

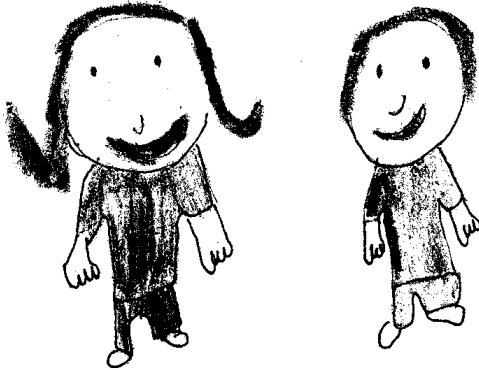
Ascension Sunday
May 21, 2023
9:15 am - BAS Eucharist

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, to the close of the age.

Matthew 28:19,20



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***Serving God Together,
Acting with Compassion,
Proclaiming Hope***

The Rev. Roshni Jayawardena, Incumbent
The Rev. Maria Nightingale, Associate & Chaplain to Seniors
The Rev. Canon James Ferry, Honorary Assistant
The Rev. Canon David Long, Honorary Assistant
The Rev. Robert Townshend, Deacon

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Participating in Today's Service

Celebrant, Preacher, Gospeller & Children's Talk	The Rev. Maria Nightingale
Readers Intercessor Communion Assts	Mary Ellen Wigle, Thom Wigle Dave Allen
Tech Hosts	Simon Chambers (Zoom), Angelique Nightingale & Roy Marques (in-person)
Sidespeople	Gary Spence (Zoom), Gary & Lisa Spence (in-person)
Organist Warden	Lori Dolloff Natasha Bond

This Week at St. Peter's

Monday	Victoria Day – Church office closed
Tuesday	9:30 am – Morning Service Live on Facebook 6:45 pm – Communications Committee (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Deacon's Cupboard 7:30 pm – Bedtime Bible Stories (Zoom) 7:30 pm – Handbell Choir Practice
Thursday	7:30 pm – Choir Practice
Saturday	11:00 am – Audrey Crozier Burial (Cemetery)
Sunday	8:00 am – Pentecost Sunday (BCP: online) 9:15 am – Pentecost Sunday (BAS Eucharist: In person & online) 11:00 am – Pentecost Sunday (BCP Communion: In person & online)

The Rev. Bev Harvey Memorial Award: St. Peter's was blessed to have Rev. Beverley Harvey, not only as an active member of the parish, but also as a parish nurse and a deacon who committed much of her time and talent to us. Bev died in the summer of 2017 and to honour her, a memorial fund was established for the purpose of recognizing parishioners who are continuing their post secondary studies in nursing.

Applicants: If you are: A St. Peter's parishioner, and/or are involved in St. Peter's parish life, and registered to attend (or are continuing to attend) a university or college nursing accreditation (RN, NP or RPN), then you are eligible to apply for this **one-time \$500 award**.

We welcome eligible candidates to submit an application for the Bev Harvey Memorial Fund award by providing the following information to the church office or emailing to stpeters@stpeterserindale.org: (1) A brief description (maximum 750 words) detailing your personal, education, and community involvement as well as why you have chosen to pursue a career in nursing. (2) Copy of an accepted offer of admission to, or confirmation of continued enrollment in, the applicable University or College program. **Deadline to apply: June 9th 2023.**

Submit Questions for Pentecost!: Next Sunday, May 28, the clergy will try to answer your burning questions about Pentecost, the Holy Spirit and anything related to church life you have always been curious about. Submit your questions by email to Rev. Roshni at rector@stpeterserindale.org or write them and leave them in the Pentecost box at the back of the church. Questions must be submitted by **today** for consideration.

Summer Camp Registration is Open! This summer Rev. Roshni will be leading a kids camp at St. Peter's Erindale as she and the kids learn more about the life and ministry of St. Peter's, Erindale! The camp is for kids ages 6-11 and will run from Tuesday, July 4 to Friday, July 7 (9:00am-4:00pm- extended time available). There will be a max of 15 registration spots available for campers so if you know a child who would like to attend camp this year, you can fill out a registration form found at the back of the church or on our website and return it to Rev. Roshni either in her mailbox or by email rector@stpeterserindale.org.

Nominations Committee Invitation: The Nominations Committee is starting to look at the various leadership positions that will be coming available for the coming year. We would first like to invite any parishioners that might be interested in joining this important committee to please give their name to either Ken Baxter or Rev. Roshni. We are also looking for nominations for any of the positions within the church, so if you are interested in a leadership position or wishing to nominate someone, please let us know. We would like to have our first meeting the first week of June.

Ascension Sunday

Land Acknowledgement *(please stand)*

(Created by TRC Study Group, in consultation with The Rev. Maria Ling and The Rev. Gerlyn Henry (Diocesan Intercultural Group))

We acknowledge that the land we live and worship on, as the people of St. Peter's Erindale, is from time immemorial the territory of many Indigenous nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishinaabe Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Wendat Nation, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

We recognize Indigenous peoples' sovereignty on this land and the treaties which they and our ancestors entered into to share this territory and protect the lands – treaties which invite us today to be treaty people in the spirit of peace, friendship, and respect.

There have been many times we have not respected the treaties. We acknowledge the harm the Anglican Church has done by supporting colonization and through its past participation in running Indian Residential Schools. We acknowledge this history is part of the current intergenerational trauma and systemic racism that cries out for repentance, healing, and changed relationships. We commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Hymn #383 **Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**
(in blue Common Praise hymn book)

The Gathering of the Community (Page 185)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: **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

All: **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.**

All: **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 of the Father. Amen.**

Collect for the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray,

Holy God,
send your promised Spirit of revelation and wisdom,
so that, in the blessed freedom of hope,
we may witness to the grace of forgiveness
and sing with joy to the One who makes us one.

People: **Amen.**

(Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.)

1st Lesson **Acts 1:1-11** *(Please be seated)*

Reader: A reading from Acts.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. ‘This’, he said, ‘is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’

So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

2nd Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader: A reading from Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #312 Sing a New Song unto the Lord
(in blue Common Praise hymn book)

Gospel **Luke 24:44-53**
Gospeller: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Luke.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Then Jesus said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Homily The Rev. Maria Nightingale

The Apostle's Creed (Page 189) (*Please stand*)

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All: I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe 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 believe 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.**

In Our Prayers This Week

ACC The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy
of the Diocese of Ottawa

Our Diocese Bishop Kevin Robertson

Our Deanery Mission and Outreach of Mississauga Deanery Churches

Our Parish Health & Wellness Committee – Mini Cherian

Our Friends Sam & family, Roland, Sandra, Rupert, Debra, Rosalie & Stella, Malakai & family, Irene, Marg & John, Peter, Norm, Dan, David, Jane, Essie, Lynn, Stan, Courtney & Marva, Aysha, Janelle & Nancy, Norine, Joan, Janie, Fernanda & Evaristo, Karen, Ann, Tom & Annette, Julia, Chris & Mary, Elizabeth & Caroline, Craig & family, Carole, Audrey, Martin & Kelly, Bill, Marianna, Edith, Hannah & Jordan, Nira

The flowers by the altar are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Gary Murray, beloved father and Papa and Francis Philip, beloved Dada & Dado by the Philip family.

The flowers at the chancel steps are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Denise & Jack Blyth. Given by their children, Penny & Paul Blyth.

The flowers at the chancel steps are given with Thanksgiving for our children, Liam and Bailey. Given by Paul & Alison.

Prayers of the People *(Please take a posture of prayer)*

Intercessor: Lord in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Prayer Of Confession For Ascension

(inspired by Acts 1:9-11)

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: we confess that we can have our eyes set in the clouds instead of on the earth You have given us. We desire heavenly treasure but we keep believing that worldly means will help us attain it.

**Forgive us for our short sightedness.
Draw us away from the temptations
to seek worldly power and measures of success,
and call us to the down-to-earth message of Your love,
to care for the needs of those around us,
especially the oppressed and marginalized.**

All: You have called us through scripture
to care for the widows and orphans among us;
help us to see all those who are left out by society
and are in need.
Help us to break down the dividing walls that we have
placed, so that we may truly be one,
as You and Christ are one.
For it is in Christ's name we pray. Amen.
~ written by Rev. Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution

Absolution

Celebrant: 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.

People: **Amen.**

Children's Talk The Rev. Maria Nightingale

The Peace (Page 192) *(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Hymn #374 **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**
(in blue Common Praise hymn book)

Offertory

Offerings can be made by volunteering your time, talent or skill, and financially through:

- PAG (Pre Authorized Giving): Forms on our website and in the narthex
- Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13043>
- email bank transfer to giving@stpeterserindale.org or
- offertory envelope/cheque mailed to or dropped off at the church.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ
has promised to be with us until the end of time.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and renew us in his transfigured life;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (Page 198)

Celebrant: The Lord 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.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who after his glorious resurrection
appeared to his disciples,
and in their sight ascended into heaven
to prepare a place for us;
that where he is, there we might also be,
and reign with him in glory.

Therefore, we praise you with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven,
who for ever sing this hymn
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,**

**All: 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.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new, and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Page 211)

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All: **OUR Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread (Page 212)

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant: For those who cannot or do not wish to receive the physical
bread and wine, but wish to make a spiritual communion,
I invite you to say these words with me:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine.
I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now
receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you.
Amen.

Communion (Please be seated)

*(You are welcome to receive Communion. Please come up the centre aisle and
return via the side aisles. You may receive from the Common Cup by taking a sip
or by touching the base of the chalice. Those drinking from the cup are asked to
assist the chalice bearer by holding the base and guiding it to their lips.*

***Intinction is not permitted. If you wish a blessing instead, please indicate this
by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten free bread is available).***

Hymn #52 **O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near**
(in blue Common Praise hymn book)

Prayer after Communion *(Please stand)*

Celebrant: Eternal Giver of love and power,
 your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
 to preach the gospel of his kingdom.
 Confirm us in this mission,
 and help us to love the good news we proclaim;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Doxology (Page 214)

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: **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.

Hymn #378 **Crown Him with Many Crowns**
(in blue Common Praise hymn book)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*Please join us in the hall after the service
for refreshments and conversation*

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