

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

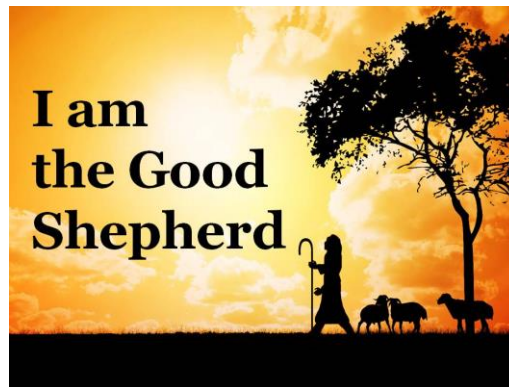
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St. Cyprian's Website: [stcyprianschurch.ca](http://stcyprianschurch.ca) Iona's Website: [tri-church.ca/iona](http://tri-church.ca/iona)

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

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



**Good Shepherd Sunday**

**April 26, 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 No Passcode

## **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: Rev. Martha Gordon**

## **Welcome**

## **Gathering of the Community**

**Processional Hymn: *This is the day that the Lord has made***

- 1. This is the day, this is the day that the lord has made,  
that the lord has made  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it  
This is the day that the lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the lord has made**
- 2. Open to us, open to us the gates of God, the gates of God  
We will go in, we will go in and praise the Lord, and praise the lord  
Open to us the gates of God, we will go in and praise the lord  
Open to us, open to us the gates of God**

**3. You are our God, you are our God, we will praise your name,  
we will praise your name  
We will give thanks, we will give thanks for your faithfulness,  
for your faithfulness  
You are our god, we will praise your name,  
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.  
You are our God. You are our god, we will praise your name**

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 of the Day

Presider: O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Proclamation of the Word

**First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47** Marcus Berger

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

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 23    #519    *The Lord's My Shepherd***

*Please stand.*

**Gradual Hymn: #520    *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*    (vs 1-3)**

**Gospel Reading:    John 10: 1-11    Mary Nagrani**

Reader:    The Lord be with you.

**People:    And also with you.**

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

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

Jesus said: <sup>1</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

Reader:    The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual Hymn: #520    *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*    (vs 4-6)**

*Please be seated.*

**Message:** "The Lord is my Shepherd, Healer and Coach" — Rev. Martha Gordon

**Choir Anthem:** "*Sing we Alleluia*" ( Jay Althouse )

*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.*

## **Healing Litany**

Leader: Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

*The People audibly name those for whom they are interceding.*

Leader: God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

**All: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader: God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

**All: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader: God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

**All: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader: Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

**All: We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader: Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

**All: Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader: Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

**All: Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader: Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

**All: Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader: Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

**All: Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader: Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

**All: Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

**All: Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader: You are the Lord who does wonders:

**All: You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Leader: With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

**All: And in your light we see light.**

Leader: Hear us, O Lord of life:

**All: Heal us, and make us whole.**

Leader: Let us pray.

*A period of silence follows.*

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

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

*Silence is kept.*

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: Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one Body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.  
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: #508** *I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say*

**Offertory Response**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **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: It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**People** Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider At your command all things came to be; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

**People** Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

**People** Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again, you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our inequities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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: Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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."

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider: Gracious God, we recall the death of your son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your

Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

**People** **Glory to you for ever and 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 Communion**

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: #620 How Sweet the name of Jesus Sounds

### Anointing

The apostles drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them. (Mark 6: 1) Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. (James 5: 14)

Do you give yourself to God, so that the will of God may be done in you?

**I do.**

All things are possible to those who believe. Do you believe in God's power to help you?

**I do.**

**God our Healer, through this holy anointing grant our siblings comfort in their suffering. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Anointing: All are invited to come up to the front for anointing with holy oils by Una, Gwynneth, and Martha, followed by prayers in the fellowship room. We will do healing prayers for those on Zoom immediately after the service, so please stay online.*

*Anointing prayer: I anoint you in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, beseeching Him to uphold you and fill you with His Grace, that you may know the Healing Power of His Love. Amen.*

### **Anointing Hymn: #381    *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven***

*After all have been anointed, the presider concludes:*

O Gracious God, you are a strong tower to all who put their trust in you, to whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth, bow and obey; be now and evermore our defense, and make us know and feel that the only Name under heaven given for health and salvation is the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

Presider: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of you Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 – the ancient Hebrew Aaronic Blessing

Presider: The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
**Amen** (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

*Please stand.*

**Recessional Hymn: #425 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

### Dismissal

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**

## God's Earth, Our Home

**June is World Environment Month. Are you concerned about global warming and how our faith speaks and acts about Creation? Join this six-week interactive study based on the 'Ecology and Economy' lecture by former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams**

**on Sundays at 12 p.m. from May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Fellowship Room.**

A sign-up sheet is available on the Welcome Table in the narthex. A study booklet will be provided for each participant. Please bring a journal and/or notebook.

For more information, please call or email Martha at:

[marthahgordon@gmail.com](mailto:marthahgordon@gmail.com) or 416 333 9897.

## Bishop's Appeal for Jamaican Relief & Reconstruction - THANK YOU

Message from Peter Mentis of Faithworks:

*"Thank you for the support from St. Cyprian's for this appeal for Jamaica. Every contribution helps and is blessed. Please feel free to share that the appeal is reaching \$64,000 with the matching grant from FaithWorks of \$50,000, totaling \$114,000 to be sent."*

## Tri-Church Annual Spring Clean-up

on Sat May 2, 9a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please bring gloves and a rake if possible. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

## 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

Passcode: 1080

## Village Voice Concert - May 2 - "Chrysalis"

Join us as we sing songs of sanctuary; tales of love, hope and resilience by  
a **70-voice choir, full string orchestra, percussion and piano**  
**all in support of the Women's Centre of York Region.**

For more information and tickets, **please see Marg Black or Laura Hope.**

## Ministry Opportunities

There are **ministry opportunities** in a number of **different areas**,  
for which **volunteers are welcome.**

To help, **please speak to one of the St. Cyprian's wardens or Iona elders.**

## Happy Birthdays

Gwynneth Ettinger	April 26
Keith Manning	April 29
Brian Leslie	April 29
Reginald Shepherd	April 29
Yasmine Rowe	May 2

**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.**