

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Sunday Worship

The Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am every Sunday,
and at 11:00 am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month.

Morning Prayer at 11:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

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Ministers: Every member of the congregation

Incumbent: The Rev. Victor Li – 416-617-4837

Rector's Warden – Phil Sharp

People's Warden – Joyce Brome

Director of Music – Laura Hope

Treasurer – Dennis Bucchan

Envelope Secretary – Jane Tearne

**January 7th, 2018 - Baptism of the Lord
9:30 am - Holy Eucharist**

Welcome to our worship.

*May your spirits be uplifted, faith strengthened
and empowered to do God's work in the world!*

Today, the following persons are on duty:

Sidesperson is	Becky Girdler
Altar Guild are	Jackie Gill, Avil Vincent
Duty Warden	Cindy Mitchener
Lay Reader	Mary Nagrani

ORDER OF SERVICE

Book of Alternative Services

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Collect of the Day [*Said Together*]

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; 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

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Read by Judy North

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let

there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. **GENESIS 1:1-5**

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 29 - *to be read responsively by alternate verses*

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice, the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Prayer: God of mystery and power, open our eyes to the flame of your love, and open our ears to the thunder of your justice, that we may receive

your gifts of blessing and peace, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Read by Stacey Leslie

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied -- altogether there were about twelve of them.

ACTS 19:1-7

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

**Gospeller: THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MARK**

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

MARK 1: 4-11

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn: 162 Sing of God Made Manifest (*vs 1-2*)

Homily: The Rev. Victor Li

The Apostles’ Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People: Litany # 13 p. 120

Specific Petitions

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Archbishop Colin Johnson

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: St. Christopher, North York & Richmond Hill

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Jackie Gill, Becky & Mark Girdler, Daphne & Ossie Gordon, Nassie & Ruel Grandison, and their families

Confession & Absolution p. 191

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: 156 The People That in Darkness Sat

Prayer over the Gifts [*said together*]

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4 p. 201

The Lord’s Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All: God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Standing, let us pray together]

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

Amen.

Doxology

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

Benediction:

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 158 Earth Has Many a Noble City

Dismissal: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

St Cyprian's Announcements

St. Cyprian Annual Vestry Meeting -- Sunday, February 11th, 2018
Vestry Reports -- Please submit your Vestry Reports electronically to the Church Office by **Sunday, January 28th, 2018** for publication in **The 2017 St. Cyprian Annual Report**

Black History Celebration will be on February 18th, 2018.

Special Guest Preacher: Mr Arthur Downes
Retired Justice of the Peace, Ontario



**Bus Trip to Orillia – Rama on Saturday January 27th, 2018 @ 1pm
to see the show “Imperial Circus of China”**

Bus Ride is \$15.00 Receive \$15.00 incentive from casino

Show tickets are \$25.00 through Ticketmaster at 1-877-599-7262

(If you have a players card, call Rama and your show tickets may be free)

Bus departure 8:45am Scar Town Centre at YMCA
9:30am 1080 Finch Ave. East

Tickets available from Beverly Charles or Fr. Victor

Tri-Church Announcements:

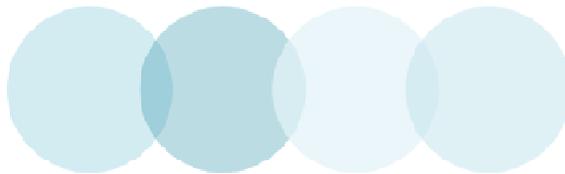
The Tri-Con Seniors Group meet every Wednesday, have lunch together (please bring your own lunch) and play games and cards from 12:15 pm. Tea, coffee and desserts are provided. The cost is 50 cents each week.

SWIFT: Seniors’ Exercise class meet every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at 11:00 am.



All are Called to Ministry at Baptism

Discover Where God is Calling You



**When you pass through the waters
I will be with you.**
Isaiah 43:2

