



4pm Sunday October 4 2026
Trinity Anglican Church
Holy Communion
St. Francis of Assisi

Welcome! We're glad you're here. A special welcome to all students beginning a new school year and all those visiting us for the first time.

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We Gather as a Community

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you

And also with you

Creating God,

**your name is written on every leaf, every bird,
every river, every stone, every living being.**

We praise and worship you for the magnificence of your creation.

**Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work for
the healing of the whole creation, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen**

Song - All Creatures Of Our God And King

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him O praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong

Ye clouds that sail in heaven along

O praise Him alleluia

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice

Ye lights of evening find a voice

O praise Him O praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Refrain

O praise Him, *O Praise him*

Alleluia, *Alleluia*

(REPEAT)

Verse 3

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son

And praise the Spirit Three in One
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Refrain

O praise Him, *O Praise him*
Alleluia, *Alleluia*
(REPEAT)

Song - Holy Forever

Verse 1

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 2

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever
Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Pre-Chorus

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Tag

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

We Proclaim the Word

Let us pray

(we pray in silence)

Most present, loving, good Creator,
**grant your people grace to renounce gladly
the vanities of the human world;
that, following the way of blessed Francis,
we may delight in shared life with your whole Creation
in perfectness of joy;
through Jesus the Wisdom of Creation,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. Amen.**

The First Reading: Job 39.1-18

“Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Do you observe the calving of the deer?

Can you number the months that they fulfill,

and do you know the time when they give birth,

when they crouch to give birth to their offspring

and are delivered of their young?

Their young ones become strong; they grow up in the open;

they go forth and do not return to them.

“Who has let the wild ass go free?

Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,

to which I have given the steppe for its home,

the salt land for its dwelling place?

It scorns the tumult of the city;

it does not hear the shouts of the driver.

It ranges the mountains as its pasture,

and it searches after every green thing.

“Is the wild ox willing to serve you?

Will it spend the night at your crib?

Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,

or will it harrow the valleys after you?

Will you depend on it because its strength is great,

and will you hand over your labor to it?

Do you have faith in it that it will return

and bring your grain to your threshing floor?

“The ostrich’s wings flap wildly,

though its pinions lack plumage.

For it leaves its eggs to the earth

and lets them be warmed on the ground,

forgetting that a foot may crush them

and that a wild animal may trample them.

It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;

though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear;

because God has made it forget wisdom

and given it no share in understanding.

When it spreads its plumes aloft,

it laughs at the horse and its rider.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

The Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection - Rev. Mark Whittall

Open Space

A time of prayer, reflection, and conversation

Song - Make me a channel of Your peace

Verse 1

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Chorus

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul

Verse 2

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy

Verse 3

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

A Time of Prayer

(You may stand, sit or kneel for our time of prayer)

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes all people and invites them to table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Creator, out of your abundant love
all things live and move and have their being.
We confess that we have turned away from you
and from your image in our neighbours.
We have neglected the creatures that surround us,
the water that renews us,
and the earth that nourishes us.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us
that we might hear the song of your creation once again
and see your love in all living things. 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

May God's peace be with you
And also with you.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

God of truth,
receive all we offer you this day.
Make us worthy servants,
strong to follow in the pattern
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 God our Creator.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right ...
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 He who comes, comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is He who comes in the name,
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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

The Communion

All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing or communion. Our communion ministers will come to you as needed, please let us know. You are welcome to receive communion in one or both kinds, bread and/or wine. Gluten-free wafers are available, let us know if this is your preference. Please do not dip the bread in the wine.

We Are Sent

Let us pray.

God of all goodness,
**who gave to your servant Francis
a will to be the servant of all,
grant us in our service of your gospel**

**to hold back nothing of ourselves for ourselves,
that Christ may receive the whole of our lives
into the habitations of light and glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our 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.**

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

Song - How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art

Verse 3

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Thanks for being part of Connect this afternoon.

Announcements

Inspiring! Join Aileen Lamont on Saturday October 17th, 3:00-4:30, as she recounts her recent, 37-day, 725 km solo Pilgrimage of Peaceful Paces on the Caminos de Santiago de Compostela. **A Trail of Mud, Sweat and Tears** will take us along a journey of personal motivation and memorable experiences. Canterbury Room@Trinity. All are welcome! Optional donations to the Refugee Fund are gratefully appreciated. Contact Lauren_Evans@rogers.com for more information.

Bishop's Panel on Housing Justice Bulletin

The Bishop's Panel on Housing Justice has prepared a bulletin for the upcoming Ontario municipal elections on October 26, 2026. It provides information about housing and homelessness and highlights ways that we can learn, pray, advocate, and engage in action for housing justice. The bulletin is available at the back of the church.

Register now for our Trinity Parish Retreat at Galilee Centre in Arnprior, Oct 23-24! Join us for a time of fun, food, community, reflection and worship, all in the beautiful surroundings of Galilee in Arnprior, on the shores of the Ottawa River. We will begin at 6.30pm on Friday Oct 23 and finish the next day after supper on Saturday October 24, with accommodation and 3 meals on Saturday provided. This is an opportunity for us to get to know God, ourselves and each other a little better. Our theme for this weekend will be **"And the Word became Flesh: Learning to Read Scripture with John"**

Please see the flyer at the back of the church for details and costs. **You can register online [here](#).** We have a few places left so please register now and etransfer your \$30 deposit to treasurer@trinityottawa.ca to reserve your space.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 28th for Frosty's Fair! If you can help with setting up on Friday Nov 27th in the afternoon or out on the day of the fair please let Jen Small know by email: jnnfr.sml@gmail.com

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Saturday November 28: Frosty's Fair

Mid-Week at Trinity:

Monday Prayer Group, Monday at 10am (this week only) with Bishop John Chapman "Women in the Bible"

Tuesdays 11.30am Bible Study at the Carleton U Spirituality Centre.

Resumes on September 15th in the Spirituality Centre, T-27 in the tunnel behind the Tory Building. Contact mark.whittall@trinityottawa.ca

Tuesdays 5.30pm Young Adult & Young Family Potluck, Canterbury Room.

Monthly, next on Oct 6th. Contact Janice Austin, janice.austin@trinityottawa.ca

Wednesday 12 noon Bible Study on Zoom. Contact Judy judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca.

Wednesday 7.00pm YA Bible Study. At Trinity House, 5 Harvard Avenue beside the church, contact rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca. Will resume in September.

Thursday 7pm Bible Study. Contact Paul paulomugarura@gmail.com.

Thursday 7:30pm Choir rehearsal Contact Fabien Tousignant fabien.tousignant@trinityottawa.ca



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Thanks for joining us today. We love hearing from you.



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