



# Sing Joyful Be



SHAPE NOTE EUCHARIST  
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## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!

We are in the heart of downtown Toronto, and we gather to celebrate on the traditional lands of the Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabe Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Our beautiful building connects us to the rich heritage of our city while also drawing us deeper into the roots of our Anglican tradition. Just as the streetscape around us has evolved over the years, our members have changed to reflect the growing, vibrant and progressive Christian community found at the Redeemer today. We come from a variety of faith traditions (and sometimes no faith tradition at all), and we like it that way. We are students, workers, retired, homeless, not limited by sexual orientation, gender identity or personal history. We are at the very beginning of our life with Jesus, and we are deeply steeped in a life complicated by faith. We open our doors to worship God and to learn about Jesus, and how all of this might just transform our lives.

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**Presider:** Joanne Davies

**Welcome and brief introduction to shape note singing**

*Anne Evers*

*Please remain seated for all songs.*

**Opening Song:** ST. THOMAS – Booklet page 4

*Presider:* 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.**

**Song of Praise:** MARLBOROUGH – Booklet page 38

**Prayer of the Day**

*Presider:* Almighty and everlasting God,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

## **First Reading:** Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Hymn:** O'LEARY – Booklet page 68

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31, 34-40

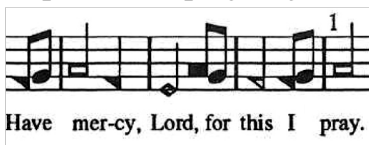
When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

**Reflection:** Anne Evers

## **Prayers of the People**

*Please rise as you are able*

**Leader:** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God, singing



*Music from Dura, 531 Sacred Harp*

**People:** Have mercy Lord, for this I pray.

*Leader:* For all people in their daily life and work;

*[Silence]*

Hear us, Lord



Have mer-cy, Lord, for this I pray.

***People:* Have mercy Lord, for this I pray.**

*Leader:* For this community, our country, and the world;

*[Silence]*

Hear us, Lord

***People:* Have mercy Lord, for this I pray.**

*Leader:* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*[Silence]*

Hear us, Lord

***People:* Have mercy Lord, for this I pray.**

*Leader:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*[Silence]*

Hear us, Lord

***People:* Have mercy Lord, for this I pray.**

*Leader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*[Silence]*

Hear us, Lord

***People:* Have mercy Lord, for this I pray.**

*Leader:* For all bishops, other ministers, and all who serve God

*[Silence]*

Hear us, Lord

***People:* Have mercy Lord, for this I pray.**

*Leader:* For our own needs and those of others.

*[Silence]*

Hear us, Lord

***People:* Have mercy Lord, for this I pray.**

### **The Peace**

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

**Offertory Song:** CORONATION – Booklet page 11

*Please sit*

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

*Please rise as you are able*

*Presider:* The Lord be with you

***People:* And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Presider:* Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
tonight you have gathered us together in this eucharistic feast,  
that we may be renewed in love, joy, and peace.  
Now with all creation we lift our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

***People:* Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider:* Holy One,  
the beginning and the end, the giver of life:  
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.  
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.  
Blessed are you in the prophet's hopes and dreams.  
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.  
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.  
In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
Take and eat: this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup,  
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,  
saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Therefore we proclaim our hope,

***People:* Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Presider:* With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us,  
full of grace and truth.  
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.  
We look with hope for his coming.  
Holy God, we long for your spirit.  
Come among us. Bless this meal.  
May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people.  
Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.  
All praise and glory are yours,  
Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate,  
Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

***People:* Amen.**

*Presider:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

***People:* 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.**

*Presider:* We break the bread of life and that life is the light of the world.  
The gifts of God for the People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

**Fraction Song:** THE SAVIOR'S CALL – Booklet page 68

**Communion:** *All are welcome to come and receive bread/wine or a blessing.*

**Post-Communion Song:** PRESENT JOYS – Booklet page 55

**Prayer after Communion/Doxology**

*Presider:* Glory to God,

***People:* 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.**

**Closing song:** LENOX – Booklet page 6

**Dismissal**

*Presider:* Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of song and the Spirit. Alleluia!

***People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



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