

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

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Trinity Sunday, Communion

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Order of Worship. We will meet in person at 10 am. You may also join us online. The link will be posted on the website. This will be a communion service. If you are joining us from home, please prepare communion elements.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Holy are you, Source
and Creator of all
things;

**P: We praise you for
your gift of life.**

L: Holy are you, Son and
Redeemer of all
things;

P: We thank you for your gift of new life.

L: Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

**P: We bear witness to your truth and worship your
holy name, Ever Three and Ever One.**

Hymn #299 Holy, holy, holy

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

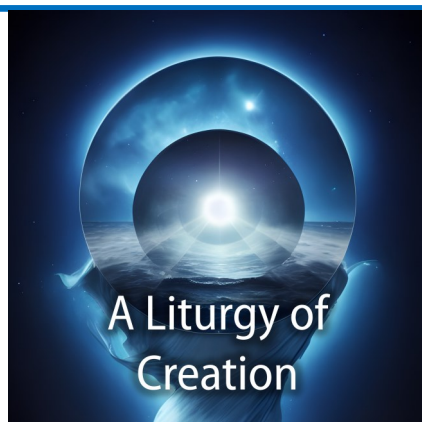
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide thee,
though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory may not see
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky
and sea.



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Prayer of Approach

L: Holy God, you are Three in One and One in Three.

Praise to you, Source of life, maker of Heaven and
Earth, who created us in your image and called us
good. Praise to you, Jesus Christ, born in our flesh to
teach us how to love and offer us grace and mercy.

Praise to you, Holy Spirit, for the energy you bring us
to greet each day as a gift. Holy God, Three in One and
One in Three, we praise you for your mystery and
mercy. Reveal to us how to live as your people and
witness to your wonder and grace. Amen

Laying Down our Burdens

Responsive Psalm 8

L: O LORD, our Sovereign,

P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the
mouths of babes and infants

**P: you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to
silence the enemy and the avenger.**

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**P: what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them a little lower than God

P: and crowned them with glory and honour.

L: You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands;

P: you have put all things under their feet,

L: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**P: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever
passes along the paths of the seas.**

L: O LORD, our Sovereign,

P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Video Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4 Read by Jean Godin

Hymn #328 This is my Father's world

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the
spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought;
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas God's hands the
wonders wrought.

2. This is my Maker's world; the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's
praise.

This is my Maker's world; God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass God's footsteps pass, God speaks
to me everywhere.

3. This is my Saviour's world; O let me not forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the
Ruler yet.

This is my Saviour's world; the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven
be one.

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Family Time

Life and Work of the Church

Celebration of our Generosity

Offertory

Sermon: A Liturgy of Creation

Communion Hymn #534 All who hunger, gather gladly

1. All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers,
seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together;

Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing.

Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

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Invitation to Communion

Confession of Faith: #539 The Apostles' Creed

#564 Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and for God's mighty acts throughout salvation history. The people join in the ancient song after these or similar words: ...we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

P: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ, his life, death, and resurrection and for the institution of the Lords' Supper The people are invited to 'proclaim the mystery of faith:'

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology and the people say:

P: Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Wine

Prayers of the People

Hymn #321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all
creation.

My soul, praise God who alone is your health and
salvation.

Come, all who hear, sisters and brothers draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who in all things so wondrously reigning
hides you with sheltering wings, ever gently sustaining.
Have you not seen how your heart's wishes have been
granted through God's kind ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work, who
defends you;
surely God's merciful goodness here daily attends you;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do, when in great
love God befriends you.

4. Praise to the Lord, and with all that is in me adoring,
all who have life and breath, come with glad praises
outpouring!
Let the Amen sound from God's people again: now and
forever adoring!

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Benediction

Choral Response:

*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.
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.*

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Postlude

Other lectionary reading this week:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

We are grateful to those who were involved in worship this morning:

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| Greeter: | Sylvia Brooks |
| Beadle: | Carol Johnston |
| Guest Organist: | Lois Ward |
| Tech Team: | Laura Einwechter |
| Communion Prep: | Ray & Jean Godin |
| Communion Team: | Laura Einwechter |
| | Carol Johnston |
| | Jean McMurtrie |
| | Vern Platt |
| | Patrice Wappler |
| | Joanne Waugh |

This Week at St. Andrew's

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| Tuesday: | Hope Clothing | 9:00—11:30AM |
| Thursday: | Hope Clothing | Noon—2:00 PM |
| Thursday: | Food Bank | Noon—2:00 PM |
| Thursday: | Lunch on Queen | Noon—1:45 PM |

Sunday, June 11, 2023 will be a special Sunday in our Journey of Discovery. Your Reference Group (RG) is excited to share with you the Next Steps in our Journey. Please join us for a potluck lunch after worship. Plan to stay even if you aren't able to bring finger foods to share.

(Please no peanuts, no shellfish.)



Next Week's Sermon:

She found
one weird
trick to cure
a flow of
blood!

(Doctors
hate her!)



A BIG shout out to Speedside Contracting (390 Pinebush Road, Cambridge) for helping us out with our mulch needs. The gardening group (part of the New Hope Friends group) appreciated the assistance and generosity of Speedside Contracting.



Daily Prayers

Sunday, June 4 (Trinity Sunday/General Assembly Sunday) We pray for the commissioners, young adult representatives and national office staff as they gather for the 148th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to learn, worship and discern Christ's will for God's church at work in the world.

Monday, June 5 As the 2023 General Assembly of the PCC begins, we pray that God blesses the church with the gift of the Spirit and opens the hearts and minds of those participating in the Assembly.

Tuesday, June 6 We pray for the committee conveners, clerks and staff of the General Assembly as they help commissioners discern the mind of Christ.

Wednesday, June 7 We give thanks for the commissioners who participated in the 2023 General Assembly, along with the committee conveners, clerks and staff who provided support and guidance under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday, June 8 (World Oceans Day) We pray for the integrity of ocean ecosystems, and for an increasing reduction of plastics pollution, acidification and unsustainable ocean resource extraction.

Friday, June 9 As we mark one year since the church adopted the confession to God and LGBTQI people, we pray that the God of justice and mercy gives us courage and hope as we engage in the work of repairing, restoring, reconciling and healing the harm the church has caused by excluding and marginalizing LGBTQI2+ people.

Saturday, June 10 We celebrate and give thanks for the recipient of the 2023 Cutting Edge of Mission award, Parents Circle-Families Forum, a joint Israeli-Palestinian organization of over 600 families working towards reconciliation and peace.

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Partnership**

Engaging in God's Mission
Through Word and Action

Sunday, June 4 – Mission Moment

In Haiti's Artibonite region, two-year-old Gloria lives with her parents and three siblings. One day, Gloria's parents noticed that their daughter would not eat, and that her breathing was labored. **They rushed Gloria to St. Marc Hospital, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development and its local partner. There, Gloria was diagnosed with acute malnutrition, as well as tuberculosis and edema.** Her treatment consisted of a regimen of antibiotics and therapeutic milk, administered over the course of a few weeks until she was deemed healthy enough to begin outpatient care. Not long after, Gloria had gained enough weight to assure the doctors that she had made a full recovery, both from malnutrition and tuberculosis.

