



ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22 2022**

**Trinity Anglican Church**

**10am (in person and online)**

**Welcome! And a special welcome to Carleton, uOttawa and Algonquin students, and to all those joining us today for the first time. To participate online, here are the links:**

**By Zoom:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87608313656?pwd=WHZ5Z1lqcjdSa1dHLzhrVHQrdUpzUT09>**

**Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/trinityanglicanottawa>**

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*At certain points in the service we will suggest standing or sitting. At any time, please feel free to take the posture (standing, sitting, kneeling) which is right for you.*

***Prelude: Schmücke dich O liebe Seele BWV 654 by J.S.Bach***

## **We Gather as a Community**

### **Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgment**

As we gather in person and online, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

**May we dwell on this land with gratitude and respect.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you

**May he fill our hearts with joy**

**Opening Hymn: #481 May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour**

**Opening Prayers**

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**

**Glory to God** (*we sing*)

Glory to God in the highest, 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;

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.

Let us pray.

*We pray silently*

Gracious God,

**through a vision you sent forth Paul to preach the gospel  
and called the women to a place of prayer on the sabbath.**

**Like Paul and Lydia, may our hearts respond to your word  
and be open to go where you lead us. Amen.**

## **We Proclaim the Word**

### **The First Reading: Acts 16.9-15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 67** *(sung by choir)*

O God, be merciful to us and bless us,  
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth its increase;  
may you, O God our God, bless us.

7 May you bless us,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

## The Second Reading: Revelation 21.10,22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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## The Gospel (John 14.23-29)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon – Rev. Mark Whittall**

**The Apostles Creed**

**I trust in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I trust 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 trust 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**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

In our community we pray for:

Barb	Les & Lynn	Judith Y.	Katie
Kerry	Diane P.	Ginette	Mark W
Cloé	Tanya & Steve	Amelie	Steph

Grant them your comfort and healing.

**Lord, have mercy.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;

God welcomes sinners and invites them to table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Most merciful God,  
**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.**

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.**

### **The Peace**

One    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
All     **And also with you.**

## **We Celebrate the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn: #644 Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove**

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace,  
**the eyes of all wait upon you,  
and you open your hand in blessing.  
Fill us with good things at your table,  
so that we may come to the help of all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

Celebrant: May God 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.**

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
for the glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
for he is the true paschal lamb  
who has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again  
he has won for us eternal life.  
Therefore, joining our voices  
with the whole company of heaven,  
we sing our joyful hymn of praise  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Holy God, source of life and goodness ...  
... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Recalling his death ...  
...now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(please use the words and language of your choice)*

**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.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant: Dear friends, receive Christ, in communion with the saints and in this gathering of God's people, seen and unseen, yet present with us now.

**All: We receive you Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you; with our hearts, minds, our souls, and our strength; with the saints we worship you, with your whole Church we proclaim your reign. Come to us, though many, and make us one in you. Amen.**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Communion**

#### ***Anthem: O Sing Joyfully by Adrian Batten***

*O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: e'en in the time appointed. And upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.*

## **We Are Sent**

Let us pray

*We pray silently*

Life-giving God,  
**in the mystery of Christ's resurrection  
you send light to conquer darkness,  
water to give new life,  
and the bread of life to nourish your people.  
Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,  
so that we may show your glory to all the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen**

Glory to God,  
**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.**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn: #341 God of Mercy, God of Grace**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in A major BWV 536 by J.S Bach***

### **Announcements**

#### **Shirley Tubman Funeral on Thursday**

The funeral for Shirley Tubman, a long-time member of Trinity, will take place at Trinity at 2pm on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Doors Open @ Trinity**

On the weekend of June 4-5, the community is being invited to visit Trinity as part of Doors Open

Ottawa. We're looking for ambassadors to welcome the public, so please see Lindsay Whillans or send her an email ([LDW-13@sympatico.ca](mailto:LDW-13@sympatico.ca)) if you're interested in joining Team Trinity.

**Trinity Plant Sale, Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Cameron Street Lawn.**

We are seeking donations of perennials, annuals, herbs and garden pots.

Contact: Doreen ([mombarn@gmail.com](mailto:mombarn@gmail.com)) 613-808-6468, or Nancy 613-731-5086

**Induction Service June 12<sup>th</sup>, 4pm**

On Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm there will be a service of Induction to celebrate our ministry with Rev. Mark as the Incumbent of Trinity.

**Trinity Parish Picnic June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Our outdoor service and picnic will take place at Windsor Park at 10am on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, and bring your lunch for the picnic that follows. Feel free to invite friends and neighbours for the service at 10am and/or the picnic and games afterwards.

**Anglican Day Programs Spring Toiletries Drive**

The Well, St. Luke's Table and Centre 454 Day Programs continue to respond to the needs of those living on the streets or in precarious inner city housing. There is an urgent need for personal care items. A bin is located in the back of the church to receive items. We especially need the following: socks, men and women's underwear, deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste, razors, toilet paper, all unused and unopened.

**Trinity Young Adults Discussion next Tuesday May 24, 7pm in the Canterbury Room: Building Empathy**

And there are too many TYA social events to list here! Contact Crystal Johnson [csj11@live.com](mailto:csj11@live.com) for more information.

**Bishop's Gala, Thursday May 26 at 7pm**

Join us online for the Bishop's Gala in support of the Urban Elders Program at Inuuqatigiit.

[www.bishopsgala2022.eventbrite.ca](http://www.bishopsgala2022.eventbrite.ca)

***How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? (1 John 3:17)***

Across Ontario, many people are suffering marginalization and social isolation. Their suffering increases when they are homeless or lack safe and affordable housing

Housing people makes sound economic sense. It reduces health care, social service and justice system costs. It is cheaper to develop safe, affordable, permanent homes than to pay the high social costs that result from housing insecurity.

Anglicans are partnering with government, private sector and local groups to address this crisis. We are on the front line of developing innovative affordable housing solutions. Anglicans are making safe and affordable homes a reality through direct financial support and repurposing of church property.

Ask the candidates in your riding:

- What will you/your government do to end homelessness in Ontario?
- What is your/your government's plan to create truly affordable rental housing?
- How will you/your government address the rising cost of homeownership?

For more information about how to advocate for affordable housing during the 2022 provincial election, check out the Homelessness and Affordable Housing Working Group page on the Diocesan website at:

<https://www.ottawa.anglican.ca/index.php/homelessness>



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