praise from land and sea

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Let us pray

All Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. 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.

The Blessing

Celebrant Send us anywhere you would have us go, only go there with us. Place upon us any burden you desire, only stand by us to sustain us. Break any tie that binds us, except the tie that binds us to you.

And the blessing of God; the Creator, who made and knows us; the Savior, who redeems and befriends us; and the Spirit, who enlightens and sustains us, be with you this day and always. Amen.



Closing Hymn

#384 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;

O my soul, praise him,

for he is thy health and salvation:

all ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Closing Hymn

#384 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

2. Praise to the Lord,

who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,

yea, so gently sustaineth:

hast thou not seen how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth? (no vs 3)

Closing Hymn

#384 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

4. Praise to the Lord,
 who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
Who, when the elements
 madly around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace,
whirlwinds and waters assuaging. (no vs 5)

Closing Hymn

#384 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

6. Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath

come now with praises before him!

Let the Amen sound from his people again:

gladly for aye we adore him.

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

Coming soon....



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Watch your bulletins for information on Season of Creation 2026. The Spiritual Development team has a special activity planned for you in September!