



**PENTECOST ¹⁵
CREATION ¹**

**SEPTEMBER 6,
2026**

**WELCOME TO A
HYMN SING!**

Service adapted from
Iona Abbey Worship Book

Opening Hymn - #415

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

Opening Hymn - #415

All Things Bright and Beautiful

1. Each radiant flower that opens,
each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their lively wings.

Opening Hymn - #415

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

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all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

Opening Hymn - #415

All Things Bright and Beautiful

2. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruit in the garden,
God made them every one.

Opening Hymn - #415

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

Opening Hymn - #415
All Things Bright and Beautiful

3. The rocky mountain splendour,
the loon's wild, haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall

Opening Hymn - #415

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all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.**

Opening Hymn - #415
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4. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is the Creator,
who has made all things well.

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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

Officiant God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.19

2nd Hymn # 359

This is the Day

Refrain

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad, and be glad.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
alleluia, alleluia.**

2nd Hymn # 359

This is the Day

1. Let us sing unto the Lord
praise God's name with our joyful shouts
enter in with our joyful hearts,
to the Rock of our salvation.

2nd Hymn # 359

This is the Day

Refrain

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let us rejoice and be glad, and be glad.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
alleluia, alleluia.**

2nd Hymn # 359

This is the Day

2. Let the heavens be glad,
let the earth now rejoice and sing,
let the fields and the trees cry out
and the oceans thunder God's praise.

2nd Hymn # 359

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This is the day that the Lord has made,
alleluia, alleluia.**

2nd Hymn # 359
This is the Day

3. **Bring your gifts before the Lord,
bring your offerings into God's court;
tell God's glory to all the earth,
mighty wonders for all time.**

2nd Hymn # 359

This is the Day

Refrain

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad, and be glad.
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alleluia, alleluia.**



Opening Responses

The world belongs to God

The earth and all its people

How good it is, how wonderful

To live together in unity

Love and faith come together

Justice and peace join hands

If Christ's disciples keep silent

These stones would shout aloud

Open our lips, O God

**And our mouths shall proclaim
your praise**



3rd Hymn In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
my Comforter, my All in All;
here in the love of Christ I stand.

3rd Hymn In Christ Alone

- 2 In Christ alone who took on flesh;
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save;
'til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3rd Hymn In Christ Alone

3 There in the ground His body lay;
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ!

3rd Hymn In Christ Alone

- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death;
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Call to Prayer

Move among us, God; give us life

Let your people rejoice in you

Give us again the joy of your help

With your spirit of freedom

sustain us

God, make our hearts clean

**Restore us in body, mind and
spirit**

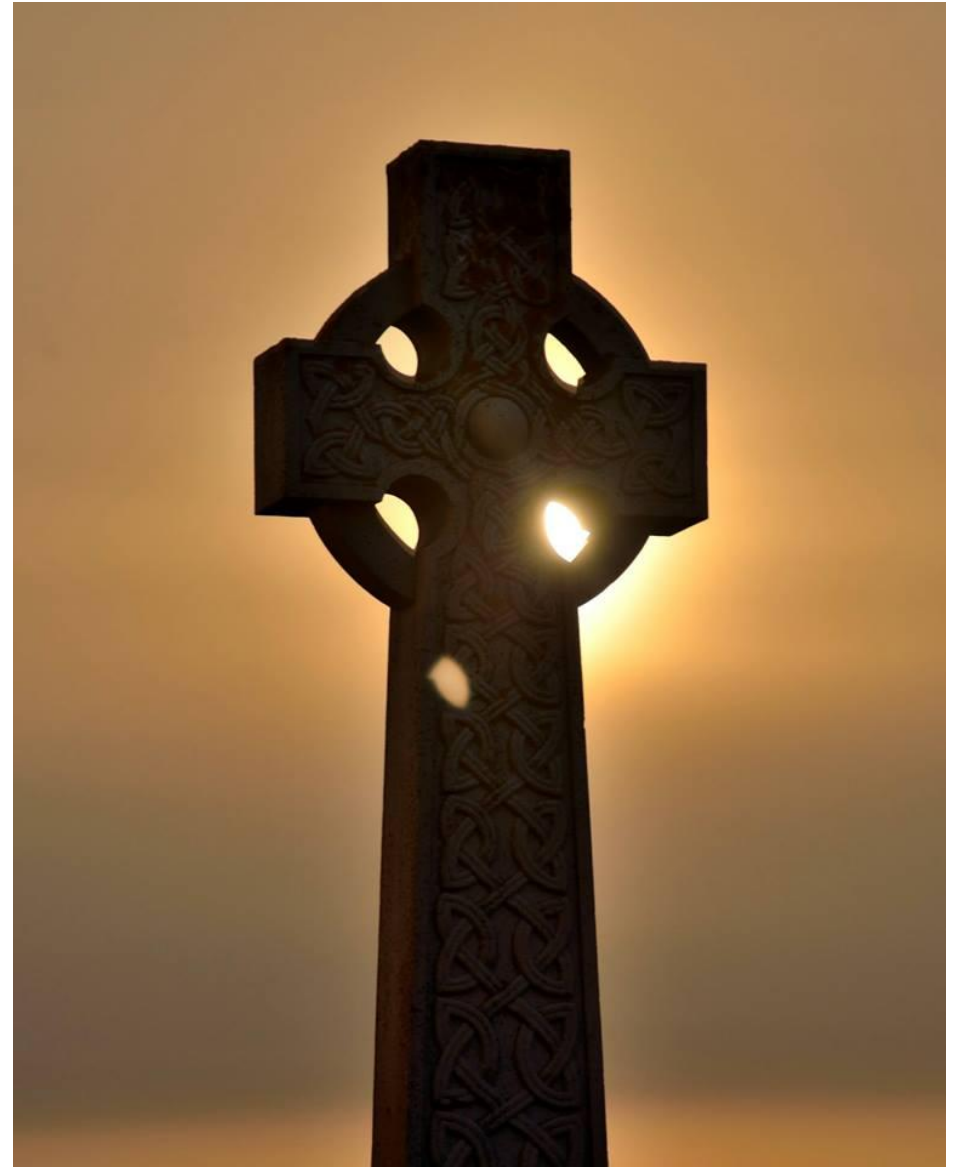
Let us pray.



Prayer of Confession

Trusting in God's forgiveness,
Let us in silence confess our failings
And acknowledge our part in the pain
of the world

Silence

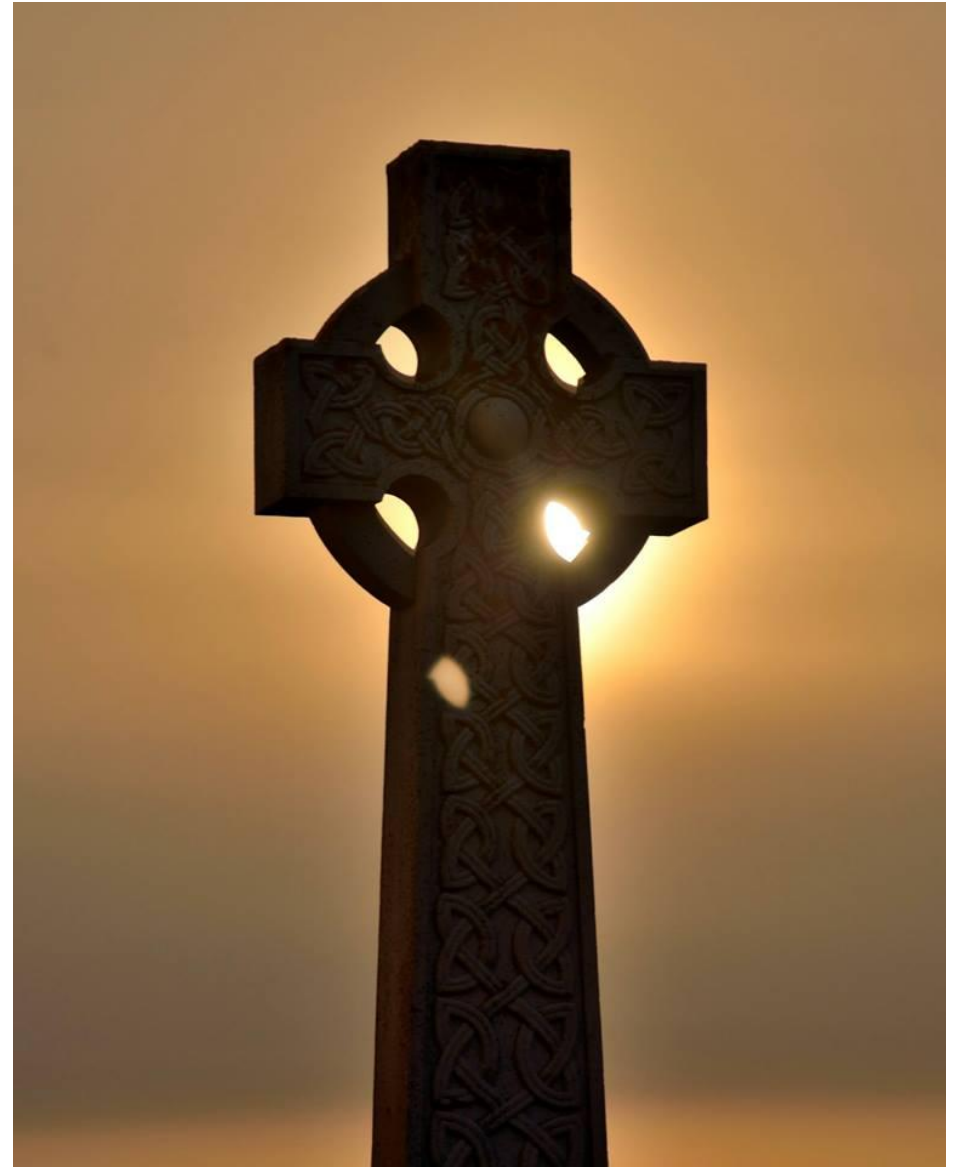


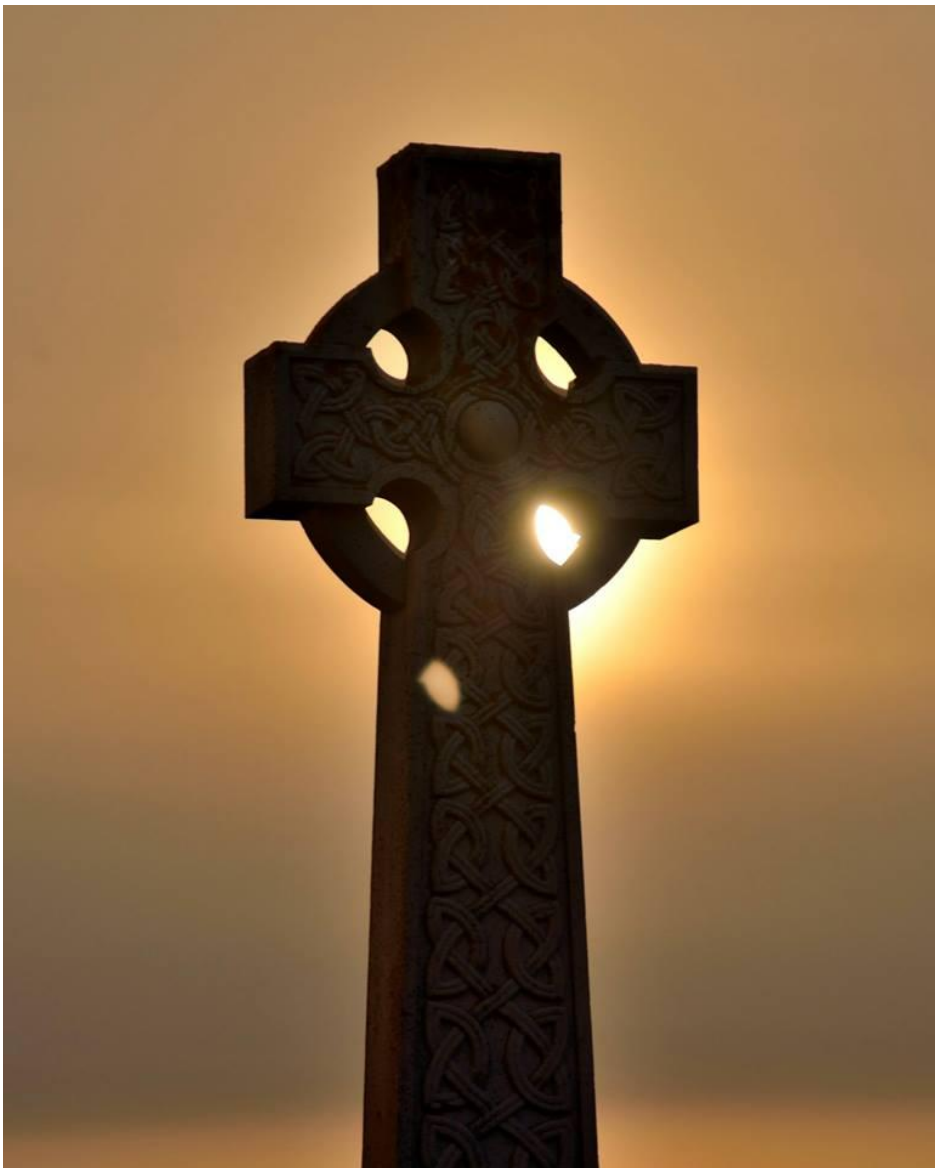
Prayer of Confession

Before God, With the people of God,
I confess to turning away from God
In the ways I wound my life, the lives
of others
And the life of the world

**May God forgive you, Christ renew
you, and the Spirit enable you to
grow in love**

Amen





Before God, With the people of God,
we confess to turning away from
God

In the ways we wound our lives,
the lives of others

And the life of the world

May God forgive you, Christ renew
you, and the Spirit enable you to grow
in love

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

So now, as Jesus taught us, we say

Our Father in heaven Hallowed be your name

Your kingdom come Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; And forgive us our sins

**As we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of
trial And deliver us from evil; For the kingdom, the power**

And the glory are yours, Now and forever. Amen

Response of faith

With the whole church

**We affirm that we are made in God's
image Befriended by Christ,
empowered by the Spirit**

With people everywhere

**We affirm God's goodness at the
heart of humanity Planted more
deeply than all that is wrong**



Response of faith

With all creation

**We celebrate the miracle and wonder
of life**

The unfolding purposes of God

**For ever at work in ourselves and the
world**





THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1ST READING
EZEKIEL 33:7-11

Psalm 119:33-40 (read responsively)

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.

Psalm 119:33-40 (read responsively)

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;
give me life in your ways.

**38 Fulfil your promise to your servant, which
you make to those who fear you.**

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, because
your judgements are good.

**40 Behold, I long for your commandments; in
your righteousness preserve my life.**

Psalm 119:33-40 (read 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.

Love does no harm to a neighbor.
Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Romans 13:10



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

2ND READING - ROMANS 13:8-14

4th Hymn # 532
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and
griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to
God in prayer! o what peace we often forfeit, O what
needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!**

4th Hymn # 532
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

2. Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

4th Hymn # 532
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Christ the Saviour is our refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do our friends despise, forsake us? Are we tempted to despair? Jesus' strength will shield our weakness and we'll find new courage there.

Gospel

MATHEW 18:15-20

5th Hymn # 505
Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

5th Hymn # 505
Be Thou My Vision

- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

5th Hymn # 505
Be Thou My Vision

3 Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5th Hymn # 505
Be Thou My Vision

- 4 High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.



REFLECTION

6th Hymn # 656

She Comes Sailing on the Wind

Refrain

She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun,
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings out through the night;
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

6th Hymn # 656
She Comes Sailing on the Wind

1. Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled,
and from the heart of God the Spirit
moved upon the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child.

6th Hymn # 656
She Comes Sailing on the Wind

2 Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given
sight when the Spirit filled their dreams
with life and form.

Deserts turned to gardens,
broken hearts found new delight
and then down the ages still she flew on.

6th Hymn # 656

She Comes Sailing on the Wind

Refrain

She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun,
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings out through the night;
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

6th Hymn # 656
She Comes Sailing on the Wind

3 To a gentle girl in Galilee
a gentle breeze she came,
a whisper softly calling in the dark:
the promise of a child of peace
whose reign would never end,
Mary sang the Spirit song within her heart

6th Hymn # 656
She Comes Sailing on the Wind

- 4 Flying to the river, she waited circling high
above the child now grown so full of grace.
As he rose up from the water,
she swept down from the sky,
and she carried him away in her embrace.

6th Hymn # 656

She Comes Sailing on the Wind

Refrain

She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun,
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings out through the night;
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

6th Hymn # 656
She Comes Sailing on the Wind

5 Long after the deep darkness
that fell upon the world,
after dawn returned in flame of rising sun,
the Spirit touched the earth again,
again her wings unfurled
bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on.

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her wings flashing in the sun,
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
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The Apostles' Creed

Officiant 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

The Apostles' Creed

All

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.

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.**

7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

**1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

Refrain:

"Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.

"I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

I will lead you all in the Dance," said he.

7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

**2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John;
They came with me and the dance went on.**

7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

Refrain:

"Dance, then, wherever you may be;

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7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
The holy people, they said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high,
And they left me there on a cross to die.

7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

Refrain:

"Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.

"I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

I will lead you all in the Dance," said he.

7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

**4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on.**

7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

Refrain:

"Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.

"I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

I will lead you all in the Dance," said he.

7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die,
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
"I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.

7th Hymn Offertory

Lord of the Dance

Refrain:

"Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.

"I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

I will lead you all in the Dance," said he.

Prayer Over the Gifts

Officiant

Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

All: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; 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.**

8th Hymn # 371
To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

8th Hymn # 371
To God Be the Glory

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

8th Hymn # 371
To God Be the Glory

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

8th Hymn # 371
To God Be the Glory

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

8th Hymn # 371
To God Be the Glory

3 Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

8th Hymn # 371
To God Be the Glory

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Closing responses



This is the day that God has made

We will rejoice and be glad in it

We will not offer to God

Offerings that cost us nothing

Go in peace to love and to serve

We will seek peace and pursue it

In the name of the Trinity of Love

God in community, holy and one





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!

Closing Hymn

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Closing Hymn

Go Now in Peace

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, amen, amen

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 join us for
refreshments after
the service