



National Indigenous Day of Prayer
June 19, 2022 | 5:30 p.m. Eucharist

The Rev. Clare Morgan | *Presider and Preacher*

St. Brigid's Eucharist

Gathering of the Community

Greeting and Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

Gathering song

Lord of the Dance

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LORD OF THE DANCE

adapted from a Shaker melody

LORD OF THE DANCE irregular

by Sydney Carter 1915-

Unison

I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun,

and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;

and I came down from hea-ven and I danced on the earth -

at Beth - le - hem I had my birth.

Refrain

Dance then wher - ev - er you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he;

I'll lead you all wher - ev - er you may be,

I will lead you all in the dance, said he.

2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,

But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me

I danced for the fisherman, for James and John

They came with me and the dance went on

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

3. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame

The holy people 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

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

Presider

God is with us, here in our midst and always, the love at our beginning and without end.

Let us pray.

Holy One,

All you know our hearts, our hopes and fears, our joys and sorrows, all our daily challenges. In your mercy help us. By your Spirit inspire and deepen your love in us. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

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 live in me

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

Collect

Presider

All Creator God,
from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by Your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen.

Proclaiming the Word.....

Reading

Isaiah 40: 25-31

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

Reader

The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows the handiwork of the Lord.

One day tells its tale to another, *and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,

their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; * the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, * more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, * than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often they offend? * Cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; * let them not get dominion over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, * and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight; * O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Reader

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

All

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All

Thanks be to God.

Gospel hymn

Give me oil in my lamp

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,

Keep me burning 'til the break of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna

Sing hosanna to the King

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving...

Please remain standing for the reading of the Gospel

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel John 1:1-18

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Clare Morgan

Silence & Stillness

You are invited to join in an Affirmation of Faith

**You, O God, are Creator of all,
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is fashioned, named, and sustained.**

You call us each by name.

**You, O God, are Living Word,
who came and pitched your tent with us,
lived and died and rose again.**

You speak to us now through faith.

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit,
who comforts, strengthens, and inspires,
sending us forth to share your love.**

You are the breath of grace.

You, O God, are Trinity:

**Creator, Word, Spirit;
artist, healer, friend.**

You are holy mystery.

We worship you. Amen.

Prayers of the People

You are invited to participate in an interactive prayer response before the litany is said.

After a period of contemplation accompanied by music, the following litany will be read.

Leader

Creator and Redeemer, as we approach you in prayer, make us walk in beauty and balance, make us open our hearts and minds, make us speak the truth. We pray first for your Community, the Church, The Body of Christ. We pray for all our relatives in the circle of life throughout all Creation; for those chosen to be our leaders and teachers. In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

We call upon the earth, our Mother and home, with its beautiful depths, soaring heights and deep waters, its vitality and abundance of life, and together we ask that it

All **Teach us and show us the way**

Leader We call upon the mountains and tundra, the high green valleys and prairies filled with wild flowers, the snows, the summits of intense silence, and we ask that they:

All **Teach us and show us the way.**

Leader We call upon upon the land which grows our food, the nurturing soil, the fertile fields, the abundant gardens and orchards, and we ask that they:

All **Teach us and show us the way.**

Leader We call upon the forests, the great trees reaching strongly to the sky with earth in their roots and the heavens in their branches, the fir and the pine, the cedar and the maple, we ask them to:

All **Teach us and show us the way.**

Leader We call upon the creatures of the fields and forests and the waters, our siblings the wolves and deer, the eagle and bear, the great whales and the fish. We ask them to:

All **Teach us and show us the way.**

Leader We call upon all those who have lived on this earth, our ancestors and our friends, who dreamed the best for future generations, and upon whose lives our lives are built, and with thanksgiving, we call upon them to:

All **Teach us and show us the way.**

Leader Creator, you made the world and declared it to be good: the beauty of the trees, the softness of the air, the fragrance of the grass speaks to us; the summit of the mountains, the thunder of the sky, the rhythm of the waters speak to us; the faintness of the stars, the freshness of the morning, the dewdrops on the flower speak to us. But above all, our heart soars, for you speak to us in Jesus the Christ, in whose name we offer these prayers. Amen.

Presider Let us pray.

Holy One,

All **we long for you. You know our wounding and our broken-heartedness. You know how others have hurt us, and how we have hurt others. You alone have the healing we need. Yours is the love that changes everything. Amen.**

Presider Giver of life, have mercy on us; pardon and deliver, revive and strengthen, and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence & Stillness

The Peace

Presider May the peace of God be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The presider invites the community to share a non-touch sign of peace.

For example, a bow with hands folded.

Celebration of the Eucharist.

The Offertory

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The table is set for Eucharist.

Offertory Hymn

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Prayer over the Gifts

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Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider God is with you.

***All* And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

***All* We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

***All* We give our thanks and praise.**

Presider Cosmic Artist, you made our world — beautiful, wholesome, and good. You made us to live in right relationship with you and all creation. You sent Jesus to live among us and show us what you are like.

We bring our grateful, worshipping hearts to you, our awesome God. You formed the earth and all that dwells here, the seas below and the skies above. You crafted all creatures and inspired them, animating all with your Spirit of love.

Therefore, you alone are worthy of glory, honour and praise. And so, we join with the heavenly beings and all of creation as we sing:



Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Charlie Buhler

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts! Hea - ven and Earth are full of your glo - ry, glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho

Presider

Indeed, all glory and honour are yours, our true and loving God. Of your grace you sent Jesus to live among us, to share our humanity and daily life, to proclaim the coming of justice and peace, and to give himself for us. Through Jesus Christ we are reconciled to you and restored to the goodness you intended for us.

On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, "Take and eat. This is my very self given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks and gave it to them, saying,

“Drink it, all of you. This cup is a new covenant poured out for you and all people. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, we remember: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, and, longing for Christ’s coming again in glory, we present these gifts to you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, so that we who share this bread and wine may live in your hope, seek your peace, further your joy and share your love. Draw us together in Christ, and, in the fullness of time, gather us with all your people into the joy of your eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you, our God and Creator, and give you our unending praise. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Presider

In the spirit of Jesus’ teaching, let us pray.

All

Abba, God in heaven, holy is your name. May your kingdom come, may your will be done, here on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us what we need for today. Forgive us as we forgive others. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from all evil.

For all authority and power and glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread Behold (Emily Parsons Dickau)

Be - hold. Be - hold. Be - hold. Be - hold.

Be-hold the lamb whotakes a - way the sin of the world.

Have mer - cy. Have mer - cy. Have mer - cy on us.

Presider This is the bread of life given in love for us.
This is the cup of restored relationship with God.
Alleluia. These are the gifts of God for all God's people.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Please stay at your seat and the priest will come to you to offer a wafer. To receive a regular wafer, please extend both hands. To receive a gluten-free wafer, please extend one hand. If you would prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest.

Communion Hymn Music alone shall live

All things shall perish from under the sky

Music alone shall live, music alone shall live, music alone shall live

Never to die

Prayer after Communion

Presider Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds, strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name.
Amen.

The Sending Forth of the Community.

The Blessing Tallis Canon



Lord bless and keep us all your world, and shine on us your gracious face
Favour your world with love and grace, and bless all present with your peace

Announcements

Sending Song **This little light**

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

3. Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

4. When you got the light of love, you gotta let it shine

When you got the light of love, you gotta let it shine

When you got the light of love, you gotta let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Repeat Verse 1

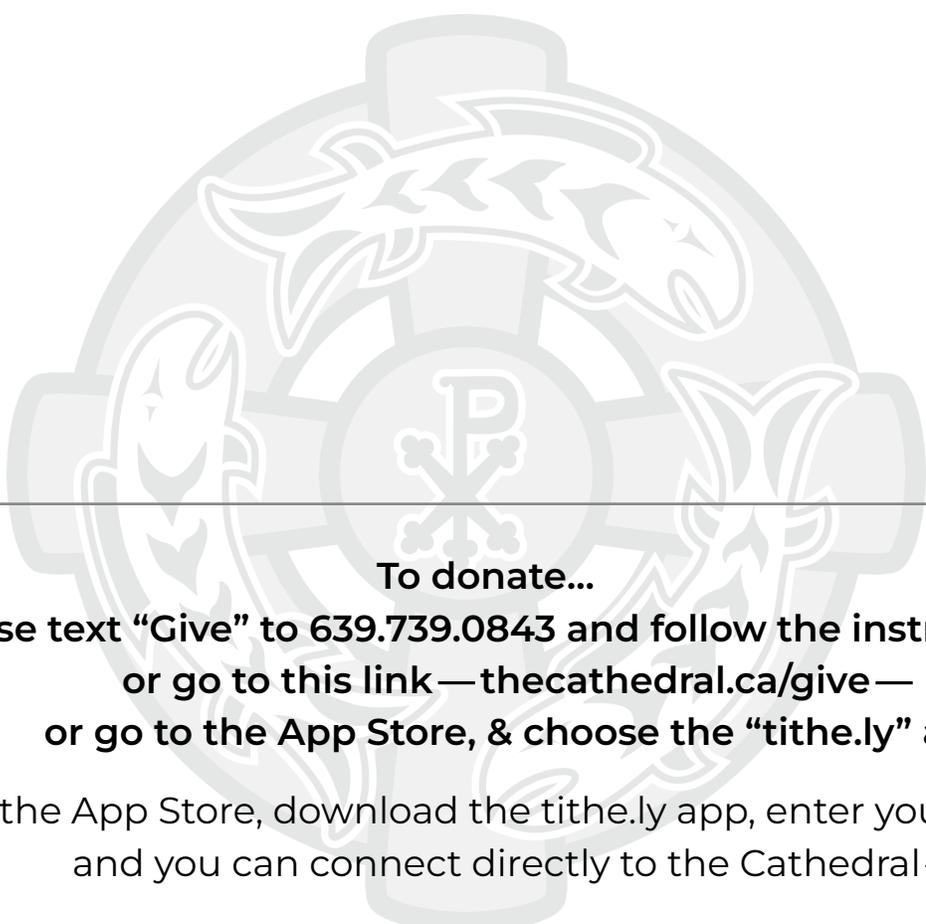
Presider

Go in peace and share God's love.

All

Thanks be to God.





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