



The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Sunday October 3, 2021

### We Prepare For Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*We light the Christ candle as a symbol of His presence with us.*

Praise Band

Prelude *We prepare our hearts to worship God*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise God's holy name.*

Welcome and Community Life News

### We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Mason Girard

**All: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,**

Leader: for his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Give thanks to the God of gods,**

Leader: for his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,**

Leader: for his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Let us worship God.**

Opening Hymn *Sing a new song unto the Lord*

**#422**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Praise Time

Nothing but the Blood

*(please see insert)*

### We Listen for God's Word

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Sheila Gault

Scripture Reading Luke 22:7-20

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:

Look Both Ways

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Special Music One Bread, One Body

Veronika Anissimova

### We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Table

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

*(please see insert)*

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn *Now let us from this Table rise*

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The Benediction

Musical Benediction

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,  
God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know He will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.**

**Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen**

Organ Postlude

*Welcome*

We welcome everyone here today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life.

**Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that masks be worn at all times.**

**Thank you and welcome to Veronika Anissimova** who is our guest musician today. An active soloist locally and internationally, soprano Veronika Anissimova was recently heard in performance with the Toronto Summer Music Festival, the Toronto Concert Orchestra, and at Carnegie Hall. Winner of the 2019 Hart House Concerto Competition, she holds a Master of Music degree in historical voice performance from the University of Toronto. [www.veronika-anissimova.com](http://www.veronika-anissimova.com)

**Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.**



## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We invite all who profess Jesus as Lord to receive the Sacrament.

You will have been given Covid-safe, individually prepared juice and wafer kits.

### Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings during this pandemic there are several options available to do so.

**Offerings can be mailed** (address below) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.

**You may also donate** on-line at Canada Helps through our web site at [www.tpchurch.net](http://www.tpchurch.net) or directly to Canada Helps.Org at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thornhill-presbyterian-church/>

**Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR)** If you are interested in joining the PAR program contact Stephanie at the church.

**Thank you for your support!**

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a gift you can share with your church? TPC is in need of individuals who can offer assistance in ushering and greeting, offering counters, readers and participants in Sunday worship services. Please speak to your administrator Stephanie or Rev. Heather if you are able to help.



## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and for God's mighty acts throughout salvation history.*

*The people join in the ancient song after these or similar words:*

*... we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
(sung #829)**

**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.**

*Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ, his life, death, and resurrection and for the institution of the Lord's Supper. The people are invited to "proclaim the mystery of faith."*

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

*Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

*The presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology and the people say: **Amen.***

As our Lord taught us, we now pray:

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory**

**Forever. Amen**

## Sing a new song unto the Lord

**Refrain:** Sing a new song unto the Lord; Let your song be sung from mountain's height. Sing a new song unto the Lord, Singing hallelujah!

For God's people dance for joy.  
Oh come before the Lord,  
play for the Lord on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.

### Refrain

Rise, O Children, from your sleep;  
your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.

### Refrain

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised  
I know my Saviour lives.

### Refrain

## Now let us from this Table rise

Now let us from this table rise  
renewed in body, mind and soul;  
with Christ we die and live again,  
whose selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace,  
to spread the Word in speech and deed,  
we follow in the steps of Christ,  
at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,  
it is the sacrament of care;  
the work that Christ began to do  
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then give us grace, companion God,  
to choose again the pilgrim way,  
and help us to accept with joy  
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

## Praise Time - Nothing But The Blood

Your blood speaks a better word  
Than all the empty claims  
I've heard upon this earth  
Speaks righteousness for me  
And stand in my defense  
Jesus it's Your blood

*What can wash away our sins?  
What can make us whole again?  
Nothing but the blood  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*What can wash us pure as snow  
Welcomed as the friends of God?  
Nothing but Your blood  
Nothing but Your blood, King Jesus*

Your cross testifies in grace  
Tells of the Father's heart  
To make a way for us  
Now boldly we approach  
Not earthly confidence  
It's only in Your blood

*What can wash away our sins?  
What can make us whole again?  
Nothing but the blood  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

*What can wash us pure as snow  
Welcomed as the friends of God?  
Nothing but Your blood  
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REPEAT LAST TWO CHORUSES

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