

We acknowledge that we meet and work in the Treaty One Land,
the traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota people,
and the homeland of the Métis Nation.
We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality
which allows us to live, work, and serve God the Creator here.

WELCOME GUESTS
Newcomers are encouraged to make themselves known to the
clergy and to phone the parish office at 204.452.3609 should you
wish to express any needs or concerns. Please complete a visitor
leaflet or envelope with your email address if you would like to
receive parish newsletters sent to you regularly.

16:00 – CHORAL EVENSONG

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

§The congregation rises at the procession of the choir and clergy.

INTROIT Give ear to my words, O Lord *Text: ANNE TRIPP; Music: W.H. ANDERSON (1882–1955)*
Give ear to my words, O Lord; Consider my meditation,
Hearken unto the voice, the voice of my cry,
My King and my God, my King and my God;
For unto Thee, unto Thee do I pray. Amen.

PRECES

Music: Preces and Responses - WILLIAM SMITH (1603–1645)

Priest O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

‡Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

*As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.*

Praise ye the Lord

The Lord's Name be praised.

§Congregation sits

PSALM 111 *Confitebor tibi.*

Chant: RICHARD WOODWARD (1744–1777)

I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart * secretly among the
faithful, and in the congregation. ²The works of the Lord are great * sought
out of all them that have pleasure therein. ³His work is worthy to be praised
and had in honour * and his righteousness endureth for ever. ⁴The merciful
and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works * that they ought to be
had in remembrance. ⁵He hath given meat unto them that fear him * he shall
ever be mindful of his covenant. ⁶He hath shewed his people the power of his
works * that he may give them the heritage of the heathen. ⁷The works of his

hands are verity and judgement * all his commandments are true. ⁸They stand fast for ever and ever * and are done in truth and equity. ⁹He sent redemption unto his people * he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name. ¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom * a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.

Amen.

PSALM 112 *Beatus vir.*

Chant: REV. WILLIAM JACOBS (1800–1873)

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord * he hath great delight in his commandments. ²His seed shall be mighty upon earth * the generation of the faithful shall be blessed. ³Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house * and his righteousness endureth for ever. ⁴Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness * he is merciful, loving, and righteous. ⁵A good man is merciful, and lendeth * and will guide his words with discretion. ⁶For he shall never be moved * and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance. ⁷He will not be afraid of any evil tidings * for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord. ⁸His heart is established, and will not shrink * until he see his desire upon his enemies. ⁹He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor * and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour. ¹⁰The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him * he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON *Exodus 15.1–18*

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: ‘I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. ²The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation, this is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him. ³The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. ⁴Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he cast into the sea; his picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea. ⁵The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. ⁶Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power — your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy. ⁷In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries; you sent out your fury, it consumed them like stubble. ⁸At the blast of your

nostrils the waters piled up, the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. ⁹The enemy said, “I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.” ¹⁰You blew with your wind, the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. ¹¹Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendour, doing wonders? ¹²You stretched out your right hand, the earth swallowed them. ¹³In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed; you guided them by your strength to your holy abode. ¹⁴The peoples heard, they trembled; pangs seized the inhabitants of Philistia. ¹⁵Then the chiefs

of Edom were dismayed; trembling seized the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan melted away. ¹⁶Terror and dread fell upon them; by the might of your arm, they became still as a stone until your people, O Lord, passed by, until the people whom you acquired passed by.

¹⁷You brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your own possession, the place, O Lord, that you made your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hands have established. ¹⁸The Lord will reign for ever and ever.'

MAGNIFICAT (*St. Luke 1.46–55*) §Stand

Setting: *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C* – SIR CHARLES VILLIERS STANFORD (1852–1924)

✠ My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

✠ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

SECOND LESSON *St. John 20.24–end* §Sit

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach

out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

NUNC DIMITTIS (*St. Luke 2.29–32*) §Stand

✠ Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

✠ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Priest I believe in God,

All the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our LORD, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; † The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

VERSICLES & LESSER LITANY *§Congregation kneels, the priest and choir standing*

Priest The Lord be with you.

Choir *And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD'S PRAYER - *§sung by the choir*

Setting: ROBERT STONE (1516–1613)

Choir *Our Father which art in heav'n, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And let us not be led into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

SUFFRAGES

Priest O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir *And grant us thy salvation.*

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make they chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

FIRST COLLECT *The Octave Day of Easter*

Priest Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SECOND COLLECT *for Peace*

Priest O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

THIRD COLLECT *for Aid against all Perils*

Priest Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

§All are seated

ANTHEM *I was glad when they said unto me*

Text: PSALM 122.1–3, 6, 7; Music: C. HUBERT H. PARRY (1848–1918)

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem, Jerusalem is builded as a city: That is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls: And plenteousness within thy palaces.

PRAYER *for the Queen and the Commonwealth* *§Kneel*

Priest Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER *for the Clergy and People*

All Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

PRAYER *at Eventide*

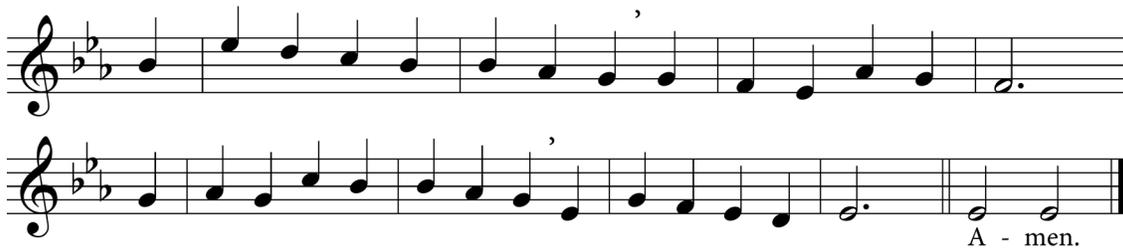
All O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

§During the hymn following, a collection will be received.

HYMN *Labente jam solis rota* §Stand

ST. PETER CM

Words: NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL; Music: ALEXANDER REINAGLE (1799–1877)



1. As now the sun's declining rays
At eventide descend,
E'en so our years are sinking down
To their appointed end.
2. Lord, on the cross thine arms were stretched
To draw the nations nigh;
O grant us then that cross to love,
And in those arms to die.
3. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost,
All glory be from saints on earth,
And from the angel host. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord.

All And of thine own have we given thee.

PRAYER *a General Thanksgiving* §*All kneel*

Priest Let us pray.

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and loving-kindness To us and to all people; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine inestimable love In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER *of St. Chrysostom*

All Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

THE GRACE

Priest †The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

FINAL RESPONSES

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ *And with thy spirit.*

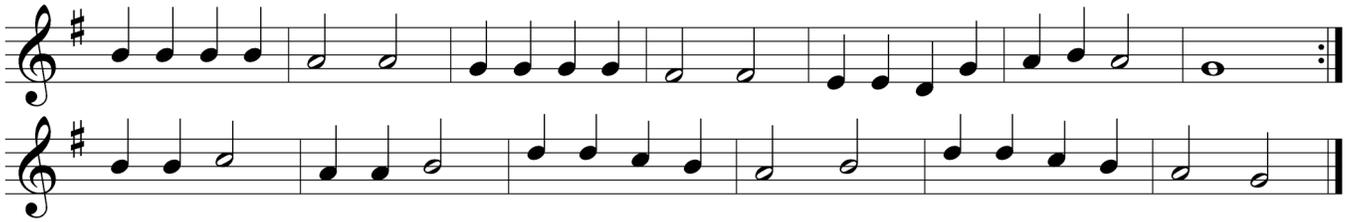
∿ Let us bless the Lord. ℞ *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN *God reveals his presence* §*Stand*

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Words: GERHARD TERSTEEGEN (1697–1769), *tr.* FREDERICK WILLIAM FOSTER (1760–1835)

Music: JOACHIM NEANDER (1650–1680)



- 1 **God reveals his presence: let us now adore him
and with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple: all within keep silence,
prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone God we own, him our God and Saviour:
praise his name for ever.**

- 2 **God reveals his presence: hear the harps resounding;
see the crowds the throne surrounding.
'Holy, holy, holy!' Hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending.
Bow thine ear to us here; hearken, O Lord Jesus,
to our meaner praises.**

- 3 **O thou Fount of blessing, purify my spirit
trusting only in thy merit;
like the holy angels who behold thy glory,
may I ceaselessly adore thee.
Let thy will ever still rule thy church terrestrial,
as the hosts celestial.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*You are cordially invited for refreshments and fellowship
in Church House (our parish hall)
following Evensong.*

ASSISTING -

Lectors Doreen Blackman, Chris Whitmore
Sidesperson Jan Roberts
Subdeacon Susan Roe-Finlay
Crucifer Ted Rennie
Altar Guild Barbara Calder
Refreshments Hosts Susan Roe-Finlay, Anne and Ted Rennie
(proceeds: PWRDF)