

**The Reign of Christ
9:15 am service**

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend David Franks
Preacher: Jonathon Hamilton-Diabo



Title of Presentation—

God called the dry ground land, and gathered the waters he called seas

For further information on Advent Conspiracy and the Mishamikoweesh Water Partnership, please go to

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BREAKING OF THE 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.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

All Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION

Please be seated

Music during communion: D. Zipoli: Toccata for the Elevation

Music during Communion: I Love You, Lord, arr. Patricia Cota (Trinity Barton Handbell Ensemble)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

DOXOLOGY

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.

Blessing

Travelling Song Sending out the Ancestors:

Nanocashee Jake Charles, Owner of First Nation Cultural Tours

Recessional Hymn CP 418 Draw the Circle Wide

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude Soundings, Derek Hakes (Trinity Barton Handbell Ensemble)

Thank you to Quirino DiGiulio for providing
The music for today's service

**Blessed is the Holy One who comes into our lives.
May his heart beat with ours forever.**

Celebrant Creator, Great Mystery,
You sent your prophets and elders to colour up our lives but we missed the rainbow and so you sent Jesus whose life, death and resurrection radiated your love like the dancing colours of the Northern lights.
The world was not ready for such an amazing look at thankful living in your presence.

On the night before he died Jesus called his friends together to share a special meal. He thanked the Creator for bread, blessed, broke and gave it to them saying:
This is my Body, given for you.

Then Jesus took a cup of wine, blessed it and after giving thanks said to them:
This is the cup of the new relationship, my blood shed for you.

In Christ you make us one Body, a community for you.
Send your Holy Spirit on these gifts and make them holy.
Take the pieces of our lives so that as we gather at your table, we will all become a living thanksgiving.
May we remain rooted in Christ, grow daily in your compassion, and be the bearers of your blessings to others through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that Indigenous Peoples were the first caregiver for the land and waters which Creator provided to meet their needs over thousands of years. We worship on the traditional territories of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg. Through Ceremonies, these Indigenous Peoples shared the resources from the land and waters, committing themselves to ensure that their children, grandchildren, and descendants to seven generations in the future would be sustained by these gifts from Creator. Our nearest Indigenous neighbours are the Chippewas of Georgina Island.

Prelude G. Frescobaldi: Toccata Prima
Announcements

Introduction & Welcome The Reverend David Franks

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Music—CP 408 Winds Upon the Waters

Welcoming Song gathering the Ancestors:

Nanochashee Jake Charles, Chippewas of Georgina Island, Drum Carrier

Celebrant The grace and peace of Christ be with you.

All God is with us, we are indeed blessed.

Celebrant In the mystery and grandeur of life we see the face of God.

All In knowing and simplicity we feel the love of Christ.

Celebrant In the heights and depths of life and in death,

All The Spirit of God moves among us. Thanks be to God.

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Colossians 1:11-20

Yvonne Davies

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Please stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Luke 23:33-43

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection - Jonathon Hamilton-Diabo

A moment of silent reflection

Musical Reflection—There is a Redeemer, arr. Patricia Cota (Trinity Barton Handbell Ensemble)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Please stand

You, O God, are supreme and holy.

You create our world and give us life.

Your purpose overarches everything we do.

You have always been with us.

You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,

Good beyond all measure.

You came to us before we came to you.

You have revealed and proved

your love for us in Jesus Christ,

who lived, and died, and rose again.

You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.

You empower us to be your gospel in the world.

You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

Prayers of the People

Frank Braithwaite

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant God, you come to meet us when we return to you.

We open our hearts confident in your acceptance,

Forgiveness and love. In silence we come before you to

confess our sins.

Silence is kept

All Merciful God, we need your healing. Give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us, some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us. Set us free to hear your word to us. Set us free to serve you.

Celebrant God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. God forgives you, forgive others, forgive yourself.

All Amen.

The Peace

Please stand

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

All And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Musical offering for the presentation of the Gifts: CP 576 For the Healing of the Nations

You are invited to make an offering to help serve God’s people here at Trinity, in Aurora and around the world. Our gifts are presented at the altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God for our many blessings. Tax receipts are issued in February for gifts totaling \$20 or more..

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(from the National Indigenous Ministry of General Synod)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Great Spirit, All Providing One, we sense your presence in the wonders of your creation, in the stars illuminating the gathering darkness of the night sky, in the cold rains which cleanse the land and waters, in the fresh snows which blanket Mother Earth and provides protection in the cold months ahead, in the waters that freeze providing ways to travel out to places where our relations live, and in opportunities to draw warmth in listening to the stories of the Elders, to sing together, and to dance with our Ancestors and all our relations. We give you heartfelt thanks that You nourish us in so many ways and fill our hearts with awe. We thank you for the rich blessings of your presence Creator and Great Spirit in our lives, and most of all, we thank you for sending Jesus to be among us.

His life unfolded in his journey on Mother Earth to reveal a new way of living that brought healing, forgiveness, freedom, and hope. He followed your sacred way, walking with those in pain, renewing those who had been pushed aside by injustice, and touching all with compassion. Jesus showed us the generosity and mighty presence of Creator and Great Spirit so that we might become blessings in our relationships with others and all of your creation.

All Holy, holy, holy, wonderful Creator and Life Giver Your creation shows us your generosity.