

# 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.



**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Healing & Anointing Eucharist  
Sunday, June 28, 2026  
10:30 a.m.**

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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: #509 Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

**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.**

## **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: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; 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

**First Reading: Genesis 22: 1-14 Janet Mitchener**

Reader: The first reading is taken from the twenty-second chapter of Genesis, beginning at the first verse.

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup> He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go

to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So, the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup>Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So, the two of them walked on together. <sup>9</sup>When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>12</sup>He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." <sup>13</sup>And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 13

1. How long, O Lord? will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?
2. **How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day after day? How long shall my enemy triumph over me?**
3. Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God; give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
4. **Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.**

5. But I put my trust in your mercy; my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

**6. I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me richly.**

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: #24 Abide with Me** (verses 1-3)

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 10: 40-42 Hank Huang**

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. Matthew, beginning at the fortieth verse.

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

Jesus said: <sup>40</sup>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual Hymn: #24 Abide with Me** (verses 4-5)

*Please be seated.*

**Message: “We are all welcome!” — Martha Gordon**

**Choir Anthem: “Peace I leave with you”** Will James

*Please stand.*

## The Apostles' Creed

Presider: Let us confess our faith, 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 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.

*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.*

Daphne, Diane, Marjorie, Derek ...

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; we pray for peace in Iran, South Sudan, Gaza, Lebanon, Israel, the Ukraine and Russia.

**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.

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.**

*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.*

**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: #615 Just As I Am**

## Prayer over the Gifts

God of wisdom, receive all we offer this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. **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: We give you thanks and praise, Almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfillment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we 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 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 and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

### **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: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**People: 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.**

*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: #505 Be Thou My Vision**

### **Anointing**

Presider: 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?

**People: 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 healing prayers and anointing.*

**Anointing Hymn: #375 At the Name of Jesus**

*After all have been anointed, and received prayers, 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 power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name. **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 Peace of God**

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 the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

**Recessional Hymn: #423 How Great Thou Art**

### **Dismissal**

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## **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.

## 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

## Happy Birthdays

**Sarah Leslie June 28**

**Joyce Peters July 4**

**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.**