

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church

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Church Office Hours: Tues to Fri 9:30 to 12:30 noon

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 – Phil Sharp

People's Warden – Joyce Brome

Director of Music – Laura Hope

Treasurer – Dennis Bucchan

Envelope Secretary – Jane Tearne

October 8th, 2017 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 & 11:00 am - Holy Eucharist

Welcome to our worship!

Today, the following persons are on duty:

Sidespersons are	9:30	Rod Hudson	
	11:00	Monica Mitchell, Iris Harrison, Tony Billy	
Fellowship Hosts	11:00	Lyne Lowry, Mary Macnamara	
Altar Guild are		Janet Hudson, Loretta Bucchan	
Duty Warden		Phil Sharp	
Lay Readers	9:30	Hanson Lam	11:00 Norma Leggard

ORDER OF SERVICE

Book of Alternative Services

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: 399 Now Thank We All Our God (*11:00 am*)

Greeting & Collect for Purity p. 185

Kyrie Eleison (*Hymn #705 @ 11 am*) p. 186

Collect of the Day [*Said Together*]

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; 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 EXODUS

9:30 Jeya Edwards

11:00 Norma Leggard

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

EXODUS 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 19

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The sta - tutes of the Lord re - jice the heart.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. **R**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat. **R**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. **R**

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often he offends? Cleanse me from my secret faults. **R**

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offence. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R**

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL
TO THE PHILIPPIANS**

9:30 Cecil Edwards

11:00 Norma Halstead

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I

may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: Lord for the Years *(11:00 am)*

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'

So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

MATTHEW 21:33-46

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

3. Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

4. Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5. Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Homily: The Rev. Canon Kenneth Fung

Choir Anthem: Now Thank We All Our God . Healey Wilan

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People: Litany # 1 p. 110

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Foodbanks and food sharing ministries

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: St. Theodore of Canterbury

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Phil Sharp, Reg & Leonas Shepherd,
Lorraine Shepherd, Mitsy Shepherd, and their families

Confession & Absolution p. 191

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: 262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (*both services*)

Prayer over the Gifts [*said together*]

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer # 2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #3 p. 212

Agnus Dei: 747 Jesus, Lamb of God

Communion Hymns: 435 Take My Life and Let It Be

434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Prayer After Communion

[*Standing, let us pray together*]

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this Eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **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: 399 Now Thank We All Our God (9:30 am)

371 To God Be the Glory (11:00 am)

Dismissal: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

St. Cyprian's Announcements

Fr. Victor is away on vacation until October 24. For Pastoral Emergency, please contact Phil Sharp or Rev. Robert Reid through the Church Office.

Next Sunday, **October 15th** 9:30 & 11 am

Holy Eucharist & Service of Healing - The Rev. Mary Lewis

Canadian Friends to West Indian Christians invites us to the **Bishop Tonks & Bishop Brown Annual Dinner** Saturday, **November 4th** Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough EUCHARIST 4:30 p.m. DINNER: 6:00 p.m. TICKETS: **\$60.00** (\$30.00 Income tax deductible) Please speak to Diane Downing to register

Tri-Church Announcements

DITTY BAGS

Again, we are asking for donations, to our ditty bags which we plan to put together in November. **Suggestions:** small soaps, shampoos, Kleenex and Tampax, as well as perfumes and any other toiletries you can think of. Socks, large panties, mittens and warm goods also appreciated, by: Cindy Burton, Rita Hiorth, and Joyce Osler. Thank-you!

Tri-Congregational Parish Nursing Ministry presents *Brain Health: Alzheimer's Follow-up*

Date & Times: Sun. Oct. 22/17 10:20 am St. Christopher, 12:15 pm Iona & St. Cyprian, 1:15 pm Trinity Mandarin

Presenter: Julie Wong, Alzheimer's Society of Ontario

This is the follow-up requested after Julie's first presentation. Don't miss it!