



SUNDAY MAY 18th - 7:00PM
CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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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.

OUR TAIZÉ SERVICE is fashioned after those of a community of brothers who live in an ecumenical community in the village of Taizé of southern France. Founded in 1940 by Roger Louis Schutz-Marcauche (Brother Roger), a Reformed minister, this place has become a pilgrimage for people from around the world. The pilgrims, like the brothers, come from all over the globe and represent a wide spectrum of beliefs including Reformed, Anglican, Orthodox and Roman Catholic Christians. Singing, silence, scripture and prayers make up the worship service. It draws from more contemplative roots where silence and reflection are central to worship and mantra-like music allows the participants to centre their thought on the adoration of God. Most of the music was composed for the community by Jacques Berthier who died in 1994. Through the use of chorales, ostinatos (short, repetitive refrains) and responses worshippers from many diverse traditions and backgrounds are able to participate within a short period of time.

Tonight, we offer prayers for all things living and non that make up the spirit of our earth. Tonight, we rejoice in thanksgiving for the Creator and the created.

OFFERTORY – If you would like to make a monetary donation to support the ministry of Church of the Redeemer, we invite you to place your gift in the offering plate that sits on the offertory table in the centre aisle at the back of the worship space, or visiting theredeemer.ca/donate. Thank you for joining us today.

Presider: Jim Boyles

Opening Songs: #13 Adoremus te Jesu Christe

Opening Prayer

Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Psalm 148 (#35 Laudate Dominum)

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35

Reflection

Intercessions (Refrain #20 O Lord, hear my prayer)

Offertory Song: #34 Spiritus Jesu Christi

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: The 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 the Lord our God.

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

Sanctus



Glo - ry to you, glo - ry to you! Ho - san-na in the high - est!



Glo - ry to you, glo - ry to you! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Amen



Glo - ry to you, glo - ry to you! Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Glo-ry to you, glo-ry to you! A - men, a - men.

The Fraction

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Common Prayer

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray...

People: **God, who cares for us, The wonder of whose presence fills us with awe. Let justice, kindness and love shine in our world. Let your secrets be known here as they are in heaven. Give us the food and the hope we need for today. Forgive us our wrongdoing as we forgive the wrongs done to us. Protect us from pride and from despair and from the fear and hate which can swallow us up. In you is truth, meaning, glory and power, while worlds come and go. Amen.**

All are welcome to come forward to receive the Bread and Wine. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. Feel free to stop and light a candle on your journey through the space.

Communion Song: #28 Confitemini Domino

The Peace

Celebrant: The angels said it to startled shepherds and Jesus said it to frightened followers. And now these words which come from heaven are shared to make us whole and make us one:

Peace be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Concluding Prayer

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go now, you have been fed, you have shared the living bread; you have been grafted to the vine, you have tasted heaven's new wine.

Go now, you have been blessed. Jesus called you each his guest. God knows your name and says you're wanted and in your lives God's seed is planted.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Departing Song: #31 Dona nobis pacem

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