

The Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE:

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Music: Charles C.H. Parry; Tune: REPTON

OPENING PRAYER

*~ written by Rev. Susan A. Blain, and posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website.
<http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/>*

Wonderful God,
We gather today to celebrate your presence in our lives and world.
Send your Spirit to meet us here and guide us into your depths
that we may begin to glimpse your grace:
what eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived--
all you have prepared for those who love you.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, your Mystery, your Wisdom, your Glory.
Amen.

PROCESSIONAL

A Mighty Fortress is our God

Text & Music: Martin Luther; Tune: EIN FESTE BURG

A mighty Fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His Name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours - Through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is forever.

WELCOME: *Fr. Kenute*

THE GREETING:

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

And also with you.

INTROIT: Jesus Loves me this I Know

Text: Anna B. Warner; Music: William Bradbury; Tune: JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. *(refrain)*

Jesus loves me! He will stay - Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee. *(refrain)*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 COLLECT

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34 *(Philip Adridge/Marie Mayers)*
Jeremiah declares God's promise of a new covenant

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 119:9-16 *(Philip Adridge/Marie Mayers)*
Psalm 119 invites us to recognise God as the one who maintains a righteous relationship

9. How shall a young man cleanse his way? By keeping to your words.

10. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not stray from your commandments.

11. I treasure your promise in my heart, that I may not sin against you.

12. Blessed are you, O Lord; instruct me in your statutes.

13. With my lips will I recite all the judgements of your mouth.

14. I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees than in all manner of riches.

15. I will meditate on your commandments and give attention to your ways.

16. My delight is in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10 (*Oswald Henry/David Elcock*)
The Humble made High Priest

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GRADUAL: Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Text: Elizabeth Clephane; Music: Federick Maker; Tune: ST CHRISTOPHER

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus - Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One, Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart, with tears, Two wonders I confess,
The wonders of His glorious love, And my own worthlessness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow - For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than - The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Fr. Kenute

John's commitment to a relationship

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

THE SERMON:

Fr Kenute

Glorify thy name

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith, 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.**

THE INTERCESSION: *(Oswald Henry/David Elcock)*

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Let us pray

Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.

During the final days of his earthly life,
Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears,
and in faithful obedience, he opened the way to eternal salvation.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.

Let us open our hearts this day as we lift up our deepest needs
and concerns to the One who is mighty to save.

We pray for all leaders and people, especially Justin our
Prime Minister, Doug our Premier, John our Mayor and
all who serve in Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments,
that by the power of your cross you would drive out all violence,
domination, and injustice in our world as you draw us to your Christ.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us.

We pray for our war-ravaged world,
that you would teach us to walk together
in your way of righteousness and peace.

We pray for the vocation of the church. In the Anglican Cycle,
for the Church of England and in the Diocesan Cycle,
for York Mills Deanery. For our bishops, especially Justin, Canterbury;
Linda, Canada and Andrew, Toronto. For Riscylla, Kevin and all bishops.
For Kenute and David our priests and all priests and deacons of the church
that our prayers would bear the fruit of action as we hear the cries
of pain and suffering of those in need.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.

We pray for the sick and afflicted in our parish, especially Petrona Levy,
Gilda Davis, Ruth Andrews, Don Krasnovich, Lucille Calder,
Doraline Alexander, Helen Hancock, Mark Hancock, Gloria and
Ancille Parsons, Pablo Velasquez, Barbara Gordon, Hyacinth Brooks,
Mary Engels, Hermon Lobban, Wilton Holas, Len Green, Marcia Sealy,
Geane Goodman, Sophia Goodman, Jeffrey Legair,
Hubert Adlam, June Mercer, Vernal Belgrave and Allison Turner.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.

We pray for the poor, the terrified, and the oppressed,
and those who are too much alone, that they may find
a home in you as we serve them in your name.

We remember our parishioners and their families,
especially Edith Kwamie, Clive Lawrence, Stella and Thora Layne,
Marcia Lee, Oscar Lewis, Percy Lorde and Neville and Beverly Lowe.

As your son anticipated his death on the cross in light of your
steadfast love, may all who have died or who are dying be at
rest in your eternal care.

Through Christ, with Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
we glorify you, almighty God, with unending thanks and praise.

Amen.

THE CONFESION 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:

My Song is Love Unknown

*Text: Samuel Crossman; Music: John Ireland; Tune:
LOVE UNKNOWN*

My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown, That they might lovely be.

O who am I, That for my sake
My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?

He came from His blest throne - Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none - The longed-for Christ would know:
But oh, my Friend, My Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend.

Sometimes they strew His way, And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day - Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath,
And for His death- They thirst and cry.

Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days Could gladly spend.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**Eternal God,
your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation.
Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God,
for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants
Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom;

through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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.

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is 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, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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We break this bread,
Communion in Christ's body once broken.
Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.
**If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

THE AGNUS DEI

**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.**

THE INVITATION

The gifts of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God.
DURING COMMUNION

HYMN: And Now O Father, Mindful of the Love

Text: William Bright; Music: William Monk; Tune: UNDE ET MEMORES

And now, O Father, mindful of the love
That bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
And having with us Him that pleads above,
We here present, we here spread forth to Thee,
That only offering perfect in Thine eyes,
The one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

Look, Father, look on His anointed face,
And only look on us as found in Him;
Look not on our misusings of Thy grace,
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
For lo! between our sins and their reward,
We set the passion of Thy Son our Lord.

And so we come; O draw us to Thy feet,
Most patient Saviour, who canst love us still!
And by this food, so awful and so sweet,
Deliver us from every touch of ill:
In Thine own service make us glad and free,
And grant us nevermore to part with Thee.

Hymn: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Text & Music: Rick Founds; Tune: Lord I Lift Your Name

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad Your in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky**

Lord I lift Your name on high.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE BLESSING

*~ written by Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel, in So Loved: Service Prayers for the Fourth Sunday of Lent.
http://www.ucc.org/worship_worship-ways*

May God, whose hand has written the law of love upon your heart,
fill you with peace from deep within and the commitment to live in harmony.
And the blessing of the fullness of God, Father, Son and Holy, Spirit,
will be with you today and ever more.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL: O Jesus I Have Promised

Text: John E. Bode; Music: Geoffrey Beaumont; Tune: HATHEROP CASTLE

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Oh, let me feel Thee near me; The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear Thee speaking, In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me, To hasten, or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul.

Oh, let me see Thy footmarks, And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly - Is in Thy strength alone.
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me, Uphold me to the end;
And then to rest receive me, My Saviour and my Friend.

POSTLUDE:

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Text: Edward Mote; Music: William Bradbury; Tune: SOLID ROCK

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- **Today, 12noon – Kids for Jesus (K4J)** - (*Facebook page, website & YouTube*)
- **Monday, March 22, 7pm – Bible Study** – Via zoom – (Luke 16). Please see flier below for information about joining.
- **Tuesday, March 23rd, 12noon - Bite & Sip Mid Day devotion:** (Facebook live – St. Hilda’s Fairbank Anglican Church)
- **Wednesday, March 24th, 10;30am – Holy Communion** (at church)
- **Wednesday, March 24th, 7:30pm – Lenten Series 2021 – 5th session** – (on zoom)
Topic- “The Jesus Shaped Life in light of the cross and the resurrection.”
Speaker: Dr. Meredith Hawkins. Please see flier below for information about joining.
- **Thursday March 25th, 12noon - Bite & Sip Mid Day devotion:**
(Facebook live – St Hildas Fairbank Anglican Church)

NOTICES

- Please join us for worship in person or online Sunday’s at 8:30am and 10:30 am. For in person worship you must register by emailing RSVPtoStHildas@gmail.com or contact either Winston Coombes at 905.673.6436 or Richard Goddard at 416.804.1951.

The same protocols are in place – such as wearing mask, sanitizing, being six feet apart, no hugging and shaking of hands and no congregating in close proximity.

For online worship join us via You Tube or on the website:

www.sthildasanglicanchurch.com

- **Offerings:** can be mailed in to the church, or parishioners can use the drop box at the church on Saturdays and Sundays 10am-12noon.
- **Parish leadership Support Workshop**
The annual "Supporting Parish Leaders Workshop" for YCV will be held by Zoom on April 19, 2021, 6:30-8:30pm. This two-hour online workshop is a chance for lay leadership to gather information and resources to help in lay ministry.
Register now
<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-administration/parish-leaders-workshops/>
Workshop toolkit and materials will be posted soon.
- **Holy Week Activities**
 - ✓ **Palm Sunday – March 28th, 8:30am & 10:30am** - (in person & live streamed)
 - ✓ **Monday, March 29th, 7:30pm** - Compline by zoom (zoom link for Lent series)
 - ✓ **Tuesday, March 30th, 12noon** - Bite & Sip – *(Facebook live)*
 - ✓ **Wed., March 31st, 10:30am** – Holy Communion (in person)
 - ✓ **Wed., March 31st, 7:30pm** – Stations of the Cross (in person)
 - ✓ **Thursday, April 1st, 12noon** – Bite & Sip – *(Facebook live)*
 - ✓ **Thur., April 1st, 7:30pm** – *Maundy Thursday liturgy (in person & live streamed)*
 - ✓ **Friday, April 2nd, 10:30am** – *Good Friday Service (in person & live streamed)*
 - ✓ **Sunday, April 4th 8:30am & 10:30am** – *Easter Day services. (8:30 will be in person only & 10:30 will be in person & live streamed)*

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- **Readings for Next Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday**
Palm Readings - Mark 11:1-11 – Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Passion Readings -Isaiah 50:4-9A; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 15:1-39

Lent **Series**
2021
Called to a
Jesus Shaped Life

WEDNESDAYS
7:30 PM



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FEB 24 **Spirituality & The Pandemic (Self-Care)**
Elizabeth McCaffery & Margaret Reid
SPEAKERS

MAR 3 **Discipleship & The Neighbourhood**
Bruce Smith
SPEAKER

MAR 10 **Dealing with Isolation and Death**
Rev. Jo Davies
SPEAKER

MAR 17 **Systemic Racism—Uncovering its Layers**
Bro. Reginald Crenshaw
SPEAKER

MAR 24 **The Jesus Shaped Life
Cross and the Resurrection**
Meredith Hawkins
SPEAKER

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- You can also find the order of service for the night on website

Bible
Study
2nd & 4th Mondays
6:30 pm
zoom

Next study is March 22, 7pm – (Luke 16)

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Or click on the link in the website