



Lent 1 - The Sacrament of Holy Communion
 Sunday March 6, 2022

We Prepare For Worship

- Lighting of the Christ Candle
- Praise Band
- Organ Prelude
- Silent Reflection

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 Garth Low

One: We live in the shelter of the Most High,

All: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

One: Let us worship God who is our refuge and our strength,

All: For God is the One in whom we trust.

One: The Lord will deliver us from the perils that threaten us.

All: Under God's wings, we will find refuge and not be afraid.

One; So let us praise God, in song and in silence, with thankful hearts!

All: We will worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength, now and always.

One: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn *Worship the Lord* **#555**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Time *As the Deer* *(please see insert)*

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination Sheila Gault

Responsive Reading *Psalm 91* *(please see grey insert)*

Scripture Reading *John 6:35, 47-58* NTp.98

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music *I cannot tell* June Graham

Sermon: *Satisfying Hunger* Rev. Dr. H. Vais

We Respond to God's Word

The Apostles' Creed

Baptism & Public Profession of Faith *(please see blue insert)*

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People Garth Low

Presentation of the Offering and the Elements

Prayer of Dedication

Preparatory Hymn *Lord Jesus, think on me* **#207**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer
(please see grey insert)

Receiving the Sacrament

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn *Lord Jesus, who through forty days* **#200**

Charge and Benediction

Sung 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

**if you are able, please stand*

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.

Thank you and welcome to Heather Newsome
 who is our guest musician today.

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.

COVID Restrictions and Mandates

Due to Covid restrictions,
we ask that masks be worn at all times.
Singing is permitted in a speaking volume.

Building Use During COVID

Due to COVID requirements mandated by the provincial government, Polka Dot Preschool must fully sanitize the washrooms and classrooms each day prior to start of operations. The daycare facilities are fully sanitized on Friday evening in preparation for Monday. Please do not use the washrooms or any other rooms in the daycare area on Sunday so that we do not compromise the cleanliness. This will really help the daycare maintain a safe space for their children.

Thank you for your help and understanding.
Board of Managers



Family Church is today!

All parents and children will be
in the Fellowship Hall
and will return for Communion.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES 2022

The first Service will be held TODAY at 4:00 p.m. on
ZOOM. TPC will be hosting this service.

The link to the service is in the email sent to
you for today's worship.

The next services are March 20 and April 3.

Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet or cell phone:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/566527256?pwd=Y1NtZ09KR21qNENxYy9McEJwM2JCUT09>

Meeting ID: 566 527 256 Password: 011654

Join by phone: 647 374 4685 or 647 558 0588

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 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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Hey Kids and Parents! Let's go on an adventure!

What? An adventure walk in the Sugar Bush!

When? Sunday March 27 in the afternoon.

Where? The Kortright Centre

Come and see how Canadian Maple Syrup is made!

Maybe eat some Maple Syrup on pancakes too.

There are limited spots so if you are interested,

there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer or email

Rev. Heather or the church office.

A small fee may be applied, but funding is available.

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

Responsive Psalm 91

¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

² **will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."**

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

⁴ **he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ **or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

⁸ **You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.**

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

¹⁰ **no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

¹² **On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴ **Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.**

¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

¹⁶ **With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

Praise Time – As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee*

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee*

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee*

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Hymn #555: Worship the Lord

Worship the Lord, (worship the Lord) worship the Father,
the Spirit, the Son, raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!

Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
and with our lips our togetherness voicing,
giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,

Worship the Lord, (worship the Lord) worship the Father,
the Spirit, the Son, raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!

Praying and training that we be a blessing,
and by our handiwork daily confessing,
we are committed to serving humanity,

Worship the Lord, (worship the Lord) worship the Father,
the Spirit, the Son, raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!

Hymn #200: Lord Jesus, who through forty days

Lord Jesus, who through forty days
for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins,
and at your side to stay.

As you with Satan did contend,
and did the vict'ry win,
oh give us strength to persevere,
in you to conquer sin.

As thirst and hunger once you bore,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and daily live
by your most holy word.

And through these days of penitence,
and through the Passiontide,
now, evermore, in life and death,
Lord Christ, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.