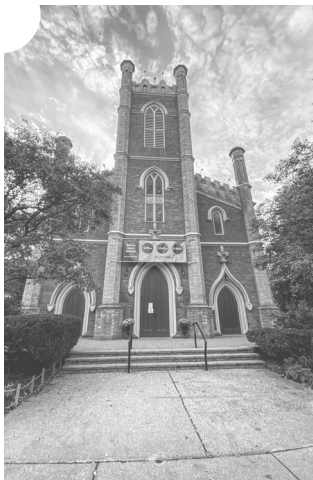
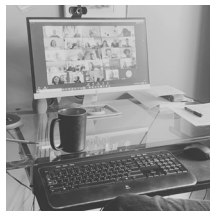

LITTLE TRINITY

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Sunday, Jan 16, 2022

Communion Service
6:30pm Livestream

WELCOME**WORSHIP IN SONG****OPENING PRAYER****READINGS:****Psalm 120**

- ¹ In my distress I called to the Lord,
and he answered me.
- ² Deliver me, O Lord,
from lying lips,
from a deceitful tongue.
- ³ What shall be given to you,
and what more shall be done to you,
you deceitful tongue?
- ⁴ A warrior's sharp arrows,
with glowing coals of the broom tree!
- ⁵ Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech,
that I dwell among the tents of Kedar!
- ⁶ Too long have I had my dwelling
among those who hate peace.
- ⁷ I am for peace,
but when I speak, they are for war!

Luke 3:2b-3; 7-8; 10-16; 21-22

- ^{2b} [...] the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness.
- ³ And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. [...]
- ⁷ He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him,
"You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸
Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham." [...]
- ¹⁰ And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" ¹¹ And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with those who have none, and

whoever has food is to do likewise.”¹² Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?”¹³ And he said to them, “Collect no more than you are authorized to do.”¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”

¹⁵ As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ,¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” [...]

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened,²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

SERMON

“A First Step Forward in a Liminal Season”

Tim Haughton

Sermon Series - “*Ascending to Celebrate the Feast*”

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

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 online on our website at <http://littletrinity.org/give>.

If you wish to give in person, please deposit your offering in the offering boxes in the Church Sanctuary.

OFFERTORY WORSHIP

PRAYERS

WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH

WORLDWIDE: For the church in England

DIOCESE: Parish of Craighurst & Midhurst, Church of the Epiphany & St. Mark, Parkdale & Church of the Evangelists, Tecumseth

CLERICUS: Chaplain, University Health Network

NEIGHBOURHOOD

Those living and working on Worts Lane and Gendron Lane

LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS

Missions Committee - Peggy Smith

PARISH

Mebbie Black; Karlene Bloomfield, Jonathon; Carol Boettcher & Carl Johnson; Norma Bowers; Diane Brailey; Bridget & Mike Brain; Pat Brown

MISSION PARTNERS

Julia Schindeler (TWR) Toronto, Ontario

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

All: Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that he may give us power to live as you have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: May Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom, and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful Lord.

Amen.

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 de-
liver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

*All those who have placed their trust in Jesus as Saviour and Lord,
being baptized in any Christian denomination, are welcome to the
Lord's table. Please follow the direction of the sidespeople and abide by the
health and safety measures as instructed. Gluten-free wafers are available
upon request from the communion administrant.*

*Given the cautionary direction of the Diocese of Toronto, we will only be
receiving in one kind (the Bread). Receiving in one kind only has been
accepted by Anglicans to be a full reception of the Sacrament.*

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, empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve, and send us out as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING WORSHIP

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



NEXT SUNDAY, JAN 23, 2022

10:45am Livestream Communion Service

6:30pm Livestream Communion Service

Reading: Psalm 121

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