

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church & Iona Presbyterian Church

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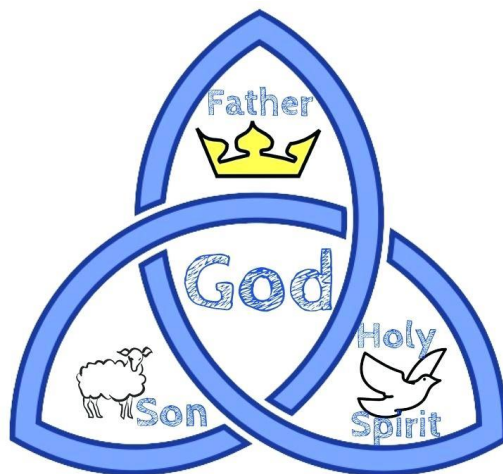
Telephone: 416-494-2442

St. Cyprian's Website: stcyprianschurch.ca

Iona's Website: 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 am.



Trinity Sunday, Eco & Healing Service

May 31, 2026

10:30 am

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: #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

The Lord of Creation be with you

And also with you

Praise the Lord

Praise God you servants of the Lord

All you big things, bless the Lord.

Mount Logan and Lake Superior

The Prairies and Arctic Tundra

Red cedar and spruce trees

Bless the Lord. Praise God forever.

All you tiny things, bless the Lord.

Busy black ants and hopping fleas.

Wriggling tadpoles and mosquito larvae.

Flying locusts and water drops.

Pollen dust and flies.

Mustard seeds and dry grass

Bless the Lord.

Praise God for ever.

(kyrie) As we look again at the community of life around us,

Lord, have mercy.

As we seek to love the creatures of the planet,

Christ, have mercy.

As we seek to care for the earth,

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect for Trinity Sunday

Presider: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4a Janet Mitchener

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

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,

in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

⁴ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

¹ O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!

² **Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

³ You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴ **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars
you have set in their courses.**

⁵ What is man that you should be mindful of him?

The son of man that you should seek him out?

⁶ **You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honour;**

⁷ You give him mastery over the works of your hands;

you put all things under his feet;

⁸**All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,**

⁹The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

¹⁰**O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

Glory to Creator God, and to our Redeemer Jesus Christ, and to our Sustainer the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn: #412 *O God, Beyond All Face and Form* (verses 1-2)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the twenty-eighth chapter of St. Matthew, beginning at the sixteenth verse.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #412 *O God, Beyond All Face and Form* (verses 3-4)

Please be seated.

Message: "Healed by our Creator, Healer & Triune God" — Martha Gordon

Choir Anthem: "The Lone Wild Bird" (Schram/McFayden)

Please stand.

Creation Creed

We believe that God creates all things, renews all things and celebrates all things.

Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence, a home for us to share with all creatures.

Every creature joins us in praising God.

We see many suffer with Earth because of human crimes against creation.

God became incarnate as a part of Earth.

Jesus Christ lived, breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross, for all human beings and all creation.

The risen Jesus Christ fills the whole creation, reconciling all things to God, renewing all things.

The Holy Spirit renews life in creation, groans in empathy with a suffering creation and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.

We believe that with Christ we will rise and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation, reconciled, restored and renewed. Amen

Please sit or kneel.

Healing Litany

Leader: Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.
We pray for Diane, Judy, Jessima, Margaret and Daphne.
We ask now for any other names to be called out for 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

(confession)

As we celebrate this Creation Eucharist, we remember the wilderness God created, the wild places on Earth, the worlds of wonder and mystery,

O God, we thank you for the majesty of creation

We confess how we have violated and polluted our planet.

Christ, from the wilderness, hear our cry.

We regret that we have treated this garden planet as a beast to be tamed and a place to be ruled.

Christ, the hope of all creation, we lament our failings.

We have desecrated sacred sites in the mountains. We have destroyed the homes of wild creatures.

Christ, the source of all life, we are sorry.

(absolution)

Christ who hears our confession out of the wilderness, forgives our sins against the wilderness, and calls us now to open our ears and hearts to sustain rather than to destroy the wilderness, the world God has filled with wonder.

Christ, teach us to love Earth as our home and all living creatures as our kin. Help us to return home to Earth. 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: #433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Offertory Response

Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Please stand, sit or kneel.

The Celebration of Communion

Presider: The Lord of Creation be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to our Creator.

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

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.

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: 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 Creator, 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

Creator God, meet us in this bread and wine and be with us on the journey which is the future, that we and all creation may make anew the life story and all that is may live to praise and magnify your name for ever.

People of God, draw near in faith and travel far in grace.

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: #560 God (Thou), Whose Almighty Word

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. Afterwards if you would like prayers, please go to the fellowship room.*

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: #416 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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: Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received the eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: #318 *Rejoice Today with One Accord*

Dismissal

Presider: Let us go in peace to love and care for God's creation.

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.

God's Earth, Our Home

We continue with Study 4 of Ecology and Economy Bible Study today after the service, starting at noon in the Fellowship Room.

Home Visiting

If you or a loved one would like a home or hospital visit with communion, please contact Rev. Martha Gordon at marthahgordon@gmail.com

or phone 416-333-9897. If you would like counselling or a time of prayer over the phone or in person, please contact her.
She is at church during office hours and by appointment.

Prayer Chain

For prayer requests or to add a name to the prayer chain, please contact Gwynneth Ettinger at 416 493 6581 or email gettinger@rogers.com and please keep Gwynneth updated on how the person is doing.
If you feel called to this ministry and you would like to join the prayer chain to pray for the people in need, please contact Gwynneth.

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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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

Karla Leggard May 31
Leslie Histrop June 1
Patricia Fung-On June 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