

**SINCE 1842** 











Sunday, February 28, 2021

Worship Service

10:45am Livestream

# WORSHIP SERVICE

### **WELCOME**

### **WORSHIP IN SONG**

### LENTEN INVITATION AND CONFESSION

Dear friends in Christ, every year at the time of the Christian Passover we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration and to renew our life in Him. We continue in this holy season by remembering our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and by reading and meditating on the word of God. And so now let us bow before our Creator and Redeemer, and confess our sins.

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you made all things, and you call everyone to account. With sorrow we confess the sins we have committed against you, in thought, word and deed. We turn from our sins and are truly sorry for them; they are a burden we cannot bear. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past. Enable us to serve and please you in newness of life, to your honour and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God our heavenly Father; who has promised to forgive the sins of all who turn to him with repentance and faith, have mercy on us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins, strengthen us to do his will, and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, open up our hearts;

And we will praise your holy name.

O God, be quick to save us.

## O Lord, do not wait to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

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

The Lord is our refuge and strength.

O come let us worship.

### READING: Psalm 2

- <sup>1</sup> Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?
- The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,
- <sup>3</sup> "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."
- <sup>4</sup> He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
- <sup>5</sup> Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- <sup>6</sup> "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

- <sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
- <sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- <sup>10</sup> Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- <sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> I will tell of the decree:

<sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### READING: John 18:1-12

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. <sup>2</sup> Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. <sup>3</sup> So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" <sup>5</sup> They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. <sup>7</sup> So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go." <sup>9</sup> This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one." 10 Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) 11 So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

<sup>12</sup> So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him.

**SERMON** "Exposing and Confronting the Darkness" Tim Haughton Sermon Series - Lent: Orienting to the Hour of His Glory (John 17-19)

### REFLECTION

#### **CREED**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in God 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.

### **OFFERTORY WORSHIP**

### **OFFERTORY**

In our offertory we offer our praise and thanksgiving and the gifts of bread and wine to the glory of God. If you wish to financially support the ongoing gospel ministry of Little Trinity Church during this time you can find options on our website at http://littletrinity.org/give

### COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord is here. Lift up your hearts.

### We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

### It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

# You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

# He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

# Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

# Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

#### Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught, we are bold to pray.

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.

### COMMUNION

In 1 Corinthians 11 the apostle Paul reflects that we break bread to proclaim the death of Jesus until he comes again.

In the time of this pandemic it is imperative that we continue to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus as we await with hope his return to make everything new.

As Anglicans our theology is contained in the prayer book which affirms that our method of reception is by faith and with thanksgiving, and so in that way we can continue to receive the sacrament.

During this time when we are apart we will be lessening the frequency of our communion services to acknowledge the grief that we all experience in not being able to feast at the table together.

### **MUSICAL WORSHIP**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Everlasting God, in faith you have adopted us as your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom: We thank you that in this bread and wine

you renew your	promises within us, empowe	er us by your Spirit to
witness and to s	erve, and send us out as disc	iples of your Son, Je-
sus Christ our Lo	ord. Amen.	

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CLOSING WORSHIP** 

**BLESSING & DISMISSAL** 



# **WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER**

### MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH

WORLDWIDE: The Church in Central America
DIOCESE: Mission to Seafarers, Church of the Nativity, Malvern
and Church of our Saviour, Don Mills
CLERICUS: Church of St. Peter & St. Simon-the-Apostle

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Those living and working on Lower Sherbourne Street and Queen's Quay East

### LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS

Stephen Ministry - Peggy Smith

### **PARISH**

Douglas Crosswell; Eric Cummer; Nancy and Rodger Cummins; Cathy Daniel; Emrys and Anita Davis, Owen and Evelyn; Rachel Day and Dave Pearce, Clara and Isla

### MISSION PARTNERS

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NEXT SUNDAY, MAR 7, 2021

10:45 am Live Stream Worship Service - Lent 3 Reading: John 18:13-27

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