



# St. Martin's Anglican Church

June 12, 2022

10:00 AM

Trinity Sunday

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It is a great privilege to gather, share stories of faith and worship God on this beautiful territory, which we now know as Pickering, but which has been the site of human activity – and therefore storytelling and worship – for many thousands of years. We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways: the Wendat, the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations. The treaties that were signed for this particular parcel of land are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties of 1923. Today many Indigenous peoples, including the Métis Nation, continue to call this land home and act as its stewards, and this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.

Greeters/Sidespersons: Helen Locke, Helen Farrar

Celebrant: The Rev. Shelly Pollard

Prelude: *Suite for Organ (Op. 70)*

Paul Creston (1906-1985)

Sentence: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6:3*

## Opening Hymn #1 Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Celebrant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God,  
*All* **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.**

### Kyrie Eleison

Lord have mercy.  
**Christ have mercy.**  
Lord have mercy.

## **The Collect**

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.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**First Reading** PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31      Reader: Don Henderson

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters

might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm (Sung by the Choir)**

#### PSALM 8

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

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

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

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

What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out?

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

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet;

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

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

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

**Second Reading** ROMANS 5:1-5

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel Reading** JOHN 16:12-15

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

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

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of Christ.            *People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Homily**

The Rev. Richard Newland

**Moment of Silent Reflection**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

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

**All**            **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**

Intercessor: Peter Davidson

## **Confession & Absolution**

*Celebrant* 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.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*All* **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.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn #436 – I Bind Unto Myself Today**

I bind unto myself today  
the strong name of the Trinity  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever,  
by power of faith, Christ's incarnation,  
his baptism in the Jordan river,  
his death on cross for my salvation,  
his bursting from the spiced tomb,  
his riding up the heavenly way,  
his coming at the day of doom,  
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today  
the virtues of the starlit heaven,  
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,  
the whiteness of the moon at even,  
the flashing of the lightning free,

the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,  
the stable earth, the deep salt sea  
around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today  
the power of God to hold and lead,  
God's eye to watch, God's might to stay,  
God's ear to hearken to my need,  
the wisdom of my God to teach,  
God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward,  
the word of God to give me speech,  
God's heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,  
the strong name of the Trinity  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One and One in Three,  
of whom all nature has creation,  
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;  
salvation is of Christ the Lord!

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant:* 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.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Eucharistic Prayer 2**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,

through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.

He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands in suffering,  
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;  
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,  
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.  
By his resurrection  
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All*

**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.**

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious God,  
accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks,

saying, "Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you."  
In the same way he took the cup,  
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.  
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this cup,  
giving thanks that you have made us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.  
Gather into one  
all who share in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,  
that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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

*All* **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.**

*Silence*

### **Breaking of Bread**

*Celebrant* Creator of all,  
you gave us golden fields of wheat,  
whose many grains we have gathered  
and made into this one bread.

*All:* **So may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth  
into your kingdom.**

### **The Communion**

#### **Agnus Dei (sung)**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,**

**have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,  
give us your peace,  
give us your peace.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion** *(for those who choose not to receive Communion, or are following the service online)*

*Celebrant* Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now:

**My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you, and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

### **Communion Hymn #525 – The Church’s One Foundation**

The Church’s one foundation  
is Jesus Christ our Lord;  
we are his new creation  
by water and the Word;  
from heaven he came and sought us  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought us,  
and for our life he died.

Elect from every nation  
yet one o’er all the earth,

our charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one glorious name we hallow,  
partake one holy food,  
and to one hope we follow,  
with every grace endued.

Yet we on earth have union  
with God, the Three-in-One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

**Anthem:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God,  
may we who have received this 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.**

### **Doxology & Blessing**

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* The peace of God which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge  
and love of God and of his Son,  
Jesus Christ the Lord.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
remain with you and the ones you love  
now and forevermore. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **Closing Hymn #350 – Stand Up and Bless the Lord**

Stand up and bless the Lord,  
you people of God's choice;  
stand up and bless the Lord of hosts  
with heart and soul and voice.

O for the living flame  
from God's own altar brought,  
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
and wing to heaven our thought!

God is our strength and song,  
who makes salvation ours;  
then be God's love in Christ proclaimed  
with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord;

the Lord your God adore;  
stand up and bless the glorious name  
henceforth for evermore.

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Choral Song and Fugue*

S.S. Wesley (1810-1876)

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## *Announcements*

**Welcome!** – We are grateful to continue in-person worship together. We will still follow Diocesan guidelines, which currently include the **optional** wearing of masks (Please note that Rev. Shelly and the Wardens strongly encourage you to continue to wear your masks due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. However, masks are now optional under the diocesan guidelines for people to decide for themselves if they would like to wear a mask or not). Those who wish to maintain physical distancing during services may sit in a designated section. Please conduct a self-screening before coming to church. Singing of hymns is permitted.

**Online Faith Formation: Lectio Divina** – Our online *Lectio Divina* with Rev. Shelly will take place on Zoom on four consecutive Tuesday evenings at 7 PM, beginning May 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to participate in any of the sessions. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81129682984>, or you may call **647 374 4685** or **647 558 0588** to participate by phone.  
Meeting ID: 811 2968 2984

**Wednesday Service** – We have returned to in-person worship with Holy Eucharist (BCP) at 10:15 AM. All are welcome.

**Lemonade on the Lawn** – Please join us after the service for refreshments.

**Online Bible Study** – Our Spring Online Bible Study will take place on Zoom on four consecutive Tuesday evenings at 7 PM, beginning May 24<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

## **Summer Lawn Sale – Saturday, June 18, 9am – 2pm- Rain or Shine!**

St. Martin's is hosting an in-person **Summer Lawn Sale** (rain or shine) so save the date posted above and tell your friends and family. You can drop off your gently used treasures for the upcoming sale (no books or videocassettes) on **Sunday, June 12** after church. There will be a bake table at the event and we will be accept your delicious creations on **Friday, June 17 between 6pm – 9pm.**

**Calling all High School Students!** - We would like to offer high school students the opportunity to earn community service hours by volunteering to help with the Summer Lawn Sale. Please contact Elaine ([buck624@hotmail.com](mailto:buck624@hotmail.com)) or Denise ([paxlux@rogers.com](mailto:paxlux@rogers.com)) for more information.

**Strawberry Social-** The Social Committee will be hosting a Strawberry Social after church on Sunday, June 26 on the front lawn. Fresh Ontario strawberries and ice cream will be served. Please bring a lawn chair and your appetite!! Freewill donations will be gratefully accepted.

## **St. Martin's Anglican Church**

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