

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church & Iona Presbyterian Church

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



Pentecost 5

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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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!

**Pentecost 5,
July 13, 2025. 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion (BAS)
Hymns are from *Common Praise***

Guest Presider and Preacher: Canon Philip Der

Welcome

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #439: *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: **And also with you!**

Presider: Let us pray. Almighty God,

All: **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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Presider: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Presider: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.
May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you
face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Colossians 1: 1–14 Janet Mitchener

Reader: The first reading is from the first chapter of the Epistle to the Colossians, beginning at the first verse.

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people – ⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world – just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷ You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰so that you may live a life

worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 82

Presider: 1. God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgement in the midst of the gods:

**People: 2. "How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favour to the wicked?"**

Presider: 3. Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

**People: 4. Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

Presider: 5. They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**People 6. Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**

Presider: 7. Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince."

**People 8. Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Presider: Let us pray. Strength of the weak, Defender of the needy, Rescuer of the poor, deliver us from the power of wickedness, that we may rejoice in your justice now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gradual Hymn #712: Alleluia! (x2)

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 25–37 Hanson Lam

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the tenth chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the twenty-fifth verse.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” ²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’” ²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “a man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. “Look after him,” he said, “and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.”

³⁶ Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus

Gradual Hymn #712: *Alleluia!* (x2)

Sermon: “Who Is My Neighbour?” Canon Philip Der

Hymn of Response #430: *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

The Apostles’ Creed

Presider: 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 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.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

People: For all people in their daily life and work;
**For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who
are alone.**

Intercessor: For this community, our country, and the world, especially in areas riven by war and conflict, including Russia, Ukraine, Israel and Iran;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially Diane, Edna, Judy, Jessima, Margaret, and all others whom we now name . . .;

The people may add their own petitions.

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Intercessor: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

Intercessor: For Andrew, Kevin and Riscylla our bishops, for Alex our Interim Moderator, for John our priest and pastor, and for all other ministers;

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

Intercessor: For our own needs and those of others.

The people may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

Intercessor: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our king;

People: And praise your name for ever and ever.

Intercessor: We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;
People: Who put their trust in you.
Presider: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Presider: 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, Amen.

Please stand.

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

You are invited to greet those around you in the name of Christ.

Offertory Hymn #429: For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Father,
your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.
Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;
for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Communion Prayer

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All (sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
(#735) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness,

all creation rightly gives you praise.

In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your
kingdom to the poor and to those in need.

In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave
himself to death, 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." Gracious God,
his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy
people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

("Eucharistic Prayer 1" from the BAS)

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!**

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**All (sung): Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on
#745 us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on
us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us
peace. Grant us peace.**

Communion Hymn #60: *I Come with Joy*

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Living God,
in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom.
May we who taste this mystery

forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Presider: 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 forever and ever, Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

Presider: 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.

Recessional Hymn #482: *Come and Journey with a Saviour*

Dismissal

Presider: Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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 special joint fellowship time together in the Iona space.

Sunday Bible Study

The **Sunday Bible Study** is now on summer break. We resume with an exciting new Alpha programme in September.

Noon Meditation

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

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.,**
has completed its study of the Apostles' Creed.

We'll start a new series in the Fall. Watch this space!

Barbara Rhodes Post-Secondary Scholarship

Parishioner **applications for Barbara Rhodes Post-Secondary Scholarship**
will be due this year by August 15.

Forms to be completed will be available by July 20.

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.

Happy Birthdays

Muriel Rouse	July 13
Renuka Tennakoon	July 13
Marcus Berger	July 16
Tricia Banfield	July 16
Margaret Black	July 17
Winston Brome	July 18
Lorraine Shepherd	July 19
Nassie Grandison	July 19

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 is the love light of our Lord for all to know.