

# St. Cyprian's Anglican Church & Iona Presbyterian Church

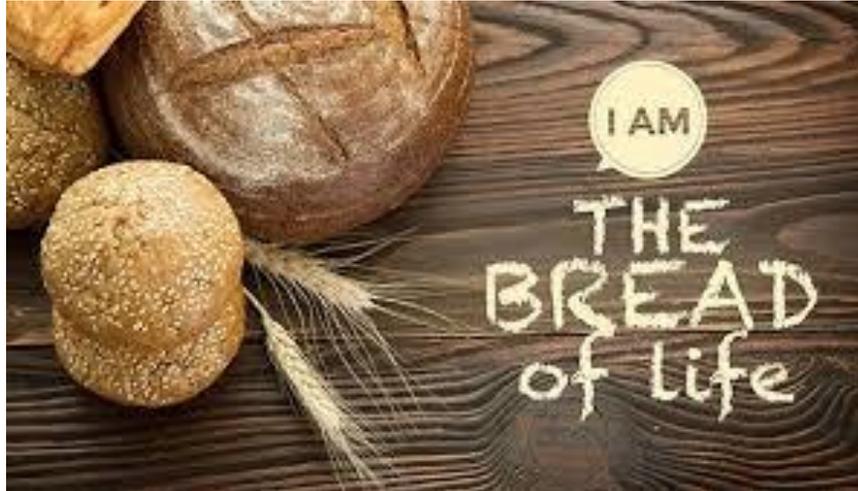
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Church office hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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



## **Pentecost 4 Sunday, July 6, 2025**

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### **Zoom Link for Sunday Worship:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2897790104?pwd=WTVXeWtJZWV2RW9JVGVGOE5VUVB1dz09>

Or call: 647 374 4685 or 647 558 0588

Meeting ID: 289 779 0104

Passcode: 432441

## 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 be sure that your cell phone is switched off or set to airplane mode to conserve the WiFi service for our zoom broadcast. Thank you.

**Holy Communion (Presbyterian *Book of Common Worship* and "Worship Planner")**  
**Hymns are from *The Book of Praise***

**Presider: Rev. Dr. John Oakes**  
**Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Kathy Brownlee**

## Welcome

**Processional Hymn #407: *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven***

**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!**

## Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**Presider:** Let us pray. God of glory and majesty, God of mystery and mercy, in Christ Jesus you came to live among us, sharing in our joys and sorrows. After he suffered and died for our sake, you raised him and took him up in glory so that he might fulfill all things. As our ascended Lord, he gives hope to your people in all places, in every generation and every situation. So we claim that hope this day, for ourselves and for the world you love, offering you our praise and worship in the name of Jesus Christ, who now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Confession

**All:** God of grace and glory, we acknowledge all those ways in which we have fallen short of your hope and purposes for us. Forgive us for all our sins against you and one another, and grant us the grace to forgive, amend who we are, and begin again with you and one another, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Silent reflection*

## Assurance of Pardon

Presider: Friends in Christ, to all who humbly seek the mercy of God, Jesus offers forgiveness and new life. In fulfilment of the promises of God, I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, that you are forgiven. All glory be to God. **Amen.**

## The Peace

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

**All:** **And also, with you.**

Presider: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## The Proclamation of the Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Presider: God of wisdom, as we listen to the scriptures read and interpreted, send us your Spirit so that we may hear your Word with new understanding. Move within us so that we respond in faithfulness for the sake of Christ, our Living Lord. **Amen.**

**First Reading:** **Exodus 16: 1–8** David Rudd

Reader: The first reading is taken from the sixteenth chapter of the Book of Exodus, beginning at the first verse.

**16** The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. <sup>2</sup> The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup> On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” <sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?” <sup>8</sup> And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 66: 1–9**

Presider: 1. Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
sing the glory of his name;  
sing the glory of his praise.

**People: 2. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
because of your great strength your enemies  
cringe before you.**

Presider: 3. All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your name”

**People: 4. Come now and see the works of God,**

**how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

Presider: 5. He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in him.

**People: 6. In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations;  
let no rebel rise up against him.**

Presider: 7. Bless our God, you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

**People: 8. Who holds our souls in life,  
and will not allow our feet to slip.**

Presider: 9. For you, O God, have proved us;  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

Presider: Let us pray. God of power and might, you bring your people out of darkness and slavery into light and freedom through the waters of salvation. Receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and keep us always in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gradual Hymn CP#712: *Alleluia* (chorus x2)**

**Gospel Reading: John 6: 41–51 Linda Hart**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the sixth chapter of Saint John, beginning at the forty-first verse.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup> They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the

Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Gradual Hymn CP#712: *Alleluia* (chorus x2)**

**Sermon: “Jesus: The Bread of Life” Rev. Kathy Brownlee**

**Songs of Response:**

**#671: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say***

***I love You Lord/All Hail King Jesus (x2)***

**I love You Lord  
And I lift my voice  
To worship You  
O my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King  
In what You hear  
May it be a sweet sweet sound  
In Your ear**

**Chorus  
All hail King Jesus  
All hail Emmanuel  
King of kings**

**Lord of lords  
Bright Morning Star  
And for all eternity  
I'm going to praise Him  
And forevermore  
I will reign with Him**

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## **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 and Intercessions**

Presider: God of care, we draw near to you in prayer, trusting that your love changes lives and Christ's resurrection brings renewal and redemption into the world God loves. As we bring before you the concerns on our hearts, we pray that you will draw near to the people and situations we name and bring each one the gift that is needed:  
In your great mercy,

**People:** **Hear our prayers.**

Presider: We lift up the concerns we share from the news headlines and the many world situations, where peace and justice are desperately needed, including warfare in Russia, Ukraine, the Middle East, and elsewhere. In your great mercy,

**People:** **Hear our prayers.**

Presider: We praise you and pray for your church: renew our life together, correct us when we err and encourage us when we are most faithful. Inspire our congregations with a fresh vision to continue Christ's ministry in the world you love.  
Bless your ministers with courage and compassion, your elders and wardens with insight and wisdom, and all your people with passion for you in the ministries to which you call us. In your great mercy,

**People:** **Hear our prayers.**

Presider: We lay before you, O God, those who are in hospital or care and all those who struggle with illness, pain or health burdens of any sort; and we remember those facing grief and loss, bearing burdens of sorrow and worry, including Diane, Edna, Judy, Margaret, Jessima, and others whom we now name . . .  
In your great mercy,

**People:** **Hear our prayers.**

Presider: God of peace, we lift up families under stress, relationships that are strained, friends and neighbours in need of reconciliation, and we pray for the healing of divisions in our country, between countries, and around the world.  
In your great mercy,

**People:** **Hear our prayers.**

Presider: Lord Jesus, we know that you hear our prayers and trust that you will be faithful to our requests and concerns.  
Use us in every opportunity that presents itself to serve you by serving our neighbours near and far.  
And so we pray together the words you yourself taught us:

## The Lord's Prayer

Presider: Our Father,

**All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to the Offering

Presider: Our lives overflow with God's blessings. With gratitude for all that we have received, let us present our offering to God, trusting that God can do a new thing with our gifts—and with our lives!

**Offertory Hymn #338: *Let All Things Now Living***

## Prayer of Dedication

Celebrant: Generous God, you have blessed our lives with gifts, both visible and invisible. We offer our gifts in gratitude, to build up your kingdom in the world. Bless all that we give to make a difference in the lives of others, for the sake of Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

Celebrant: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. People will come from east and west, and from north and south and sit at table in the Kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's Table. Our Saviour invites all those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared. O taste and see that the Lord is good.

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 1

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

Celebrant: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, Lord God, Creator of heaven and earth.

From the days when you called Moses and Miriam to lead your people, your love has brought freedom in the face of oppression, and guidance through the wilderness of trials and temptations.

When your people turned from your ways, you called us back to you through your prophets. In Christ Jesus, you came to live among us, to show us how to follow your truth and find our joy complete in you. Therefore

**All: we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise:**

**Sung (CP#735) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
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.**

Celebrant: God of majesty and mercy, blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Sent to be our Saviour, he delivered us from sin and death, bringing us abundant life through his courage and compassion. Dying on the cross, he gave up his life so that we might live. By raising him to new life, you promise us life everlasting. Ascended to your right hand, he spreads his mercy throughout your whole creation. We thank you that on the night before he died, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread and said "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood. Do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus

Christ, we take this bread and this cup and give you praise and thanksgiving.

**All:** **Dying, you destroyed our death.**  
**Rising, you restored our life.**  
**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**Celebrant:** Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon this bread and wine, that we, and all who share this feast, may be one with Christ and he with us. Here we offer ourselves to be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you. In your mercy, accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Fill us with the joy of eternal life, that we may be your faithful people until we feast with you in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour are yours, Almighty God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (1 Cor. 10: 17)

When we break the bread, it is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
(1 Cor. 10: 16)

When we bless the cup, it is a sharing in the blood of Christ.  
(1 Cor. 10: 16)

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Communion:** *All who know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are welcome to receive Communion. It will be administered to you, as you remain seated— first the bread, which we will all consume together after it has been distributed, then the cups, which we will also drink together.*

**Communion Hymn #471: *We Are One in the Spirit***

## Prayer after Communion

Presider: O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Announcements

### Benediction

Presider: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord be kind and gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and give you peace, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### Recessional Hymn #651: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

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 **joint fellowship time together in the Iona space.**

### Sunday Bible Study

The **Sunday Bible Study** on the Apostles' Creed continues **at noon** in the Fellowship Room.

### 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

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### Friday Zoom Bible Study

Rev. John's **weekly Zoom Bible Study**, which meets **on Fridays at 7 p.m.**,  
is **on summer break** until September. **Watch this space!**

### 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

Dalton Elliot     July 6  
Jessima Murray   July 7  
Mary Nagrani     July 10

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.