

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church & Iona Presbyterian Church

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



St. Cyprian's Sunday 60th Anniversary Service September 14, 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.

Holy Communion (*BAS*) and Thanksgiving on the 60th Anniversary of St. Cyprian's Hymns are from *Common Praise*

Welcome

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #300: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

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: 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.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.
Almighty God, watchful and caring, our source and our end,
all that we are and all that we have are yours. Accept us now,
as we give thanks to you for this place where we have come to praise
your name, to ask your forgiveness, to know your healing power, to
hear your word, and to be nourished by the body and blood of your
Son. Be present always to guide and to judge,

to illumine and to bless your people. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Thanksgiving: *There Is A Redeemer* (Melody Green, v1)

Verse 1

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus

**Thank You O my Father For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done**

Thanksgiving at the Font

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

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

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith. We pray that all who here pass through the water of baptism may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Song of Thanksgiving: *There Is A Redeemer* (Melody Green, v2)

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah O for sinners slain

Chorus

**Thank You O my Father For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done**

Thanksgiving at the Lectern

Presider: Almighty God, your eternal Word speaks to us through the words of holy scripture. Here we have read of your mighty acts and purposes in history, and here we have learned about those whom you have chosen to be agents of your will. Inspired by the revelation of your Son, we seek your present purposes. Give us ears to hear and hearts to obey. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Thanksgiving: *There Is A Redeemer* (Melody Green, v3)

When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place

Chorus

**Thank You O my Father For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done**

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12–17 – Stacey Leslie

Reader: Our first reading is from the first epistle to Timothy, beginning at the twelfth verse.

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me

abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 14

Presider: 1. The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.

**People: 2. The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.**

Presider: 3. Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;
there is none who does good; no, not one.

**People: 4. Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?**

Presider: 5. See how they tremble with fear,
because God is in the company of the righteous.

**People: 6. Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,
but the Lord is their refuge.**

Presider: 7. Oh, that Israel’s deliverance would come out of Zion!
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

Let us pray. God of wisdom and love, without you neither truth nor holiness can survive. Show your mighty presence among us, and make us glad in proclaiming your deliverance in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 15: 1–10 – Mary Nagrani

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.” ³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent. ⁸Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus

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

Thanksgiving at the Pulpit

Presider: Almighty God, we have heard your words to us in holy scripture, and know your call to each of us. In every age you have spoken through the voices of prophets, pastors, and teachers. We give you thanks that over the years we have

heard you speak to us through the preaching of your word in this place. Grant that those who preach in this place may proclaim the crucified and risen Christ and interpret your word with sensitivity and insight, that we may hear that word inwardly and respond to it in all our life. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen.**

Sermon: “Lost and Found” – Rev. Dr. John Oakes

Anthem: “Upon This Rock” (Jay Althouse)

The Nicene Creed

Presider: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: For the Church universal, of which these buildings are a visible

symbol,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For your presence whenever two or three have gathered in your name,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For our past and a vision of the future that lies ahead,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For the pardon of our sins when we have fallen short of your glory,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For the holy eucharist in which we have a foretaste of your eternal kingdom,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For all the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ and are at rest, especially those whom we now remember quietly in our hearts

All: We thank you, Lord.

Intercessor: For the fellowship of all your saints, and especially for Cyprian, our patron,

All: We thank you, Lord.

Presider: O God, from living and chosen stones you prepare an

everlasting dwelling place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve you here may always be kept within your presence. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Dear friends in Christ. God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to his table. Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider: Most merciful God.

All: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and forgive us that we may delight in your will. And walk in your ways to the glory of your name, Amen.

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.

The Peace

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

All: And also, with you.

Offertory Hymn #388: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Father, hear the prayers of your faithful people. Grant that all who celebrate this eucharist may please you by the offering of themselves

and the fulfilling of your will. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
heaven itself cannot contain you and your glory fills all the world.
You accept our setting apart of places for your worship and in them
pour out your gifts of grace upon your faithful people.
This table is a sign to us of the heavenly altar, where your saints and
angels praise you. Here we have recalled the sacrifice of your Son; here
we have been fed with the body and blood of your Son;
here our sins have been forgiven; here we have tasted the joys of your
eternal kingdom Grant that in these mysteries we may be united with
one another and strengthened for service in your world. Therefore,
with angels and archangels and those who worship you in every age,
we raise our voices in joyful praise
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: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your
people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the
Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to
be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of
the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy

to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon us, that these gifts may be for us the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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: Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**All (#745) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy
(sung): on 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 #73: *One Bread, One Body*

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Father, you have given us this time of joy and have nourished us in heavenly things. Grant that we may show in our lives the love of Christ who is our God and Saviour. **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 may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional Hymn #210: *Yours Be the Glory*

Dismissal

Presider: Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to this year's Barbara Rhodes Scholarship recipients, Ava Banfield, Tayjon Hutchinson-Morris, Mateo Lobato and Yasmine Rowe.

Sunday Bible Study

The Sunday Bible Study is still on summer break. We begin an exciting new Alpha programme on September 28. For further details, please see bulletin insert.

St Cyprians 60th Anniversary

There is a special lunch to mark St Cyprian's 60th Anniversary after today's service. All those with tickets are welcome to attend. If you don't have one and would like to attend, please see Bev Charles.

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., is on summer break.** We'll start a new series on October 3.

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

Daphne Gordon Sept 14

Jade Santiago Sept 14

**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.**