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“

Serving God Together,  
Acting with Compassion,  
Proclaiming Hope

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*St. Peter's, Erindale Mission Statement*

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## GATHER

We gather in the presence of God and of one another. You are welcome to find a quiet moment for prayer or to greet a friend.

### Musical Prelude – ‘My Lord, What a Morning’

*This is a Fusion Sunday. All children and adults will learn and worship together.*

## WELCOME

*(please stand)*

### Opening

~ posted by Rev Gord on his blog, Worship Offerings. <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca>

*Celebrant* We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,  
*All* **and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.**

*Celebrant* We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,  
*All* **we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.**

*Celebrant* God has called us together, God has called us to be part of a community.  
*All* **God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.**

*Celebrant* In this time together,  
*All* **may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,**  
*Celebrant* allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world while still offering a  
challenge to the ways of the world.  
*All* **We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Gathering Song 404 ‘The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing’** *(Common Praise)*

### Prayer of the Day

*Celebrant* O God, make the doors of this house: wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet; but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the doors of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.

*All* **Amen.**

## PROCLAIM

*We hear the Word of God proclaimed in scripture and in reflection.*

*(please sit)*

**Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

*Read by Jean Laduke*

*Reader* A Reading from Deuteronomy.

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Glimpse**

*Read by Rev. Clement Carelse*

**Reading Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18**

*Lead by Paul Baston*

*Reader* LORD, you have examined me and you know me. You know everything I do; from far away you understand all my thoughts.

**All You see me, whether I am working or resting; you know all my actions.**

*Reader* Even before I speak, you already know what I will say.

**All You are all round me on every side; you protect me with your power.**

*Reader* Your knowledge of me is too deep; it is beyond my understanding.

**All You created every part of me; you put me together in my mother's womb.**

*Reader* I praise you because you are to be feared; all you do is strange and wonderful. I know it with all my heart.

**All When my bones were being formed, carefully put together in my mother's womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there-you saw me before I was born.**

*Reader* The days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book, before any of them ever began.



## PROCLAIM

**Message**      The Rev. Canon Jennifer Reid

*(please sit)*

*Your notes:*

**Affirmation of Faith**      *(Alternate from CofE, authorized)*

*(please stand)*

*Leader*      Let us declare our faith in God:

**All**      **We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

*Lead by Helen Baxter*

*Intercessor*      Lord in your mercy,

**People**      **Hear our prayer.**

**Children's Time**

*(please sit)*

*The children gather at the chancel steps.*

**Peace**

*(please stand)*

*Children*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

**Giving Back to God**

*We invite the children to come forward and circle around the table up front. Bread, wine, and money are collected and placed on the table as symbols of our lives and labours. If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guests, so please do not feel compelled to give financially.*

**Offertory Song**      **430 'Will You Come and Follow Me'**

*(Common Praise)*

# ACT

## Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*(Elliott Rose Text Committee  
Church of the Holy Trinity)*

*Presider* Let us gather at God's table.  
Grown-ups, are you here? Say Amen.

**Grown-ups Amen.**

*Presider* Children, are you here? Say Amen.

**Children Amen.**

*Presider* With all God's creation, say Amen.

**All Amen.**

*Celebrant* God most loving, God most wonderful,  
When there was nothing, you began creating everything in beauty and goodness.  
When Miriam saved her brother Moses, they endured to lead their people Israel to freedom;  
When Samuel heard God's voice in the night, he said "yes" and became God's helper;  
When Mary heard the angel's call, she joined with you and turned the world upside down;

**All** And so with all God's children the whole creation sings this song of joy:  
**O Holy, Holy, Holy God, supreme in majesty and might,  
Your glory is a living flood: it fills both heav'n and earth with light.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in excelsis.**

**Come Lord, and blessed be your name. Renew in us your holy birth, angelic songs your peace proclaim and glory leap from heav'n to earth.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in excelsis.**

*Celebrant* God most loving, God most wonderful,  
when the world needed you, you came as Jesus, the child of our hope;  
when he was twelve, Jesus explained the Bible to the teachers in the temple;  
when he was a grown-up, he brought the children close to him.

When children got sick, he came to them and made them better;  
When people were hungry, a boy offered his bread and fish so Jesus could feed them;  
Because you love us, you call us into a circle of friends.

## ACT

On the night before he died, Jesus had supper with friends,  
took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and shared it with them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is bread for the journey—my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks,  
and shared it with them saying:  
This is the cup of blessing—my blood, shed for you and for all people  
Do this to remember me.

*Presider* Remembering Christ's dying, let the grown ups say Amen.  
**Grown-ups** **Amen!**

*Presider* Celebrating Christ's rising, let the children say Amen.  
**Children** **Amen!**

*Presider* Looking for Christ's coming again, let the people say Amen.  
**All** **Amen!**

*Celebrant* God most holy, God most motherly,  
pour out your Spirit upon this bread and wine  
so we may become a community of love, joy, and friendship.

*All* May we taste and see your gift of life,  
shared at this table, shared with the world,  
here and everywhere, now and always, and let all the people say Amen.  
**All** **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

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



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** – Today in the Lounge after services; sponsored by the Health & Wellness committee.

**GATHERING SUNDAY BBQ** – Today at 11:15am after the 10:00am service. All parishioners, family, friends and visitors are invited. The 1st Erindale Scouts will again be our chefs for the event. *Donations to help cover the cost of the food will be gratefully accepted.*

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING** at 11:45am in the parish hall following the Gathering Sunday BBQ. Persons sixteen (16) years of age and over who have been members of and worshippers with the congregation for at least three (3) months prior to the meeting of the vestry, who are listed on the Vestry list and who sign the declaration set out in Sections 1 and 2 of Canon 14 are eligible to attend and vote at Vestry. Unavoidable absence from worship with the congregation through illness or absence from home shall not prevent a person from being entitled to vote.

**ORGAN RECITALS** – Our free organ recitals resume on Thursday, September 12 at 12:15pm. Come listen to talented musicians from around the GTA play the organ or other musical instruments. Recitals are approximately 45 minutes long.

**THURSDAYS BY CANDLELIGHT** – Our Thursday night Candlelight services resume on Thursday, September 12 at 8:00pm. Quiet, calm, candles, music of various genres (see list on bulletin board) and never more than 45 minutes in length. All are welcome!

**PRAYER WORKSHOP** - Saturday September 28, from 9.30 am to 3 pm at St John's Anglican Church Dixie, 719 Dundas St. East, Mississauga. A day to learn about & experience different ways of praying. For more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board. Suggested offering: \$15 or what you can afford. Please bring a bag lunch – coffee & muffins provided. Please register through St. John's church office by phone (905) 277-0462 or by email [church@stjohnsdixie.com](mailto:church@stjohnsdixie.com).

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Today	<b>Blood Pressure Clinic after services</b> 11:15 am Gathering Sunday Barbeque (Parking Lot – weather permitting) 11:45 am Vestry Meeting (Parish Hall)
Tuesday	9:30 am Museum Committee 12:30 pm ACW Lunch Meeting (at Pat Bond's house)
Wednesday	9:00 am Deacon's Cupboard – open 7:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice
Thursday	10:00 am Deacon's Cupboard General Meeting & Sexual Misconduct Workshop 12:15 pm Organ Recital 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (9:15 Choir) 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (11:00 Choir) 8:00 pm Thursday by Candlelight Service
Friday	Movie Crew Holding (all day)
Saturday	9:00 am Chancel Set up

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

ACC	The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry
Our Diocese	The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine
Our Deanery	St. Luke's, Lakeview
Our Parish	Annual Vestry
Our Friends	Alice, Loretta, Christopher, Barb & Bill, Michael, Dennis, Michael, Jane, Tina, Sarah, Meagan, Irene, Tefi, Robert, Nate, Andrew, Brian

## ON DUTY TODAY

Warden	Brian Edwards
Parish Nurse	Abbie Trancoso
Chancel Guild	Sherri Howard, Hilary Barton, Karen Hatch, Anne Haines, Marcia Rhooms
Communion Assistants	Val Halvorsen, Rev. Clement Carelse (8:00); Allison Gray, Bill Chambers, Fred Standen (10:00)
Greeters	Anne Heintzman
Intercessor	Helen Baxter
Prayer Corner	Rev. Clement Carelse (8:00); Susan Moore (10:00)
Readers	Howard Green (8:00); Jean Laduke, Paul Baston (10:00)
Servers	Kevin Matterson
Sidespersons	Captains: N/A (8:00); Gary Spence (10:00)
Magnificart	Jeff Barker
Flower Delivery	Joan Thomson

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The Rev. Clement Carelse, Deacon & Music Director

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