



CHRIST CHURCH, DARTMOUTH
A People United in Justice and Love

Introit:
Come to the River

Come, O come, come to the river
Flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.

Washed in waters of rebirth,
we have put on Christ Jesus.

Come, O come, come to the river
Flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.

Priestly people are we,
sealed and sent by the Spirit.

Come, O come, come to the river
Flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.

Blest are those who thirst
for the reign of God's justice.

Come, O come, come to the river
Flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.

Let us walk in the light
of God's holy promise.

Come, O come, come to the river
Flowing from the body of Christ.
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but in the Lord we shall arise.

Those who sow in tears
reap the harvest rejoicing.

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Flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water,
but in the Lord we shall arise.

A Service of Holy Communion **15th Sunday after Pentecost**

From the
Book of Alternative Services
With Holy Baptism
September 5th 2021
10:00am

WHO WE ARE:

We are an affirming church, and we offer a warm welcome to people of all walks of life. This is a safe space for everyone as we are all created in the image of God.

We gratefully acknowledge that we are in the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

Our Vision Statement:

We are called to be a radically inclusive, just, and loving community that seeks to love our neighbour through prayer, worship, action, and advocacy.

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CHRIST CHURCH
DARTMOUTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome into God's Holy Family:

Emma Lynn Mae Roe

Carson Phillip Morris-MacDonald





SEASON OF CREATION

CHRIST CHURCH | DARTMOUTH

SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 3

ALL ARE WELCOME!

NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 12th
following the 10:00am Service!

JOIN US for the CHRIST CHURCH...
HOMECOMING!

SEPTEMBER 12TH
11:00-1:00PM

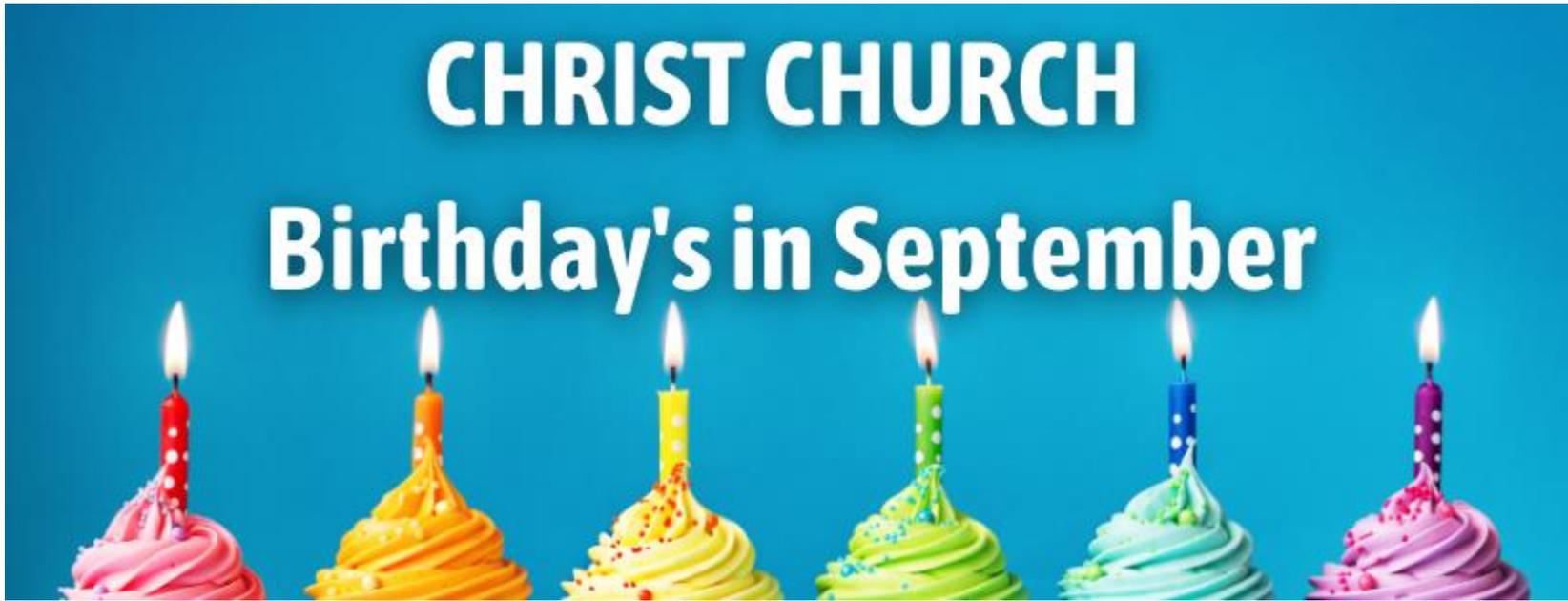
ALL WELCOME!
RECONNECT WITH FRIENDS, OR COME
FOR THE FIRST TIME!
WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00AM

ON THE GROUNDS OF
CHRIST CHURCH

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
FOOD, TREATS, MUSIC, BOUNCY CASTLE
AND MUCH MORE!

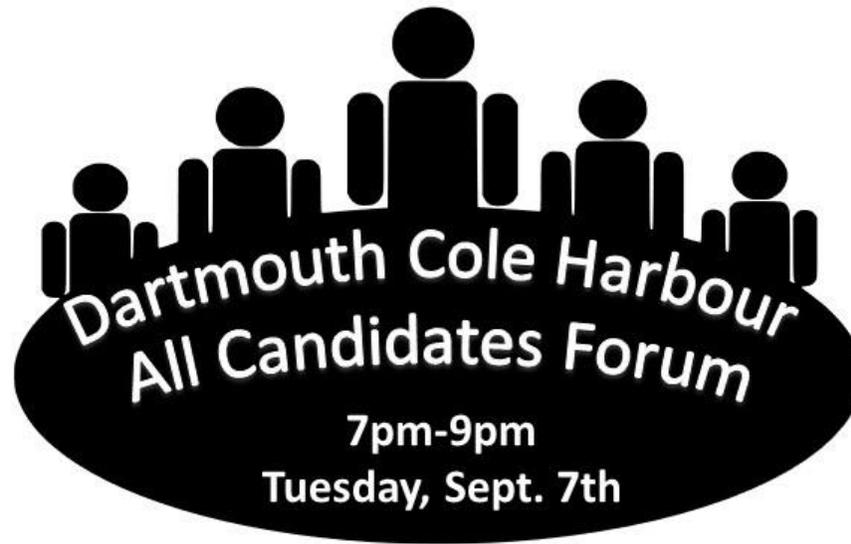
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www.christchurchdartmouth.com

50 Wentworth Street, Dartmouth www.christchurchdartmouth.co



This month we celebrate the following people:

Lisa Gregory, Rebecca MacLennan, Shirley Patterson, Michael Leedham, Nancy Gallagher, Donna White, Steve Smith, Nan Nichols.



In-Person

Christ Church Anglican

(corner of Ochterloney & Wentworth Streets)

Capacity Limited - Register by Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dartmouth-cole-harbour-all-candidates-forum-tickets-168624371033>

On-line

Live on YouTube

Link on Christ Church's Home Page

<https://www.christchurchdartmouth.com/>

Link on Grace United's Home Page

<http://www.gracedartmouth.ca/>

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

All stand as able.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with
you all.

People: **And also with you.**

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.

Hymn of Gathering:
All are Welcome

Let us build a house
Where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where
Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and
visions

Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end
divisions

All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where
prophets speak

And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to
seek

To dream God's reign anew

Here the cross shall stand as
witness

And a symbol of God's grace

Here as one we claim the faith of
Jesus

All are welcome, all are welcome

All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where love
is found

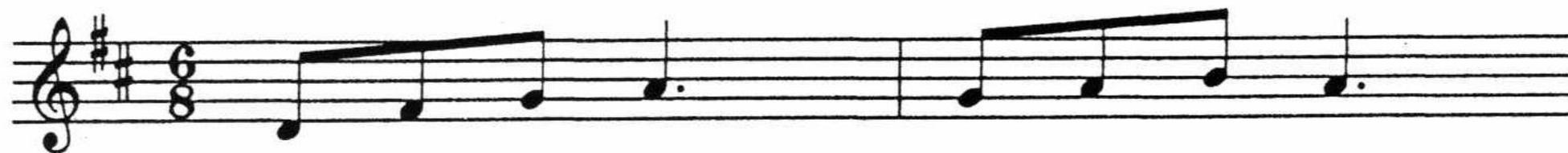
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet

Here the love of God, through
Jesus

Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast
that frees us

All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

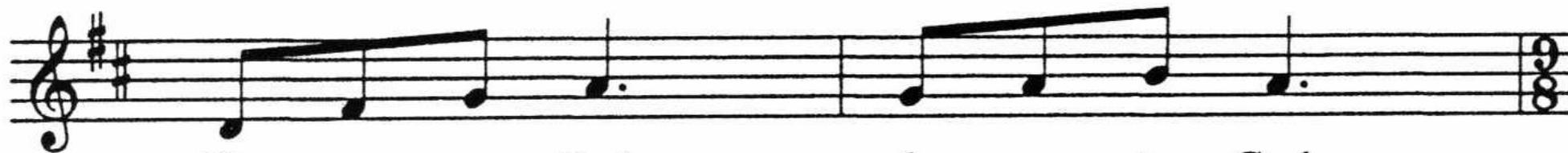
Glory to God *(sung together)*



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,



glo - ry to God in the high - est heav - en.

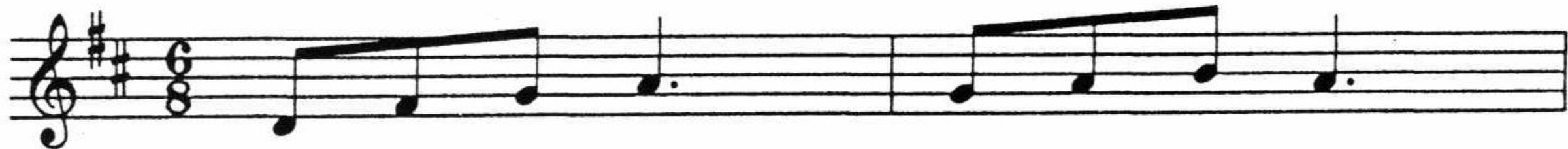


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peace to God's peo-ple, God's peo-ple on earth.

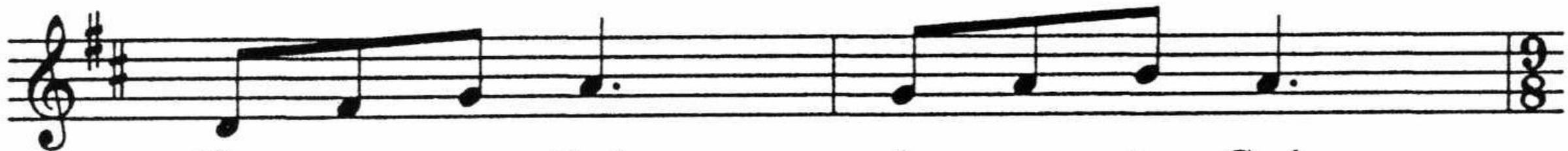
**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty
God and Father, we worship you we
give you thanks, we praise you for
your glory.**



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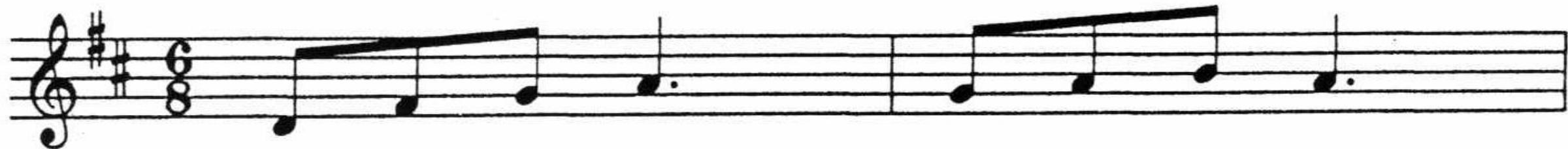
peace to God's peo-ple, God's peo-ple on earth.

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take
away the sin of the world:**

have mercy on us;

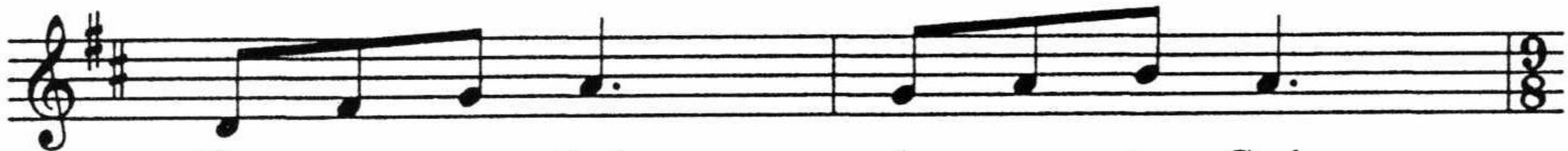
**you are seated at the right hand of
the Father receive our prayer.**



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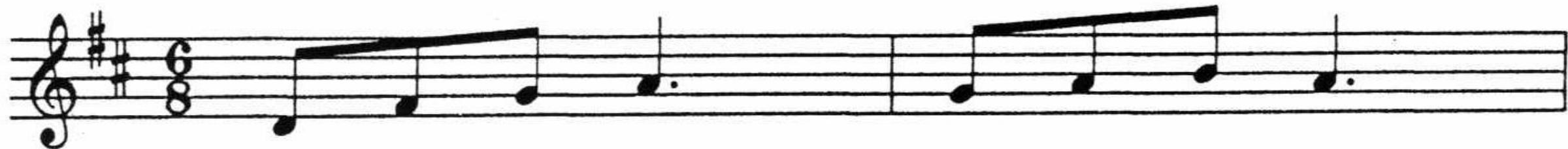


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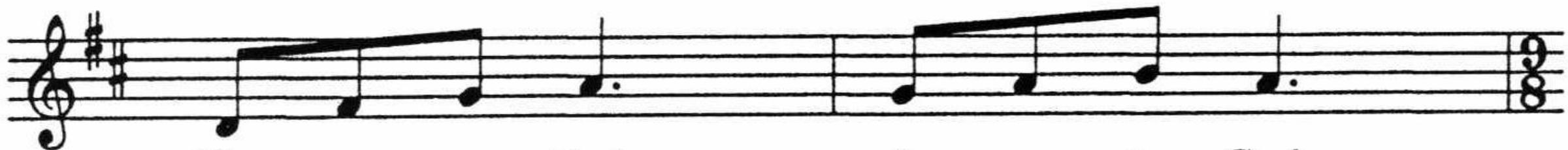
**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory, the
glory, the glory of God the Father.**



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glo - ry to God in the high - est heav - en.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,



peace to God's peo-ple, God's peo-ple on earth.

Kyrie *(said together)*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that richly bearing the fruit of good works,
we may by you be richly rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

(The congregation is seated for the lessons.)

First Reading:

Proverbs 22: 1-2,8-9,22-23

Psalm 125 *(The Psalm is said responsively)*

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

The hills stand about Jerusalem; so does the Lord stand round about this people, from this time forth for evermore.

The sceptre of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good and to those who are true of heart.

As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the Lord will lead them away with the
evildoers; but peace be upon Israel.

Second Reading: James 2:1-10, 14-17

Gospel Acclamation *(sung together)*



Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

The first staff of music is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a 9/8 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a long slur over the first two measures.



lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

The second staff continues the melody. It features a 12/8 time signature change in the middle and ends with a 9/8 time signature. The lyrics are "lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -".



lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

The third staff continues the melody in 9/8 time. The lyrics are "lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -".



lu - ia!

The fourth and final staff concludes the piece. It features a long slur over the entire staff. The lyrics are "lu - ia!".

You will shine like bright stars for all the world to see. Offering to the world the word of life, the gift of majesty.

Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Reader: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

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

Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia!

Sermon:
The Rev. Dr. Kyle Wagner

the scandal of the cross.

COMING BACK TO COMMUNITY



Holy Baptism:

The celebrant says,

The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

I present Carson Phillip Morris-MacDonald to receive the sacrament of baptism.

To the Parents and Godparents:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents and sponsors,
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and sponsors,
I will, with God's help.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

Prayers for the Candidate

The celebrant then says to the congregation,

Let us now pray for Carson who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The leader concludes,

Grant, O Lord,
that all who are baptized
into the death of Jesus Christ your Son
may live in the power of his resurrection
and look for him to come again in glory;
who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebration of Baptism: Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin

and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant We give you thanks for you have called Carson to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servant who is washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.

The celebrant then says these or similar words.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

**and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Carson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I sign you with the cross, + and mark you as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

The celebrant, at a place in the full sight of the congregation, prays over the newly baptized, saying,

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain **Carson**, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Giving of the Light

One of the ministers may then give to each of the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Then all of the newly baptized have received candles, the people say,

**Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his
resurrection, and share with us in his eternal
priesthood.

The Prayers of the People:

The prayers are appointed for the day and include the following:

Leaders of the Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Christ Church Intercession List

Those who are ill or in need

This list can be found on our parish website

Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and
all life, saying,

**the
prayers
of the
people.**



Confession and Absolution (*please stand as you are able*)

Confessing our sins, receiving forgiveness (absolution), and showing signs of peace to one another prepare us to receive Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites

them to his table.

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: **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.

Celebrant: 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace (*stand as you are able*)

*The passing of the peace is an ancient practice for Christians.
Please acknowledge your neighbour with no physical contact.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always
with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Offering: Healing River

Prayer over the Gifts

**Great and holy God,
accept our offering of labour and love.**

**May we bring you true and spiritual
worship and be one with you.**

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

Eucharistic Prayer #5

Celebrant: May Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to Lord or
God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

Celebrant

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant

You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

Celebrant

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family.

Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

Holy, Holy (*sung together*)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,
and said, “Drink this, all of you:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for many,
So that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.”

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

Gracious God,
with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of
Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in
him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

Loving God, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father,
through Jesus, our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **Our Father, who are 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Silence.

The 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.**

Lamb of God (*sung together*)

*Cantor, All repeat
a tempo*

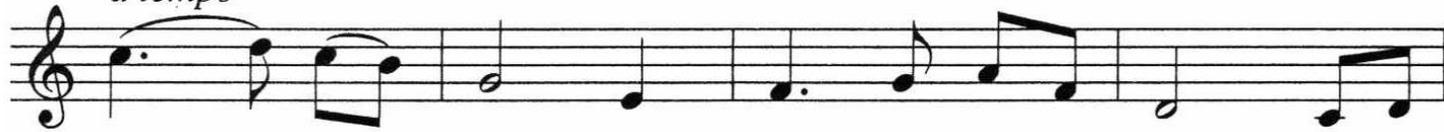


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us.

a tempo



Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the



world: grant us your peace.

rit.



Grant us your peace.

The Communion:

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Hymn: Ashes

We rise again from ashes, from the good
we've failed to do.

We rise against from ashes, to create
ourselves anew.

If all the world is ashes, then must our lives
be true?

An offering of ashes, an offering to you.

We offer you our failures, we offer you
attempts,

The gifts not fully given, the dreams
not fully dreamt.

Give our stumblings direction, give our
visions wider view,

An offering of ashes, an offering to
you.

Then rise again from ashes, let healing
come to pain.

Though spring has turned to winter,
and sunshine turned to rain.

The rain we'll use for growing, and
create the world anew,

From an offering of ashes, an offering
to you.

Thanks be the Father who made us like
Himself,
Thanks be to His Son who saved us by
His death,
And thanks be to His Spirit who
creates the world anew,
From an offering of ashes, and
offering to you.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All:
**God of the Harvest,
your word and sacrament give us food and life.
May we who have shared in holy things
bear fruit to your honour and glory,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The 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.**

The Blessing:

You are called and loved by God
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.

Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance,
from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Hymn of Sending Forth: The Church's One Fountain

Dismissal

Leader: Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:
I've Got A River

I've got a river springin' up inside,
A River of peace flowing deep and wide,
Washing my soul and bringing new life!
Oh, I've got a river in me!

The Spirit of God is a river in flood,
Unstoppable joy, never ending love,
Grace that is deeper than the deepest sea!
Oh, I've got a river in me!

Refrain:

Overflow in me:

Holy Spirit, set me free!

Open these eyes, let tis blind man see!

Oh, I've got a river in me!

Just like the man when you made the mud,
My heart was blind and my eyes were shut.
I jumped in the pool and you opened them
up!

Oh, I've got a river in me!

Refrain:

Overflow in me:

Holy Spirit, set me free!

Open these eyes, let tis blind man see!

Oh, I've got a river in me!

My mind was set and my heart was cold;
I thought I knew it all but then you spoke.
The river swelled up and the floodgates
broke!

Now I've got a river in me!

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