

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

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Church office hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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



## Epiphany 3

**Sunday, January 26, 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 ensure that your cell phone is switched off or set to "airplane" mode to conserve the wifi service for our Zoom broadcast. Many thanks!*

## **Holy Communion (BAS)** **Hymns are from *Common Praise***

**Presider and Preacher: Rev. Dr. John Oakes**

## **Welcome**

## **The Gathering of the Community**

**Opening Sentence:** "The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives." (Luke 4: 18)

## **Processional Hymn #565: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

**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.**

## 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,

by grace alone you call us

and accept us in your service.

Strengthen us by your Spirit,

and make us worthy of your call;

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: 1 Corinthians 12: 12–31a**    Marcus Berger

Reader: The first reading is taken from the twelfth chapter of St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, beginning at the twelfth verse.

<sup>12</sup>Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup>And so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

<sup>15</sup>Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye,

where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup>If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

<sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, <sup>24</sup>while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, <sup>25</sup>so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. <sup>26</sup>If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup>Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 19**

Presider: 1. The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

**People: 2. One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

Presider: 3. Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,

**People: 4. Their sound has gone out into all lands,  
and their message to the ends of the world.**

Presider: 5. In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;

it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

**People: 6. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again;  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

Presider: 7. The law of the Lord is perfect  
and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

**People: 8. The statutes of the Lord are just  
and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.**

Presider: 9. The fear of the Lord is clean  
and endures for ever;  
the judgements of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.

**People: 10. More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.**

Presider: 11. By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**People: 12. Who can tell how often he offends?  
cleanse me from my secret faults.**

Presider: 13. Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me;  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.

**People: 14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Presider: Let us pray. Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and the good news of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world. Open our

eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin and serve you without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Light and our Life.

**Amen.**

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

**Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 14–21** 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 fourth chapter of Saint Luke, beginning at the fourteenth verse.

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

<sup>14</sup>Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup>He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

<sup>16</sup>He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup>‘The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,

<sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

<sup>20</sup>Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup>He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

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

**Sermon:** – “A Vision of Healing and Reconciliation” - Rev. Dr. John Oakes

**Choir Anthem:** “*Bathe Me in Your Light*” (John Oldham and Ron Klusmeier)

### **The Apostles’ Creed**

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: 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.**

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**People:** **For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.**

Intercessor: For this community, our country, and the world, and especially for those nations riven by war and conflict in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia and elsewhere;

**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, sickness, especially Diane, Edna, Judy, Freda, and all others whom we now name.

*The people may add their own petitions.*

For those in any kind of trouble;

**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 Bishops Andrew, Kevin and Riscylla, for Interim Moderator Alex, 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, especially those which we now remember before you.

*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 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.

### **The Peace**

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

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

### **Offertory Hymn #576: For the Healing of the Nations**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Presider: Loving God, the world began you called us.  
Make holy all we offer you this day,  
and strengthen us in that calling.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer 1**

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): (#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.**

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: 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.**

### **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 (#745) (sung):**

**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:  
have mercy on us.**

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

**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 #73: One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All**

**Prayer after Communion**

Presider: Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things;  
our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son.  
May we who have eaten at this holy table  
be strengthened for service in your world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All: 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. The blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

### Recessional Hymn #306: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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

All: **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 1 Corinthians **resumes at noon today** after church **in the Fellowship Room**.

### Wednesday Noon Meditation

The **Wednesday meditation continues** 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 meets on Fridays at 7 p.m.**  
All are welcome at any time. You can join online at

<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.

All welcome at any time!

## St. Cyprian's Annual Vestry Meeting and Reports

All members and attenders of St. Cyprian's are invited to the **St. Cyprian's Annual Vestry Meeting after church on Sunday, February 23.** Ministry leaders and others who wish to submit **reports for inclusion in the Annual Vestry Report** are requested to send them into the church office **by Sunday, February 9.**

## 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

Paul Raj Anand	Jan 26
Mary Macnamara	Jan 30
Cindy Mitchener	Jan 30
Jarell Dylan Leggard	Feb 1

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.