



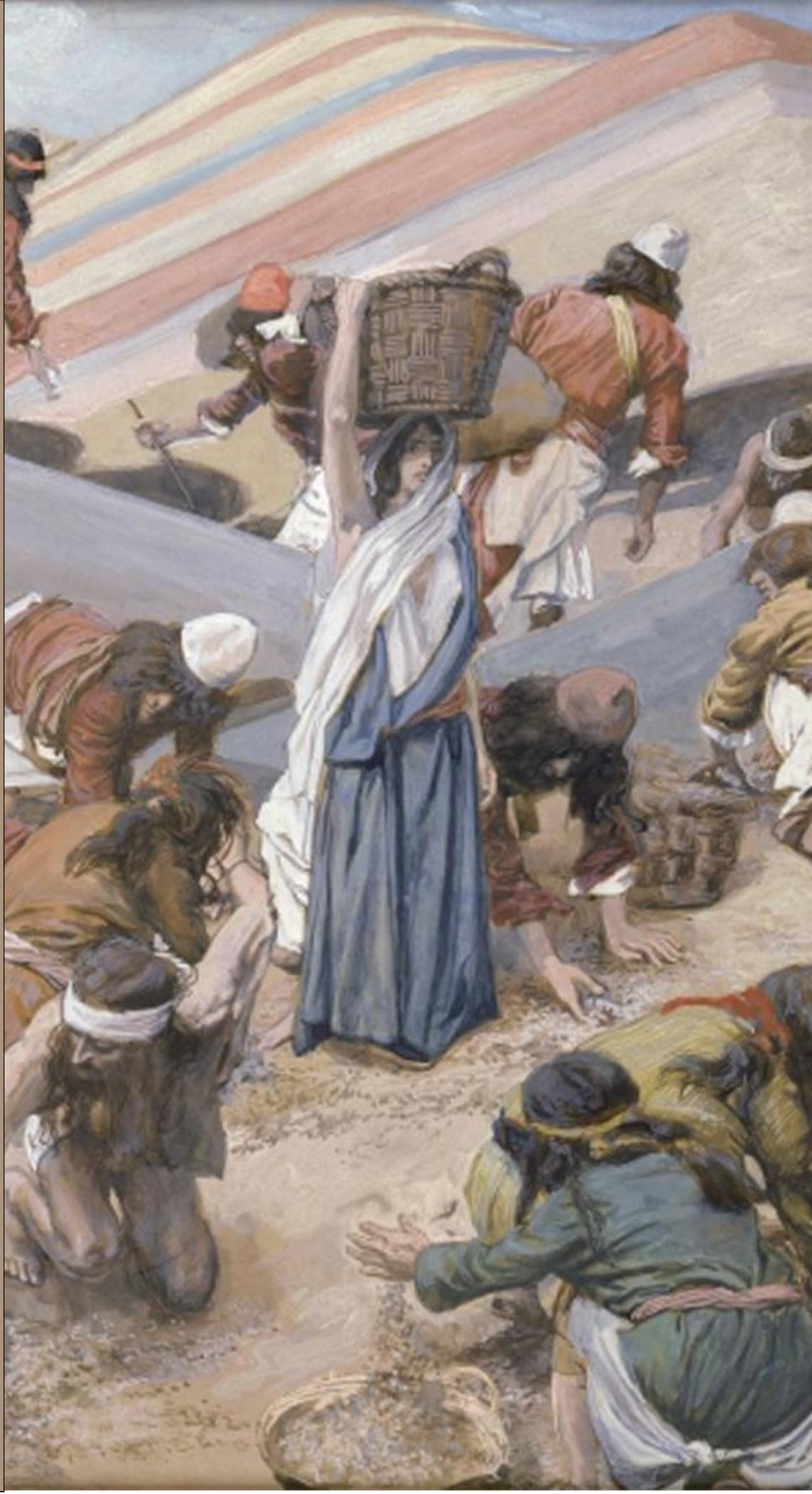
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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!

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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President: Steven Mackison

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Song: #48 (Common Praise) "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Redeemer Music Team



1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on
3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard
4. At his feet the six - wing-ed ser - aph, cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,
earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way, as the Light of light de - scend - eth
sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



for, with bless - ing in his hand, Christ our God to us ap -
in the bod - y and the blood, he will give to all the
from the realms of end - less day, that the powers of hell may
as with cease - less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



proach - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful his own self for heaven - ly food.
van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"

✠ The Gathering of the Community

Steven Mackison

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

All: **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

Steven Mackison

Priest: God of Moses,
who rained down bread on Israel's wandering people:
lead us to the food that never leaves us craving,
but fills our whole humanity with life enough for all;
through Jesus Christ, the true bread of heaven.

All: **Amen.**

✠ Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Henry Krol

Reader: A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him.

Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man.

He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb four fold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Samuel 11.26-12.13a

All: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed

Refrain

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God.

Have mercy on me, O Gracious One, according to your steadfast love;

According to your abundant kindness

forgive me where my thoughts and deed have hurt others.

Lead me in the paths of justice,

guide my steps on paths of peace! **Refrain**

Teach me, that I may know my weaknesses, the shortcomings that bind me,

The unloving ways that separate me,

that keep me from recognizing your Life in me;

For, I keep company with fear, and dwell in the house of ignorance.

Yet, I was brought forth in love, and love is my birthright. **Refrain**

You have placed your truth in the inner being;

therefore, teach me the wisdom of the heart.

Forgive all that binds me in fear, that I might radiate love;

cleans me that your light might shine in me.

Fill me with gladness; help me to transform weakness into strength.

Look not on my past mistakes but on the aspirations of my heart. **Refrain**

Create in me a clean heart, O Gracious One,

and put a new and right spirit within me.

Enfold me in the arms of Love,

and fill me with your Holy Spirit.

Restore in me the joy of your saving grace,

and encourage me with a new spirit. **Refrain**

A moment of silence is observed.

Gospel Acclamation

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The Gospel

Susan Haig

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the

Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

John 6.24-35

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

A moment of silence is observed.

Homily: Steven Mackison

A moment of silence is observed.

Prayers of the People

Christina Chang

Leader: Holy and loving God, you know us so well. Help us to bravely face our faults and turn to you for the power and wisdom to amend our lives. Fill your church on earth with compassion, so that all may find forgiveness and know your peace.

Please add your prayers silently, aloud, or in the chat box.

Leader: Feed us with your bread of life.

All: **O God feed us.**

Leader: Sovereign Lord, guide and direct the leaders of the nations that they may speak the truth and care for the people they serve. Inspire us to provide for refugees, the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. Give wisdom and strength to the diplomats and peacemakers so that they would not lose hope. Finally, help us all to forgive our enemies and so fulfil your law of love.

Please add your prayers silently, aloud, or in the chat box.

Leader: Feed us with your bread of life.

All: **O God feed us.**

Leader: Jesus, our guide and healer, come close to us and enfold us in your love. Bring your joy into all families; watch over children and guide the young. Heal the sick in body and mind. We pray for those who have no work, or for those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or dangerous. Help and comfort the lonely, the dying, the bereaved and the oppressed.

Please add your prayers silently, aloud, or in the chat box.

Leader: Feed us with your bread of life.

All: **O God feed us.**

Leader: O God, creator of the universe, whose glory is all around us and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you and your creation with respect and reverence. Bless those who with ingenuity and courage are doing their part to refresh and heal our world. Give us and our leaders the wisdom and resolve to bring renewal and wholeness to the whole earth.

Please add your prayers silently, aloud, or in the chat box.

Leader: Feed us with your bread of life.

All: **O God feed us.**

Leader: Eternal light, shine into our hearts,
 eternal goodness, deliver us from evil,
 eternal power, be our support,
 eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
 eternal pity, have mercy upon us;
 that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
 we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy
 to your holy presence,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Peace

Steven Mackison

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: #828 (Gather) "I Am the Bread of Life"

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1. _____ I am the Bread of life You who
 2. The bread that I will give is my
 3. Un - less _____ you _____ eat of the
 4. _____ I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, _____
 5. Yes, Lord, _____ I be - lieve that _____



come to me shall not _____ hun - ger; and who be -
 flesh for the life of the _____ world, _____ and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man _____ and _____
 I _____ am the life. _____ If you be -
 you _____ are the Christ, _____ the _____



lieve in me shall not thirst. _____ No one can come to
 eat _____ of this bread, _____ you shall live for
 drink _____ of his blood, and drink _____ of his
 lieve _____ in _____ me, _____ e - ven though you
 Son _____ of _____ God, _____ Who _____ have _____

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 die, you shall live for ev - er.
 come in - to the world.

Refrain

And I will raise you up and I will raise you
 up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

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The Lord's Prayer

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.
All: **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.**

The Giving and Receiving of Communion

Steven Mackison

Priest: Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be,
 to receive Christ, in communion with the saints,
 and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now.

*For those of us participating at home, it is a strange experience to be invited to Communion
 – not through the physical bread and wine we can touch and taste –
 but a Spiritual Communion with the God who comes to meet us wherever we are.*

*There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has ever thought necessary is genuine true desire, lively faith, and
 genuine love. Come honestly before God the way you know how.*

You may wish to pray quietly this prayer to help you:

One: Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.
 You wait for me and only I can let you in.
 I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.
 Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
 that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

The Doxology

Steven Mackison

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.**

Announcements

Concluding Hymn: #447 (Common Praise) "Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness" *Redeemer Music Team*



1. Lord, we hear your word with glad - ness: you have
2. May we hear with un - der - stand - ing, by your
3. You have spo - ken; yours the full - ness, ours the



spo - ken, we re - joice: words of love and life and
Spr - it taught and led; may the springs of all our
wealth of this your Word: debt - ors, then as liv - ing



free - dom, help us make their truth our choice! Now in
be - ing by your liv - ing Word be fed; may our
let - ters, we must make our gos - pel heard! By your



ho - ly cel - c - bra - tion for your Word we
hearts ac - cept with meek - ness all the grace your
Spir - its power trans - form us; shed your sav - ing



wor - ship you; spo - ken, writ - ten, known in Je - sus,
light makes known; may o - be - dience mark our foot - steps
light a - broad till our lives by love in ac - tion



ours to - day to prove a - new.
till we make each word our own!
show our world the truth of God!

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

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

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Sunday August 4 (Proper 18B)

8:00 PM – Compline (on Zoom only)

Sunday August 11 (Proper 19B)

9:00 AM – Spiritual Communion (on Zoom only)

10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist (in the Church and through YouTube)

7:00 PM – Be Still (in the Church and through YouTube)

8:00 PM – Compline (on Zoom only)