

**St. Cyprian's Anglican Church
and Iona Presbyterian Church**

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Church office hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship by Zoom and in person 10:30 a.m.



Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

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Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2897790104?pwd=WTvXEWtJZWV2RW9JVGIJGOE5VUVB1dz09>

Or call: 647 374 4685 or 647 558 0588

Meeting ID: 289 779 0104

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Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the Mississauga. We acknowledge this territory's significance for the Indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live, upon it and whose practices and spiritualities were tied to the land and continue to develop in relationship to the territory and its other inhabitants today.

Trinity Sunday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion (BAS)

Hymns are from *Common Praise*

WELCOME

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

OPENING SENTENCE: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." (Isaiah 6:3)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #1: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Presider: 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.**

Presider: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Presider: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Presider: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: Let us pray.

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: Romans 5:1–5 – Una Ford

Reader: A reading from the fifth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans, beginning at the first verse

¹Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 8

Presider: 1. Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Response: 2. Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

Presider: 3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

Response: 4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

Presider: 5. What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?

Response: 6. You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honour;

Presider: 7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet;

Response: 8. All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,

Presider: 9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

Response: 10. O Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

Presider: Let us pray. 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. **Amen.**

Gradual Hymn #712: Alleluia! (x2)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16–20 – Hanson Lam

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and

teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus

Gradual Hymn #712: Alleluia! (x2)

SERMON: “Our Triune God” – Rev. Dr. John Oakes

CHOIR ANTHEM: "You Raise Me Up" (Brendan Graham Rolf Lovland)

Please stand

THE ATHANASIAN CREED

Presider: Whoever desires to be saved should above all hold to the catholic faith.

People: Anyone who does not keep it whole and unbroken will doubtless perish eternally.

Presider: Now this is the catholic faith:

People: That we worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity, neither blending their persons nor dividing their essence.

Presider: For the person of the Father is a distinct person, the person of the Son is another, and that of the Holy Spirit still another. But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.

People: What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has. The Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, the Holy Spirit is uncreated.

Presider: The Father is immeasurable, the Son is immeasurable, the Holy Spirit is immeasurable.

People: The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, the Holy Spirit is eternal.

Presider: And yet there are not three eternal beings; there is but one eternal being.

People: So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings;

there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being.

Presider: Similarly, the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty. Yet there are not three almighty beings; there is but one almighty being.

People: Thus the Father is God the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three gods; here is but one God.

Presider: Thus the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord. Yet there are not three lords; there is but one Lord.

People: Just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person Individually as both God and Lord, so catholic religion forbids Us to say that there are three gods or lords.

Presider: The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten from anyone. The Son was neither made nor created; he was begotten from the Father alone.
The Holy Spirit was neither made nor created nor begotten; he proceeds from the Father and the Son.

People: Accordingly there is one Father, not three fathers; there is one Son, not three sons there is one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits.

Presider: Nothing in this trinity is before or after, nothing is greater or smaller; in their entirety the three persons are coeternal and coequal with each other.

People: So in everything, as was said earlier, we must worship their trinity in their unity and their unity in their trinity.

Presider: Anyone then who desires to be saved should think thus about the trinity.

People: But it is necessary for eternal salvation that one also believe in the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ faithfully.

Presider: Now this is the true faith: That we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and human, equally.

People: He is God from the essence of the Father, begotten before time; and he is human from the essence of his mother, born in time; completely God, completely human, with a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father as regards divinity, less than the Father as regards humanity.

Presider: Although he is God and human, yet Christ is not two, but one.

He is one, however, not by his divinity being turned into flesh, but by God's taking humanity to himself.

People: **He is one, certainly not by the blending of his essence, but by the unity of his person. For just as one human is both rational soul and flesh, so too the one Christ is both God and human.**

Presider: He suffered for our salvation; he descended to hell; he arose from the dead; he ascended to heaven; he is seated at the Father's right hand; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

People: **At his coming all people will arise bodily and give an accounting of their own deeds.**

Presider: This is the catholic faith:
one cannot be saved without believing it firmly and faithfully.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.” Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: We pray for Andrew, Kevin and Riscylla our bishops, for Alex our Interim Moderator, for John our priest and pastor, and for all other ministers; that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: We pray for all who are in danger, sorrow, sickness, especially Diane, Edna, Margaret, Judy, Jessima, and all others whom we now name . . .

The people may add their own petitions.

For those in any kind of trouble;

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: We pray for Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives, especially in areas riven by war and conflict, including Russia, Ukraine, Israel and Palestine;

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: We pray for this city and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women, those with faith and those without: that you will show your goodwill to all.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence.

All: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Presider: 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

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

You are invited to greet those around you in the name of Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Glorify Thy Name* (Donna Adkins)

Verse 1

Father we love You We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Verse 2

Jesus we love You We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Verse 3

Spirit we love You We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Presider: 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. Creator of all,

All: Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

All (sung): #735)

**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.**

Presider: We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost. Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night he

was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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." In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Presider: Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People: Amen.

("Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer" from *Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer Supplementary to The Book of Alternative Services*. ABC Publishing, 2001.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider: 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. Amen.**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

All (sung): #745)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have
mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

1. Let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. [Refrain]

3. Let us praise God together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees. [Refrain]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: 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.

All: Amen.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Presider: 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 our Lord. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord* (Christopher Wordsworth)

Hymn #184 in 1938 Book of Common Praise

**1. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Eternal King,
by the heav'ns and earth adored! Angels and archangels sing,
chanting everlastingly to the blessed Trinity.**

**2. Since by Thee were all things made, and in Thee do all things live,
be to Thee all honor paid; praise to Thee let all things give, singing everlastingly
To the blessed Trinity.**

**3. Thousands, tens of thousands stand, spirits blest before Thy throne,
speeding thence at Thy command; and, when Thy command is done,
singing everlastingly to the blessed Trinity.**

**6. Alleluia! Lord, to Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Three in One, and One in Three, join we with the heav'enly host,
singing everlastingly to the blessed Trinity.**

DISMISSAL

Presider: Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God, Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

Welcome to St. Cyprian's and Iona, as we continue our combined worship and ministry at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. After today's service, we invite everyone to join a special joint fellowship time together in the Iona space.

Sunday Bible Study

The **Sunday Bible Study** on the Apostles' Creed continues **at noon** in the Fellowship Room.

Noon Meditation

The **Wednesday meditation** meets with David Rudd and others **at 12 noon on:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9321564941?pwd=QmhLdDZ6ekQ2a1FLMmRWK2tXU0F0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 932 156 4941

Passcode: 1080

Friday Zoom Bible Study

Rev. John's **weekly Zoom Bible Study, which meets on Fridays at 7 p.m., continues its study of the Creed.** All are welcome at any time. You can join online at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8517044556>

Meeting ID: 851 704 4556

You can also join the meeting by phone on 647–374–4685 or 647–558–0588. All welcome at any time!

Ministry Opportunities

There are **ministry opportunities** in a number of **different areas**, for which **volunteers are welcome.** To help, **please contact Rev. John or one of the St. Cyprian's wardens or Iona elders.**

Happy Birthdays

Alan Teare	June 15
Lucy Jean McMulkin (2017)	June 15
Andrew Reid	June 16
Lisa Simmons	June 17
Sonja Blackman	June 19

**Happy birthday, Happy birthday, God loves you.
Happy birthday and may all your dreams come true.
When you blow out the candles, one light stays aglow.
It is the love light of our Lord for all to know.**