

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.



The Day of Pentecost

May 24th, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Minister: Every member of the congregation

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Zoom Link

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

Or call: 647 374 4685 or 647 558 0588

Meeting ID: 289 779 0104

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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!

The Book of Alternative Services (BAS) of the Anglican Church of Canada
Hymn numbers are from *Common Praise*

Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Heather Gwynne-Timothy

Welcome

Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn: #649 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

The Collect for Purity

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God

Presider: Glory to God in the highest,

People: **And peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

The Collect for Pentecost

Presider: Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Proclamation of the Word Marcus Berger

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Reader: The first reading is taken from the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, beginning at the first verse.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

²⁵O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁶**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.**

²⁷There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

²⁹**You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

³⁰You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away the breath, and they die and return to their dust.

³¹**You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.**

³²May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

³³**He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

³⁴I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁵**May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord.**

³⁷Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn: #647 Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me (verse 1)

Gospel Reading: John 7: 37-39 Norma Leggard

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the seventh chapter of St. John, beginning at the thirty seventh verse.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁷On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #647 *Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me* (verse 2)

Please be seated.

Message: "Empowered by the Holy Spirit" — Heather Gwynne-Timothy

Choir Anthem: "Invitation" (Arranged by Mary Kay Beall)

Please stand.

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.**

Please sit or kneel.

Prayers of the People Norma Leggard

Intercessor: (Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, "Come, Holy Spirit, come.")

Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high, make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in this risk of faith.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

A period of silence follows.

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone. we have not loved you with our
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours 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.**

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: #637 *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Please stand, sit or kneel.

The Celebration of Communion

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; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: (sung): (#735)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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 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 these gifts, that they may be 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 children 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People: Now we are raised to new life.

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

People: Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Please be seated.

Communion: *All who know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are welcome to receive Communion. You may choose between the common or an individual cup. If you would rather not receive either, simply push out your hand. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms when you approach the Communion station.*

Communion Hymn: #645 *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this 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

The Blessing – an Ancient Celtic Blessing

Presider: Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet air to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the Son of Peace
Amen

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn: #508 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Dismissal

Presider: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen. Alleluia, 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**.

Our next healing and anointing service will be on Sunday 31 May.
Visitors and newcomers welcome!

God's Earth, Our Home.

No Bible Study today. Please read Study 3 at home and we will resume on Sunday 31 May.

Noon Meditation

The **Wednesday meditation continues this week** 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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Happy Birthdays

Megan Sandiford	May 24
Colleen Haynes	May 29
Eduardo Lobato-Andrades	May 30
Karla Leggard	May 31

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.