

St. Philip's Anglican Church, Etobicoke
Pentecost, May 24, 2026
Healing Prayer
10:30 Eucharist



We welcome you to worship this morning. Our celebration is joyful, reflective, playful and reverent, as we thank God for new life through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Baptized persons of any Church are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer not to drink the wine, simply return to your seat having received the fullness of Communion in the bread alone. The Diocese of Toronto does not permit dipping the wafer into the cup (intinction).

If you prefer not to receive Communion but would like a blessing, please cross your hands over your chest when you come forward to indicate this to the priest.

Gathering of the Community

Ferns hanging in the Lych-gate are in memory of family and friends; Three Rose bushes for the Memorial Rose Garden are in memory of Alan McClain, Garry McIntaggart and Jim John Hunt given by Hillis Family.

Welcome - Land Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving

Creator, you made all people of every land in your image,
and entrusted them with the care of the earth.

**It is our responsibility to give thanks and respect
to those who first occupied this land we are upon.**

**We give thanks to the Huron-Wendat,
Haudenosaunee, and Anishinabek Nations,
and the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation:
the first peoples of this land.**

**We offer our respect
to those ancestors who may be buried in this land.**

We are also thankful for the gifts of the People of the land.

**Creator let us be of Good Mind
to reconcile the mistreatment of this land
and those who have been displaced.**

**We give thanks for Indigenous voices
in our Anglican Church of Canada.**

**Give us attentive ears to hear them,
and sincere and open hearts
that we may embrace the work of reconciliation
to which you call your Church.**

**With thankful and respectful hearts,
we pray in Your name,
Your Son the Peacemaker
and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.**

The prayer bell calls us to silent preparation

Choir Introit: Veni Sancte Spiritus

Hymn 638 *O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath vs. 1,3,5*

- 1. O Holy Spirit by whose breath
life rises vibrant out of death,
come to create, renew, inspire;
come kindle in our hearts your fire.**

3. **In you God's energy is shown;
to us your varied gifts made known.
Teach us to speak; teach us to hear;
yours is the tongue and yours the ear.**

5. **From inner strife grant us release.
Turn nations to the ways of peace.
To fuller life your people bring,
that as one body we may sing:

praise to the Father, Christ his Word,
and to the Spirit: God the Lord.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.**

Let us pray.

God of wind and flame,
send your life-giving Spirit upon your people:
give fire to our words,
strength to our witness and boldness to our proclamation
of your wondrous work in Christ;
who, with you and the Spirit,
lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Breaking Open the Word

Numbers 11:24-30

Reader: Laju Bawo-Oteri

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had

not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104.25-35. 37



O my soul, bless the Holy One! Hallelujah! *(repeat)*

You send out springs for the streams
that flow between the mountains,

**where all wild animals drink
and wild asses quench their thirst.**

The birds of the air live beside them
and sing among the foliage.

**You water the mountains
from your palace;
the world is satisfied by your harvests.**

O my soul, bless the Holy One! Hallelujah!

You make grass grow for cattle
and plants for people to tend,
to produce food from the ground,
wine to gladden human hearts,
**oil to make faces glow,
and food to satisfy all hearts.**

The water nourishes your trees,
the cedars of Lebanon which you planted,
where birds build their nests
and storks make their home in the firs.
**The high mountains are home for the wild goats
and the rocky crags for the badgers.**

The moon marks its seasons;
the sun knows its time to rise and set.

**Young lions roaring after their prey
seek their meat from God.**

At sunrise they steal away
and stretch out in their dens.

**People go out to their work
and labour until evening.**



O my soul, bless the Holy One! Hallelujah! (repeat)

Acts 2.1—21

Reader: *Kennedy Stevens*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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Thanks be to God.



Children's song: On the Day of Pentecost

**On the day of Pentecost
Rushing wind blew over us.
On the day of Pentecost,
On the day of Pentecost.**



**On the day of Pentecost
Tongues of fire alit on us.
On the day of Pentecost,
On the day of Pentecost.**



**On the day of Pentecost,
Holy Spirit filled us up.
On the day of Pentecost,
On the day of Pentecost.**



**On the day of Pentecost
Spirit gave us pow'r to sing
A thousand languages at once,
Others said, "They must be drunk!"
On the day of Pentecost,
On the day of Pentecost.**



**Ho—san—na!
Hosanna, hallelujah!
On the day of Pentecost,
Holy Spirit filled us up!**

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♪ Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le ' lu - jah!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le ' lu - jah!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le ' lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah! ' Hal - le - lu - jah!

The Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

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.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon: The Reverend Mike Stuchbery

Prayers of the People

Leader: Robbie Walker

We sit or kneel as we are most attentive for prayer.

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter, praying especially for our clergy: Greg, our deacon; Mike, our Incumbent; Kevin, Ryscilla and Andrew our Bishops; Anne our

Metropolitan; and Shane our Primate. And in this divided world, bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and bless all who place their own lives and well-being at risk for the sake of peace in this world.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name. Today, we pray for those close to our hearts who are facing urgent medical issues: Charles, Heather, Danielle, Emmanuel, Karen, Mark J., Ross, Brenda M, Robbie, and James; for those who live with ongoing medical concerns: Danny, Carley, Geoff, Carolyn, Teslyn, Patrick, Daniel, Dave, Myrna, Ruth, Diana, Patricia J., Fred, Jackson, Everton, and Hugh; and for those who live in long-term care or with the challenges that come with age: Shirley B., Shirley H., Carmen, Jim, Herman & Gloria, Valerie, Mae, John & Eleanor, and Pauline.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. May we encourage one another in this community of faith as we live out our baptismal promises in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
welcoming sinners
and inviting them to his table.

Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

The prayer bell calls us into silence

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.

The Offertory

643 *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

1. Holy Spirit, come with power,
breathe into our aching night.
We expect you this glad hour,
waiting for your strength and light.
We are fearful, we are ailing,
we are weak and selfish too.
Break upon your congregation,
give us vigour, life anew.
2. Holy Spirit, come with fire,
burn us with your presence new.
Let us as one mighty choir
sing our hymn of praise to you.
Burn away our wasted sadness
and enflame us with your love.

**Burst upon your congregation,
give us gladness from above.**

3. **Holy Spirit, bring your message,
burn and breathe each word anew
deep into our tired living
till we strive your work to do.
Teach us love and trusting kindness,
lend our hands to those who hurt.
Breathe upon your congregation
and inspire us with your word.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray.

Giver of life,

receive all we offer you this day.

Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church

continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Blessed are you, gracious God,

creator of heaven and earth;

we give you thanks and praise

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In fulfilment of your promise

you pour forth your Spirit upon us,

filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.

You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations

and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,

and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,

to proclaim the glory of your name.



**You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blesséd are you coming near.
Blesséd are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.**

**You are holy, you are wholeness,
you are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to our God!**

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

Anointing and Healing Prayer

During Communion we have a time of prayer for God's healing in our own lives and in the lives of those we care for. We begin with a unison prayer, then after receiving Communion, all who wish may come forward for prayer and anointing with our prayer team.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who inspired Luke the physician to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son, give your Church, by the grace of the Spirit and the medicine of the gospel, the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Those worshipping at home are invited to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine.

I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life.


Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Server: Bawo Bawo-Oteri, Assistant: Andrew Batte

 *Spirit of Gentleness*

Refrain

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.**

1. **You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing;
— wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.**

Refrain

2. **You swept thro' the desert, you stung with the sand;
and you goaded your people with a law and a land
and when they were blinded by their idols and lies;
then you spoke thro' your prophets to open their eyes.**


Refrain

3. **You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world stood still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew thro' your people
on the rush of the wind.**

Refrain

4. **You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions your people arise.**

Refrain

 *Holy Spirit, Come*

**Living water fill my thirsty soul;
Holy Spirit come! ~**

**Bread of life fill my aching need;
Holy Spirit come! ~
For I am nothing ~
without your love ~
Breathe new life in me.~
Then will my life bring glory unto you.
Holy Spirit, come!**

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, come!

Come! Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, come!



Multi-lingual Grace

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Father,

may we who have received this eucharist

live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,

that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God,

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.

Announcements

- Recital – Today, **Sunday, May 24 at 4pm** – Featuring Melody Chan (pianist). Pay-what-you-can.
- St. Philips - Spring Sale – Saturday May 30th from 9:30am to 2.00pm – Donations are welcome. For info speak to Rosalind.
- Lunch of Nigerian Dishes – Saturday, June 6th 2026 – 1pm to 4pm at the Parish Hall – Ticket - Adults \$20, Youth \$10 and kids FREE (0-10yrs) – Please contact Rosalind or Azuh to purchase tickets. All proceeds will be donated to the church's roof replacement.

- Monthly Eucharist at the Village of Humber Heights (2245 Lawrence Avenue West) - this **Thursday (May 28th) at 11:00am**. Volunteers are always welcome. Please speak to Fr. Mike.
- No Eucharist and Bible Study this Wednesday as Fr Mike will be attending the Diocesan clergy conference.

Final Blessing

May Christ who by death has destroyed death,
 give you all courage and joy in believing
 and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life,
 be with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 363 *My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord*

1. **My soul proclaims your glory, Lord
 my spirit sings with thankful voice,
 for you my lowly prayer have heard:
 in you, my Saviour, I rejoice.**
2. **Nations unborn will bless your name,
 giver of boundless grace to me,
 in every age you are the same:
 you make the humble whole and free**
3. **You have made bare your mighty arm
 to break the yoke of selfish power,
 and lift your broken ones from harm,
 bursting the gates of greed's proud tower**
4. **You fill the hungry mouths with food,
 and show the poverty of wealth.
 Your ancient vow you have made good,
 And raised your children to new health.**
5. **Glory to God, all being's Spring
 To God the Word, salvations voice,
 to God the Spirit, praise we sing
 with all the ages we rejoice.**

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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