



Church of St. John the Evangelist

Elora, Ontario

*Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Choral Mattins with The Elora Singers

July 17, 2022

11:00am

11:00 am Choral Mattins (BCP)

Welcome to an in-person liturgy at St. John's Elora

Prayer books are available on the shelf in the transept aisle.

This service is live-streamed from St. John's.

Hearing assist devices are available from the Greeters at the back of the church.

We recommend that face masks be worn to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 variants.

St. John's church sits on the traditional unceded territories of the Attawandaron, Mississauga, and Haudenosaunee First Nations. These lands are covered by the Between the Lakes Treaty and the Haldemand land grant. These lands are also part of The Dish With One Spoon Treaty, all subsequent newcomers have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect. Today this land is home to many diverse Inuit, Metis and First Nations peoples.

Prelude Outer Hebrides

Paul Halley, (born 1952)

Processional Hymn 560 God, Whose Almighty Word

Moscow

1. God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

3. Spirit of truth and love, life giving, holy Dove, speed on your flight! Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light!

2. Saviour who came to bring to your redeeming wing healing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the only blind: now for all humankind let there be light!

4. Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might, boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride: through the world far and wide let there be light!

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Isaiah 6.3

Minister: Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

(you may kneel or sit for prayer)

Minister: ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father,

All: **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Minister: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. God pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Responses are sung.

O LORD, open thou our lips;

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

(please stand)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord;

The Lord's Name be praised.

Canticle Te Deum Laudamus

Stanford in b flat

(remain standing)

We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting

To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts;

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory,

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee.

*The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true, and only Son.
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day, we magnify thee;
And we worship Thy Name ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us as our trust is in Thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
as it was at the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Lesson 1 Colossians 1.15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present

everyone mature in Christ.

Psalm 15

Hurd

(Congregation remain seated)

Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life, and doeth the thing which is right,
and speaketh the truth from his heart.

He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour,
and hath not slandered his neighbour.

He in whose eyes an ungodly man is despised, but he maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not,
though it were to his own hindrance.

He that hath not given his money upon usury, nor taken a bribe against the innocent.

Whoso doeth these things shall never fall.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lesson II Luke 10.38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Canticle Jubilate

Stanford in b flat

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;

serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;

it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;

be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, her mercy is everlasting;

and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

as it was at the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

(Please stand)

Minister: I believe in God

All: **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,**

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Responses are sung.

The Lord be with you;

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

(please kneel or sit for prayer)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father who art 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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen;

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people;

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

And evermore mightily defend us.

O God, make clean our hearts within us;

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect for the Day

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace.

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

James MacMillan

Homily Rev'd Canon Paul Walker

Offertory Hymn 412 O God, Beyond All Face and Form

Melita

You are invited to make an offering to support the ministry of St. John's Elora

1. O God, beyond all face and form, you willed it that creation's night should blaze, and chaos still its storm, and birth a universe of light. All things below, all things above are formed of your eternal love.

3. You gave our race both form and name, and love for us was your intent; then to a woman's womb love came, and on a cross was wholly spent. All things below, all things above are formed of this incarnate love.

2. The glory of the galaxies, the beauty of a baby's hand, the thundering of the restless seas, the glory of the forest's stand – all things below, all things above are formed of your eternal love.

4. Of this great love all loves are born, of self, of neighbour, and of earth. By love shall night be turned to morn, and death shall never conquer birth. All things below, all things above are formed of God's eternal love.

Closing Prayers for the church, the community, and the world.
(you may kneel or sit)

The Grace **May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 345 King of Glory, King of Peace

Gwalchmai

1. King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease. I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou has heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou has spared me.

2. Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied thou didst hear me.

3. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee: even eternity's too short to extol thee.

Postlude Allegro Maestoso and Fugue (Sonata #2, op.65)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The flowers are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pat Griffiths.

Conductor	Mark Vuorinen
Organist	Christopher Dawes
Singers	Lesley Bouza, Katy Clark, Rebecca Genge, Jennifer Krabbe, Teresa Mahon, Rebecca McKay, Kate Wright, Julia Barber, Kirsten Fielding, Simon Honeyman, Christina Stelmacovich, Jessica Wright, Chris Fisher, Robert Kinar, Nicholas Nicolaidis, William Reid, William Salinas-Crosby, Michael Cressman, Jeff Enns, Paul Grambo, Richard Hrytzak, Alan Macdonald, Jordan Scholl
Greeters	Maureen MacIntyre, Susan Adams
Readers	Carrie Chong, Hon. Michael Chong, MP Wellington-Halton Hills
Flower Guild	Dawn McClure
Technician	Gerry Hill

Announcements for Sunday, July 17, 2022

This Week at St. John's

Monday	7:00pm Bible Study at Portage
Wednesday	9:30am Knitters and Quilter's 10:00am Communion Service
Thursday	5:00pm Choral Evensong with The Elora Singers 9:00pm CONCERT: The Elora Singers at Twilight
Saturday	11-3 Open House at Portage 1:30pm CONCERT: Brahms: A Saturday Serenade, Rolston String Quartet and The Elora Singers 4:00pm CONCERT: Schubert: A Saturday Serenade, Rolston String Quartet and The Elora Singers
Sunday	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) 9:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) 10:00am Holy Communion at Christ Church Chapel, Drayton 11:00am Choral Matins with The Elora Singers Guest Speaker: Grant Wedge, Assistant Deputy Minister of Indigenous Affairs Ontario

Elora Festival

A brochure on concerts this afternoon and next weekend is available at the back of the church.

Keeping Safe

In an effort to keep one another and our singers healthy, face masks are strongly encouraged to be worn by congregation and audience members attending services and concerts during The Elora Festival. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking

Parking Enforcement officers have been very diligent this season in Elora. Street parking is permitted in designated spots and in undesignated spots where your vehicle is more than 9m from an intersection and 1m from a driveway. Do not park around the triangle island at Smith Street and Victoria Crescent, and be aware that some streets in the downtown core are identified with a three hour limit.

News on Events at St. John's Elora

The Rector sends a Pastoral Letter by email typically on Saturday mornings. Let us know if you would like to be added to our distribution list. The letter includes a brief reflection and outlines news and upcoming events at St. John's.

Open House at Portage

Portage is a residential rehabilitation program in Elora for youth living from across Ontario who live with addiction and substance abuse disorders. On Saturday, 11-3, Portage invites you to an Open House BBQ and tour. It is an opportunity to learn about their program and meet the staff who are making a difference in the lives of young people. For more information contact Kristin Cook at kcook@portage.ca

Poppy Project 2022

After the success of our outdoor poppy installation last year, this year we are marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of Colonel John McCrae, author of "In Flander's Fields." We will be installing the poppy installation from the church tower and around the church property, and also offering poppy banners to businesses in Elora and Fergus. You can participate by knitting or crocheting poppies and bringing them to the Parish Center before September 30; and helping attach poppies to netting in September. Information is available at the back of the church and on the homepage of our website. Kits with yarn and patterns are available in the Poppy Bin on the porch of the Parish Center (yellow house).

Holidays

Rev'd Judy is on holidays and will be back next Sunday.

Patrick Murray, Director and Conductor of St. John's music program, is guest conductor in Kansas this week.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is looking for new members especially to help with the setting up and clearing up for the 11am Sunday Eucharist services of which there are six consecutive Sundays in August and September. One of our members will be away during this time which leaves the 3 remaining active members of the Altar guild needing help as they might not be available for all Sundays.

Please contact Pam Gradwell via the church office 519-846-5911.

TRC Banner

The orange banner at the front of the church is made from over 100 orange ribbons that were tied to trees around the church property to mark the first national TRC Day last September. These weathered orange ribbons stitched together represent the voices of children in residential schools who did not return home and the voices of murdered and missing indigenous women and girls. The banner is a visual reminder to help us all make room for their presence.

St. John's Four Areas of Ministry

Proclaim the Love of Christ - Engage and Involve

Musical Outreach - Open Doors

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