

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church & Iona Presbyterian Church

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Church office hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday Worship by Zoom and in person 10:30 a.m.



Remembrance Sunday / Trinity 21 November 9, 2025

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Zoom Link for Sunday Worship

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2897790104?omn=83067962618>

Or call: 647 374 4685 or 647 558 0588

Meeting ID: 289 779 0104

No Passcode Needed

November 9, 2025

Remembrance Sunday / Trinity 21

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

From the *Book of Common Prayer*

Officiant and Preacher: Rev. Dr. John Oakes

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the Mississauga. We acknowledge this territory's significance for the Indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live, upon it and whose practices and spiritualities were tied to the land and continue to develop in relationship to the territory and its other inhabitants today.

Cell Phones

Please ensure that your cell phone is switched off or set to "airplane" mode to conserve the wifi service for our Zoom broadcast. Many thanks!

Please stand.

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

Officiant: "The earth shall be filled with the Knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." *Habakkuk 2: 14*

"The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him."
Habakkuk 2: 20

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him." *Psalms 96: 9*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #659: *O Canada*

SILENCE FOR TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Leader: "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them." (from "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon)

People: We will remember them.

ROYAL ANTHEM: HYMN #660: *God Save Our Gracious King* (v. 1)

Please sit or kneel.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Officiant: Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God, our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises

declared unto humankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand.

THE PEACE

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

People: **And with thy spirit.**

VENITE

Hymn: ***Come, Let Us Praise the Lord***

[Paraphrased by Timothy Dudley-Smith

Tune: Darwall (Hymn #379)]

**1. Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God acclaim,
his greatness tell abroad and bless his saving name.
Lift high your songs before his throne to whom alone all praise
belongs.**

**2. Our God of matchless worth, our King beyond compare,
the deepest bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care.
He all decrees, who by his hand prepared the land and formed the seas.**

**3. In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess;
the great Creator, he, the Lord our Righteousness. He reigns unseen: his
flock he feeds and gently leads in pastures green.**

RESPONSES

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips;

People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Please stand.

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

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

Officiant: Praise ye the Lord;

People: **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Please be seated.

Psalm 146

Officiant: 1. Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.

People: **2. With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.**

Officiant: 3 The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations.

People: **4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to
the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.**

Officiant: 5. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

People: **6. Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.**

Officiant: 7. With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

People: **8. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Officiant: 9. Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

People: **10. In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.**

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

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

The First Reading: **2 Thessalonians 2: 1–4, 11–12** Janet Mitchener

Reader: The first reading is taken from the second chapter of the Second Epistle to the Thessalonians, beginning at the first verse.

“**2** Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, ² not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us – whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter – asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. ³ Don’t let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. ⁴ He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshipped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God . . .

¹¹ For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie ¹² and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

TE DEUM

Hymn #332: *Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord* (Tune: #349)

Please be seated.

Gospel Reading: **Luke 19: 1–10** Hank Huang

Reader: The Holy Gospel reading is written in the nineteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the first verse.

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

BENEDICTUS

Hymn #11: *Blessed Be the God of Israel* (Tune: #121)

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God 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 & RESPONSES

Officiant: The Lord be with you;

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel.

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Officiant: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People: **And grant us thy salvation.**

Officiant: O Lord, save the King;

People: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Officiant: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

People: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Officiant: O Lord, save thy people;
People: **And bless thine inheritance.**
Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People: **And evermore mightily defend us.**
Officiant: O God, make clean our hearts within us;
People: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

THE COLLECTS

Officiant: Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All: O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Choir Anthem: *Put Peace into Each Others Hands* (Arr. Janet Holstein}

SERMON: "Reaching for Salvation" Rev. Dr. John Oakes

Please stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *All Who Would Valiant Be* (Tune: Monk's Gate)

**All who would valiant be, 'Gainst all disaster,
Let them in constancy Follow their Master,
There's no discouragement Shall make them once relent,
Their first avowed intent To be a pilgrim.**

**Those who beset them round With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound – Their strength the more is.
No foe shall stay their might Though they with giants fight:
They will make good the right To be a pilgrim.**

**Since, Lord, thou dost defend Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away, We'll fear not what they say,
We'll labour night and day To be a pilgrim.**

John Bunyan and Percy Dearmer Public Domain

OFFERTORY RESPONSE #666: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Please sit or kneel.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

A Prayer for the King and the Commonwealth

Officiant: Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign, King Charles, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under him; 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.**

A Prayer for the Clergy and People

Officiant: 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.**

Other Prayers

General Thanksgiving

Officiant: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

All: 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 Spirit, Be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

Officiant: 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

All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Officiant: The peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand.

RECESSIONAL HYMN #24: *Abide with Me*

DISMISSAL

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us go in peace!

People In the name of the Lord, Alleluia!

Please join us for tea, coffee and refreshments in the Iona space after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

Welcome to St. Cyprian's and Iona, as we continue our **combined worship and ministry at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays**. After today's service, we invite everyone to join a **joint fellowship time together in the Iona space**.

Alpha Today!

We continue our **exciting new Alpha programme today** at noon. A **free lunch** will be followed by a **video presentation on "How Can I Resist Evil?"** and a time for **small-group discussions**. We aim to **finish by 1:30 p.m. All welcome!**

Noon Meditation

The **Wednesday meditation meets** with David Rudd and others **at 12 noon on:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9321564941?pwd=QmhLdDZ6ekQ2a1FLMmRWK2tXU0F0Zz09>

Or call either: 647 374 4685 or 647 558 0588

Meeting ID: 932 156 4941 Passcode: 1080

Friday Zoom Bible Study

Rev. John's **weekly Zoom Bible Study, which meets on Fridays at 7 p.m., on Zoom continues** a series on "David: Developing a Heart for God."

All are welcome to join at any time. Please let John know if you'd like to buy a copy of the Study Guide.

The link for the Zoom study is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8517044556>

Meeting ID: 851 704 4556

You can also join the meeting by phone on 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588.

Upcoming Concerts

"Silent Dawn" - November 29 - The theme of the concert is anticipation and awe. It includes beautiful Christmas music and live musicians.

www.villagevoices.ca/upcoming-events/

"Christmas Oratorio" - December 7 - Bach wrote six pieces for feast days around Christmas. Orchestra includes some members of the Toronto Symphony and UofT students. Several ticket options, including a dinner option at a local restaurant. Use the PROMO CODE ALTO1 for 10% off your ticket price.

amadeuschoir.com/events

There is **more information** about all these concerts **on the notice board in the narthex** and at the websites highlighted.

Ministry Opportunities

There are **ministry opportunities** in a number of **different areas**, for which **volunteers are welcome**. To help, **please contact Rev. John or one of the St. Cyprian's wardens or Iona elders**

Volunteers are needed to help with the assembly and decoration of the Christmas tree in preparation for Advent Sunday Nov 30. Please speak to the wardens after service

Hello to all Iona Members

We need your help with providing refreshments after service every other week. As you know we alternate with St. Cyprians in doing refreshments after our worship services. Please consider if you can help and provide refreshments every 2nd week. If we can get 4 volunteers, they can take turns doing the refreshments. Please consider this possibility and let us know ASAP if you will consider helping.

Blessings. Marg Black

Happy Birthdays

Norma Leggard	Nov 10
Roger Downing	Nov 11
Jackie Gill	Nov 12
Cedric Edwards	Nov 13
Stanley Poon	Nov 14
K. C. Wong	Nov 15
Joyce Elliot	Nov 17

Happy birthday, Happy birthday, God loves you.

Happy birthday and may all your dreams come true.

When you blow out the candles, one light stays aglow.

It's the love light of our Lord for all to know.