

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church

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

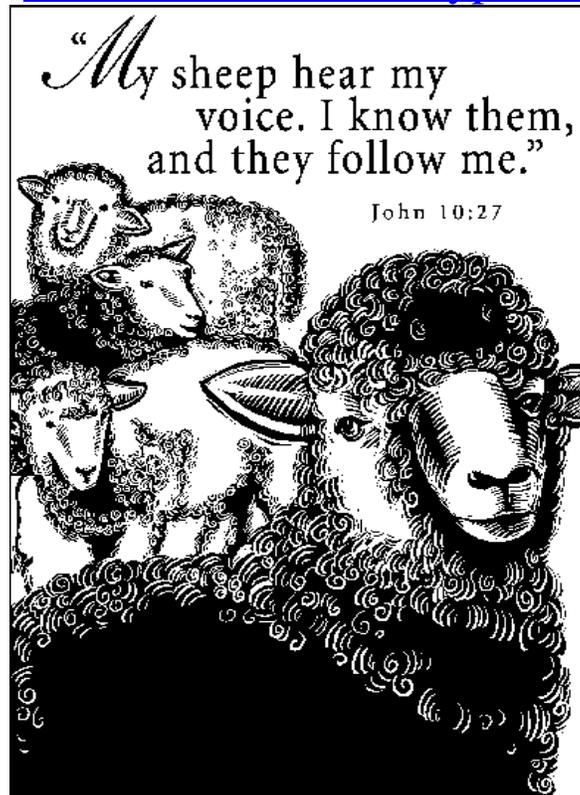
Sunday Worship

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

Honorary Assistant: The Rev. Pamela Lucas

Rector's Warden – Eliza Xu

People's Warden – Cindy Mitchener

Director of Music – Laura Hope

Treasurer – Dennis Bucchan

Envelope Secretary – Jane Tearne

May 12th, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter
9:30 am - Holy Eucharist 11:00 am - Morning Prayer
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:

Sidespersons are 9:30 Carol Berger
 11:00 Eduardo Lobato, Norma Halstead, Dennis Bucchan
Fellowship Host: Barbara Herman
Altar Guild are Janet Hudson, Jackie Gill
Duty Warden: Cindy Mitchener
Lay Readers: 9:30 Hank Huang 11:00 Carol Clarke

Collect of the Day [*Said Together*]

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

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

9:30 Stacey Leslie

11:00 Carol Clarke

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him,

weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

ACTS 9:36-43

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PSALM 23 Refrain:



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name’s sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. **R**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

9:30 Rod Hudson

11:00 Margaret Heyland

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

REVELATION 7:9-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

JOHN 10:22-30

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer Items:

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church Women

(Dr. Anita Gittens, Diocesan President)

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: St Cyprian -- we are being prayed for today

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Norma & Joe Halstead, Joyce & Alban Haynes, Iris Harrison, Patricia Hart, Barbara Herman, and their families.

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS (*tune: St Catherine / St Finbar*)

- 1 Faith of our mothers, living yet
 In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
 In nursery lore and fireside love,
 Thy presence still pervades the air:
 Faith of our mothers, living faith,
 We will be true to thee till death.

- 2 Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
 Fount of our childhood’s trust and grace,

- Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
We will be true to thee till death.
- 3 Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing -- youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.
- 4 Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

St Cyprian's Announcements

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!

The flowers at the altar today are placed to the Glory of God,
and in loving memory of Nicole Halstead,
given by Joe, Norma, Tricia and her family.

SpringFest will be held on **Saturday, May 25th**
at **Dragon Legend Buffet Restaurant**,
25 Lanark Road, (Woodbine & Hwy 7) Markham
Tickets are on sale now from Rod Hudson, Judy North,
Phil Sharp, George Williams and Una Ford
\$30 per adult & \$15 youth (5-12 yrs old)

Lay Readers' Meeting:
Today, after the 11:00 am service

Advisory Board is meeting this Thursday,
May 16th at 7:00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE
Book of Alternative Services
9:30 am Holy Eucharist

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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Homily: “Obedient to the Shepherd” - Fr Victor	
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: 520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Prayer over the Gifts [*said together*]

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.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Standing, let us pray together]

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your 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.

Doxology & Benediction

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS (*pages 5-6*)

Dismissal: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

