

## **St. James Anglican Church**

Trinity Sunday – Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Holy Eucharist – 10 a.m.

Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Ron McLean

Mr. Jeff Campbell, Director of Music

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### Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn #1 (CP) “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Nicaea*

### Welcome

#### The Gathering of the Community

God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

#### **How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!**

You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

#### **How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!**

You sustain us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

#### **How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!**

Come, let us worship the Triune God!

#### **We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!**

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2024.)

Almighty God,

**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.**

## The Gloria # 702 (CP)

### Gathering Prayer

O God, your name is veiled in mystery, yet you have made us and call us by name; draw us more deeply into your divine life, so that we may show forth in our lives your justice, kindness and humility; for you alone are holy, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** *Opening Prayers (1997) alt.*

### **Proclamation of the Word**

#### First Reading from Genesis 1.1-2. 4a

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. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals<sup>[a]</sup> that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**  
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Blessed are you, creator of heaven and earth; amid the immensity of the universe, you are mindful of us and seek us out. Blessed are you for the gift of your Son, who humbled himself to share our life that we might be raised with him to glory and splendour. Blessed be your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

### Second Reading from 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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### The Gospel

Before the Gospel #403 (CP) "Let All Things Now Living"      Ash Grove

Verse 1

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to .St. Matthew

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

The Gospel of Christ.

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

After the Gospel #403 (CP) "Let All Things Now Living"      Ash Grove

Verse 2

Sermon:                      Rev. Ron McLean

Affirmation of Faith    Apostle's Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Beth Morum, *Lay Reader*

Confession and Absolution

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.

Most merciful God, **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. 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.**

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.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn "The Lord of Sea and Sky"

*Here I am, Lord*

V1

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright; who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

V2

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**

V3

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

**Refrain**

**Great Thanksgiving**

Prayer before Communion

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.** *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

Eucharistic Prayer #3

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus 732 (CP)

*Community Mass/R. Proulx*

*All*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in

the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

*All*            **we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them

new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**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.**

### Breaking of the Bread

I am the bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
**Give us this bread for ever.**

I am the vine, you are the branches.  
**May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

### Invitation to the Table

So, come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more. You who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

## **The Communion**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

### **Thanks be to God.**

#### Lamb of God

#747 (CP) "Jesus, Lamb of God"

Schubert/Proulx

#### The Communion

*All are welcome to receive communion. If you do not wish communion but a blessing, please cross your arms and the priest will bless you. In the Anglican tradition wine is administered from a chalice or common cup. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice you can cross your arms, and the words of institution will be said. We do not practice intinction or dipping the bread in the cup.*

#### Music During Communion

Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Need

V1

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

#### **Refrain**

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee! O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to thee.

V2

I need thee every hour; stay thou near by; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

#### **Refrain**

V4

I need thee every hour, Most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.

#### **Refrain**

Hymn "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song As I Journey" *Les Petites Soeurs*

V1

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey; I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go: you alone are our life and our peace and our love. Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

V2

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey. May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you. May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song; Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

V3

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant, to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears. For you saved me by giving your body and blood. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

V4

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side. And with all of the family you saved by your love, we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

Anthem "My Song is Love Unknown"  
*The St James' Choir*

*arr. Molly Ijames*

Prayer after Communion

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006)*

Glory to God,

**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.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn 433 (CP) "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"  
*Abbot's Leigh*

Dismissal

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves! And go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sung Benediction "May the Lord Bless You" *J. Hunnicutt*

May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you; may the Lord lift up his face to shine on you. May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you; may the Lord lift up his face to shine on you. X2

Postlude "Trumpet Tune in C" *arr. David N. Johnson*

**Today, we mark Rev. Ron celebrating 20 years of ordained ministry and 25 years of actual ministry. Rev. Ron enrolled with the Anglican Church Army from 2000 to 2001 and was then sent to the Arctic for his second year of training. He started his ministry the minute his feet hit the tarmac in Iqaluit! He was commissioned as a Captain in the Church Army, then as a Deacon, and finally as a priest when Carol and Ron moved to Yellowknife in 2006. As you know, Rev. Ron will be retiring from his Sunday supply duties at the end of June. However, we hope to see Carol and Ron at St. James!**

**Please join them in the hall after this service to mark this occasion**

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