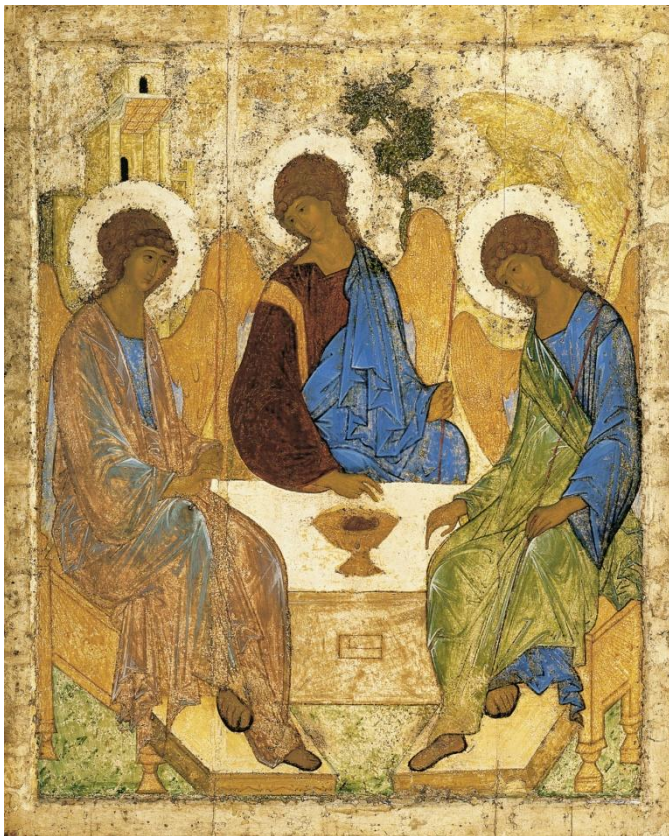


St. Philip's Anglican Church, Etobicoke
Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026
10:30 Eucharist



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

Flowers today are to the honour and glory of God, and in loving memory of loved ones and family members given by Susie Lawrie

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

355 All Creatures of Our God and King

- 1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun and golden beams
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

2. Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O sing now, alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Earth ever fertile, day by day
unfold your blessings on our way,
O sing now, alleluia!
All flowers and fruit that in you grow
God's glory let them also show:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

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.

Holy One,
whose fingers sculpted sun and moon;
Holy Spirit, who brooded over the waters of creation;
Holy Word, who lives in us;
may we share in your grace, love and communion,
so that we may live in your likeness;
for you live in unity and diversity, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Breaking Open the Word

Genesis 1.1 - 2.4a

Reader: Tony Manolis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas.

And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so.

God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

We sing the Refrain twice through at the beginning and the end, once elsewhere.



May we e - ver ho - nour the Ho - ly One, — our Cre - a - tor.

May we ever honour the Holy One, our Creator. *(repeat)*

O Holy One, our Sovereign,
 how wonderful is your name throughout the world!
 Your majesty is spread over the heavens.

**Even the mouths of babes and sucklings
 have proclaimed your power
 to overcome your enemies
 and to put an end to foe and avenger.**

♪ **May we ever honour the Holy One, our Creator.**

When I consider your heavens,
made by your fingers,
the moon and the stars you set in place,
what are we that you should remember us
or we mortals that you notice us?

**But you make us little less than God,
crown us with glory and honour.**
Give us dominion over your handiwork,
put all things under our feet:
**sheep and cattle, all of them,
even the wild beasts,
birds of the air, fish of the sea,
all that travel the paths of the sea.**

♪ **May we ever honour the Holy One, our Creator.**

O Holy One, our Sovereign,
**how wonderful is your name
throughout the world!**

♪ **May we ever honour the Holy One, our Creator.** (*repeat*)

2 Corinthians 13. 11-13

Reader: Areana Maina

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Children's song: *God Saw that it was Good*

**And God saw that it was good!
And God saw that it was good!
God saw everything that they made
and indeed it was very good!**

♪ 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: Matthew 28. 16-20

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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

Sermon: Robbie Walker

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:**

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: Og Bawo-Oteri

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

In the beginning, God created. In the fullness of time, God became flesh. At Pentecost, God was poured out. And now, Triune God — Father, Son, and Spirit — we bring you the world you love so relentlessly.

A brief silence.

Creator God, you breathed life into the formless and called it good. Breathe into your Church that same creating Word — reform our rigidity, renew our weary hearts, and restore us where we participate harm. We pray for bishops, priests, deacons, and all ministers of the Gospel, especially Greg, our deacon; Mike, our incumbent; Kevin, Ryscilla, and Andrew, our Bishops; Anne, our Metropolitan; and Shane our Primate. In every people that bears your name, in every assembly you call your friends, let Creative Wisdom build her house and call the whole world to her table.

Holy One and Sacred Three: **We will dance with you.**

Messiah Jesus, you have received all authority in heaven and earth, commissioning us to proclaim the Gospel as we go — not to export Empire, but to submerge all peoples into your love. We pray for the nations today: for peoples displaced by war and climate, for governments that mistake violence for authority, for communities living in the shadow of decisions made without their flourishing at heart. I invite you to name the peoples and situations on your hearts, silently or aloud.

Pause here

Let justice roll down like waters, and right living like raging rapids.
Holy One and Sacred Three: **We will dance with you.**

Holy Spirit, communion of the triune life — you cause us to participate Godself. We pray for this parish, this neighbourhood, this city. For those who feel at home here, and for those who need this church to become a place where they can belong, even in their doubts, and ours. We pray especially for The Ontario Integration Initiative; WAES; our Music Director, Tracy; and the Wardens and Deputy Wardens. We pray for all people who serve this parish in ministries great and small, and all who seek a worthy place for their gifts and service. Where we have drawn the circle small, draw it wide. Holy One and Sacred Three: **We will dance with you.**

God of all comfort, who brooded over the chaos before creation found its form — we bring you those living between form and void this morning, especially those who are currently experiencing serious health issues and have asked for our prayers: Charles, Heather, Danielle, Emmanuel, Karen, Mark, Ross, Brenda M., Robbie, and James. We remember those who grieve, who fear, who doubt, naming them in your presence silently or aloud.

Pause here

You choose double-minded people and commission them anyway. If you dare, Lord, work also with us.
Holy One and Sacred Three: **We will dance with you.**

Triune God, in whose name we are baptized and in whose arms we die — we remember those who have gone before us into your Great Dance, naming them silently or aloud.

Pause here

We give thanks for our ancestors in faith, and for those whose faith you reckon to them as justice, even when we cannot name them. May their lives continue to bless ours.
Holy One and Sacred Three: **We will dance with you.**

As we prepare to meet you at Table — the table of the one who creates, redeems, and sustains us — make us worthy to dance in your presence, whatever our ability or disability. Let the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the intimate friendship of the Spirit be the tune we dance out into your good world. Holy One and Sacred Three: **We will dance with you.**

In the strong name of Jesus, we pray: **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

Offertory **Hymn** *My Life Flows On In Endless Song*

**My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far off hymn
That hails a new creation.**

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear the music ringing;
It sounds and echoes in my soul;
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

What though my joys and comforts die,
I know my Saviour liveth.
What though the darkness gather round,
Songs in the night He giveth.

Refrain

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart
A fountain ever singing.
All things are mine since I am His;
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray.

Living God,

receive all we offer you this day.

Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit,
we may share in your divine life.

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,
because, in the mystery you disclose to us,
you reveal your glory
as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit:
three persons equal in majesty,
undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God,
ever to be adored in your everlasting glory.
Therefore with all the company of heaven
we raise our voices 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 honor 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

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Server: Andrew Batte, Assistant: Janet Churchill

Hymn 657 *Loving Spirit*

1. **Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be ____
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.**

2. Like a mother, you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.
3. Like a father, you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.
4. Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed;
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.
5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be ____
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Hymn 436 *I Bind Unto Myself Today* (Verse 5.)

1. Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

 Hymn *Ya rabba ssalami* (You, God of peace)

God of peace and justice,
Rain down upon us your peace.
God of peace and justice,
Let every heart be filled with peace. (repeat)


Ya__ rab-ba ssa-la-mi,
Am-ter a-lay-na ssa-lam.
Ya__ rab-ba ssa-la-mi,
Im la'-qu-lu-ba-na ssa-lam.

Ya__ rab-ba ssa-la-mi,
Am-ter a-lay-na ssa-lam.

Arabic

Ya__ rab-ba ssa-la-mi,
Im nah bi-la da-na ssa-lam.

God of peace and justice,
Rain down upon us your peace.
God of peace and justice,
Let every heart be filled with peace.

 Multi-lingual Grace

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God,
may we who have received this eucharist
worship you in all we do,
and proclaim the glory of your majesty.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

- Jazz Vespers - TODAY AT 4PM - Featuring guitarist Michael Occhipinti.
- Worship this week: Eucharist & Bible Study Wednesday at 10am / Centering Prayer Friday at 9:30am (on Zoom)
- New date for Volunteer Parish Outdoor Clean-up Day: Saturday, June 13th 9:30-noon (lunch included). Please come out and help keep our cemetery and grounds looking beautiful!
- Parish Anniversary Celebration - June 14th. Come for worship - stay (or come back for) for the BBQ after the 10:30 service.
- Final Recital for the season, with Stephanie Chua & Veronique Mathieu: Sunday, June 14th at 4pm. Pay as you can.
- 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.

Final Blessing

God the Holy Trinity,
make you strong in faith and love, defend you,
and guide you in truth and peace. **Amen.**

Hymn 428 *God Who Gives to Live Its Goodness*

1. **God who gives to life its goodness,
God creator of all joy,
giver of all human freedom,
God who blesses tool and toy:
teach us now to laugh and praise you,
deep within your praises sing,
till the whole creation dances
for the goodness of its King.**
2. **God who fills the earth with beauty,
God who binds each friend to friend,
giver of all human talent,
God who wills that chaos end:
grant us now creative spirits,
minds responsive to your mind,
hearts and wills your rule extending,
all our acts by love refined.**

Dismissal

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

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