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CORPUS CHRISTI & YOUTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021 AT 10:30 A.M. The Church of the Redeemer: 162 Bloor St. West, Toronto, ON M5S 1M4 office@theredeemer.ca • Tel: (416) 922 4948 • www.theredeemer.ca

Welcome		
Land Acknowledgement		
Prelude: Sonata no.4 in D - Larghetto (G.F. Handel)		
H The Gathering of the Community		
 Priest: 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. 		

Sylvia Wang

Steven Mackison

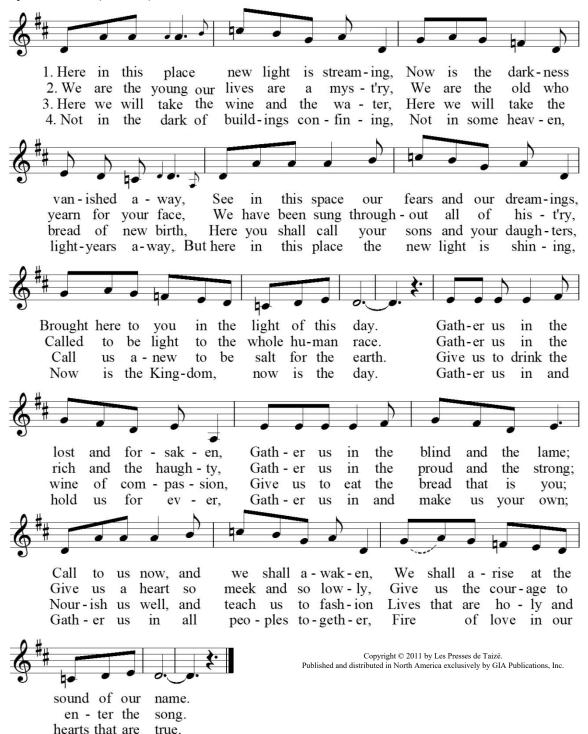
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Hymn: #744 (Gather) "Gather Us In"

flesh and our

bone.



The Collect of the Day

- Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you offered your life for our salvation on the Cross and you offer yourself to us anew each day in the sacrament of your body and blood. Deepen us in our love for your Eucharist, that strengthened by your presence we may serve you in a world marked by the same pain, betrayal and suffering that you knew, for the sake of your glorious name, O Jesus Christ our Lord.
- All: Amen.

First Reading: Drama based on Exodus 16

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm 116.1,10-17 (George Black)

Refrain:



I love you, O God,

because you have heard the voice of my supplication, because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called upon you. Refrain

How shall I repay you, O God, for all the good things you have done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name, O God. **Refrain**

I will fulfil my vows to you, O God, in the presence of all your people. Precious in your sight, O God, is the death of your servants. **Refrain** Screen share

O God, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon your name, O God. **Refrain**

I will fulfil my vows to you, O God, in the presence of all your people. In the courts of God's house, in the midst of Jerusalem. **Refrain**

Second Reading

Reader: A Reading the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 12.12-26 A moment of silence is observed



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The Gospel

Margaret Whate

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the

fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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

Reflections on Corpus Christi

A moment of silence is observed.

Meditation

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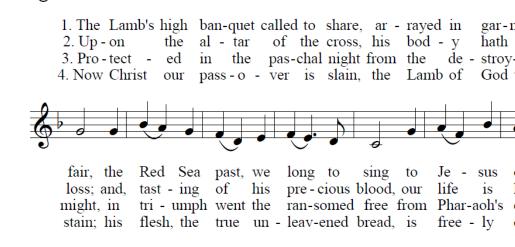
Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

Hymn: #214 (Common Praise) "The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share" Screen share 1. The Lamb's high ban-quet called to share, ar - rayed in gar-ments white and of the cross, his the bod - v hath re - deemed our 2. Up - on al - tar pas-chal night from the de - stroy-ing an -3. Pro-tect ed the in gel's 4. Now Christ our pass-o - ver is slain, the Lamb of God with - out а fair, the Red Sea past, we long to sing to Je - sus our tr - um-phant pre-cious blood, our hid with him in loss; and, tast - ing of his life is ran-somed free from Phar-aoh's cru - el might, in tri - umph went the tvr - anof-fered in our

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The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray. Priest: Our Father in heaven, All: 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.

The Doxology

Priest: 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

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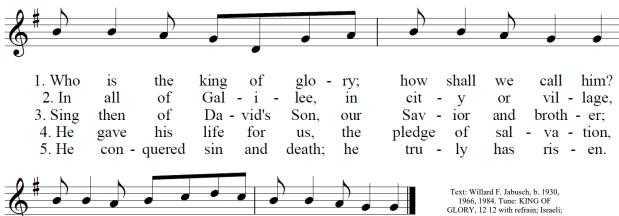
Hymn: #486 (Gather) "The King of Glory" Screen share **Refrain:**



The King of glo-ry comes, the na-tion re-joic-es. O-pen the gates be-fore him,



lift up your voic-es.



He is Em-man - u - el, the prom-ised of a-ges. He goes a - mong his peo-ple cur - ing their ill-ness. In all of Gal - i - lee was ne - ver an-oth-er. He took up - on him-self the sins of the na-tion. And he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi-sion.

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The Blessing

Priest: People:	May the Father, who fed his children with manna in the wilderness, strengthen you in your pilgrimage to the Promised Land. Amen.
	May the Son, who gave his flesh for food and his blood for drink, keep you in eternal life and raise you up on the last day. Amen.
People:	Anien.
	May the Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth, help you discern the Lord's body and empower you to proclaim his death until he comes.
People:	Amen.
Priest: People:	And may the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.
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Prayers and Blessing of our High School Graduates

Hilary Keachie & Steven Mackison

The Dismissal

Susan Haig

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!*People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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The Blessing is adapted from Common Worship's Times and Seasons: Corpus Christi, courtesy of the Church of England.

Ministry Updates

Compline at 8 PM

Compline is a Christian tradition of bedtime prayers. These traditional prayers unveil God's grace in all of our endings - the day's end, the week's end, and our last nightfall.

Join in through Zoom at 8 PM each Sunday night for about 20 minutes. The link can be found in each Friday's eNews.

Voices For Peace – Radical Hope: Radical Resistance

Voices for Peace explores the radical Christian praxis of peace and non-violence. Redeemer, along with Citizens for Public Justice, the Henri Nouwen Society, the Basilian Centre for Peace and Justice, and the Canadian Council of Churches, sponsors the conference.

The second event in the Voices for Peace series is on **Wednesday, June 16** at 7 PM. The speakers, Leah Gazan and Terry LeBlanc, will facilitate our reflection on reconciliation. The history of the relationship of Church and State with Indigenous peoples has been described by Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission as one of "cultural genocide." How do we acknowledge this violence, and then proceed to create the conflicts that produced the protests at Standing Rock and in Wet'suwet'en territory? How might we, as peacemakers, foster healing and reconciliation? We begin by listening, and then take the challenging step of reimagining what we thought we knew.

Tickets are \$15 + tax/event. Registration for the event is available <u>here</u>.

Marginalia: Sunday School for Grown Ups

Marginalia meets 9 AM–10:15 AM on Sunday mornings. To join the e-mail lists for any of the coming series, all hosted virtually over Zoom, e-mail Nate Wall, our Scholar-in-Residence, at <u>nwall@theredeemer.ca</u>. In case you're interested, here are some upcoming series:

Between Angels & Beasts: The Book of Daniel: June 6, 13, 20

Set during Israel exile in Babylon, the Book of Daniel weaves tales of political resistance with visions of monsters. The book has something to say about what it means to be human, and about how to hold onto our humanity inside a dehumanizing culture. (Plus it is full of prophetic fever dreams, so there will be something for everyone.)

Lovers in a Dangerous Time: The Song of Songs: July 4, 11, 18

Early Jewish tradition forbid the young from reading Scripture's most erotic book: the Song of Songs. All these years later, without any official prohibition, the Church still tends to leave this book unread. In the middle of this summer Marginalia will explore the Song's drama of love, its celebration of fleshly joys, and the way it tangles God up in the bedsheets of human longing.

National Indigenous History Month - Bell Ringing

Beginning on Monday, May 31 and every Monday throughout the month of June, the Church of the Redeemer's bell will toll seven times at noon every four seconds to honour the missing Indigenous women and girls across Canada. The number seven is to acknowledge the <u>Seven Grandfather Teachings</u>, while the four seconds is in reference to the four directions of <u>The Medicine Wheel</u>.

By making our bell be heard throughout our community, we hope to spread more awareness of this issue during National Indigenous History Month. Read more <u>here.</u>

Land & Memory: An Introduction to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

There is much to be thankful for, to celebrate and to reflect on for 150 years of Church of The Redeemer's ministry. As a contribution to the Sesquicentennial, the Indigenous Solidarity Working Group is planning several events for the coming months. The series is called *Land and Memory*.

The first event in this series will be a presentation **on Zoom** by Margaret Sault on **Thursday, June 17, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.** She will provide an introduction to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

To register for this Zoom presentation and to receive the link, please click here.

The Common Table Fundraiser: Constantine Yorkville 5K Run

Are you ready to get out of the house and breathe some fresh air? Consider putting on your running or walking shoes to raise money for The Common Table. Once again we're honored to be a participating charity in The Constantine Yorkville 5K Run, and there are a few ways you can help make this fundraiser a success:

• **Register** as a runner or a walker - you can run or walk either virtually or in person this year

- Support a runner or walker in this year's event
- Pass along information about the event to avid runners and walkers in your life

The run will be on Sunday, Sep. 12 this year. For more information and to register for the run, visit the race website. If you have any questions about the run, please contact Amber Aulen at <u>amber.aulen@mail.utoronto.ca</u>.

Pastoral Care Team Checking In

The Pastoral Care Team and its volunteers have been calling and continue to call, members of the Redeemer Community to check in with them regarding how they are doing during this pandemic.

Due to the ongoing isolation and disconnectedness, if you know of anyone who would benefit from a call from our Pastoral Care Team, that has not been receiving a call, please contact Tony Crosbie at <u>tony.crosbie@sympatico.ca</u>.

Intercessions

In the prayers of the people each Sunday, space is left for members of the community to add a name or concern in chat. If you have people or situations that you would like included in the service but are not comfortable giving voice to them, there is a prayer request form on the website. These will be added to the intercessions in the appropriate petition. You can find the form <u>here</u>.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Each month a cycle of prayer is available <u>online</u>. This resource provides the names of ministries from the Anglican Communion, the Indigenous cycle of prayer, the diocese and our community to hold in our prayers each day. In peace we pray. Lord, Hear our prayer.

Future Ministry Updates

For all future announcement or ministry updates, please email <u>twilliams@theredeemer.ca</u> by Wednesday each week for your contribution to be included in the following Sunday bulletin.