

May 3, 2026

Easter 5

10:00 A.M. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to Church!

Rev. Jeanette Lewis

Holy Table: Jennifer Goodwin

Server: Debbie Dawe

Lay Reader: Elaine Pallister

Reader: Debbie Dawe

Organist: Cindy Kim

Welcome *Rev. Jeanette Lewis*

I am the way, the truth, and the
life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father,
but by me.

John 14:6

Quiet Prayer

Processional Hymn CP306
***Glorious Things of Thee are
Spoken***

1 Glorious things of thee are
spoken,
Zion, city of our God.
He whose Word cannot be
broken
formed thee for His own abode.

On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure
repose?
With salvation's walls
surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living
waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and
daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to
assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the
Giver,
never fails from age to age.

3 'Round each habitation
hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which He gives them on their
way.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name.
Fading is the worldling's
pleasures,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.

The Greeting *Rev. Lewis*

May the Grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ and love of God
and the Fellowship of the Holy
Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The Collect *together*
Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the
way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one
another and walk in the way
of his commandments,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen

First Reading *Debbie*
Acts 7:55-60 *NLT*

⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed steadily into heaven and saw the glory of God, and he saw Jesus standing in the place of honor at God's right hand. ⁵⁶ And he told them, "Look, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing in the place of honor at God's right hand!"

⁵⁷ Then they put their hands over their ears and began shouting. They rushed at him ⁵⁸ and dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. His accusers took off their coats and laid them at the feet of a young man named Saul.

⁵⁹ As they stoned him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ He fell to his knees, shouting, "Lord, don't charge them with this sin!" And with that, he died.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God



Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Lay Reader

1 O Lord, I have come to you for protection;
don't let me be disgraced.
Save me, for you do what is right.

2 Turn your ear to listen to me;
rescue me quickly.
Be my rock of protection,
a fortress where I will be safe.

3 You are my rock and my fortress.
For the honor of your name,
lead me out of this danger.

4 Pull me from the trap my enemies set for me,
for I find protection in you alone.

⁵ I entrust my spirit into your hand.
Rescue me, Lord, for you are a faithful God.

¹⁵ My future is in your hands.
Rescue me from those who hunt me down relentlessly.

¹⁶ Let your favor shine on your servant.
In your unfailing love, rescue me.

Epistle Reading *Debbie*
1 Peter 2:2-10 *NLT*

² Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, ³ now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

Living Stones for God's House

⁴ You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.

⁵ And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the

mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. ⁶ As the Scriptures say,

“I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.”

⁷ Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him, “The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.”

⁸ And, “He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they do not obey God’s word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.

⁹ But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

¹⁰ “Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s

people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God’s mercy.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel *Rev. Lewis*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 14:1-14** (*NLT*)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus, the Way to the Father

14 “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ² There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵ “No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!”

⁸ Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”

⁹ Jesus replied, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don’t know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. ¹¹ Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do.

¹² “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the

Father. ¹³ You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message Rev. Jeanette Lewis

The Apostles Creed

Lay Reader

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his
only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit and
born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried. He
descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayers of the People
Parish Prayers *Lay Reader*

These we encourage you to pray for in your own prayer through the week.

Pray for the Cindy Kim and the King Family-Chris, Erica, Clare and David.

Pray for all who serve and all who lead, including;
Wardens: Isabelle, Hugh, John, Femi, Stuart and Dave
Rev. Jeanette Lewis

Parish Secretary, Jessie
Bookkeeper, Maggie
Organist, Cindy

Pray for God’s wisdom and direction for Emmanuel’s participation in God’s mission to the world.

HEALING

Please join us in praying throughout the week for healing.

Mon	Sue M.	Glenn D.
Tues	Nima and family	Bev M.
Wed	Doreen T	Mark B.
Thurs	Beatrice & Justice	Sahand
Fri	Terry M.	Sheila C
Sat	Isabelle and Alec G.	Margaret

Prayer is important to us!
To contact the Prayer Chain, please call Elaine Pallister at 905-508-7740 before 6 pm.
All information is kept confidential.



In joy and hope we pray.
We pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

That our risen Saviour may fill
us with the joy of his glorious
and life-giving resurrection.
We pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

That isolated and persecuted
churches may find fresh
strength in the good news of
Easter.
We pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

That God may grant us
humility to be subject to one
another in Christian love
we pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

That he may provide for those
who lack food, work, or
shelter
we pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

That by his power war and
famine may cease through all
the world.
we pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

That he may reveal the light
of his presence to the sick,
the weak and the dying,
to comfort and strengthen
them.
we pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

That he may send the fire of
the Holy Spirit upon
his people, so that we may
bear faithful witness to his
resurrection,
we pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

Prayers of Penitence

Lay Reader

The grace of God has dawned
upon the world through our
Saviour Jesus Christ, who
sacrificed himself for us to purify
a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Absolution *Rev. Lewis*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Community Prayers

Lay Reader

As you wish, gather at the front of the nave for personal prayer and prayers for the community at large.



The Peace *Rev. Lewis*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



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Ways to Donate

- *Place your donation in the envelopes available in the pews and by the donation box in the entrance area.*
- *E-transfer to donationtoemmanuel@gmail.com*
- *Use the donation link on our website emmanuelrichvale.ca*

Offertory Hymn R285
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
be wholly Thine.

2 May Thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire.

3 While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be Thou my Guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from Thee aside.



4 When ends life's transient
dream,
when death's cold, sullen
stream
shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then in love,
fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul.

Prayer over the Gifts

Lay Reader (together)

**Gracious God, you show us
your way and give us your
divine life. May everything we
do be directed by the
knowledge of your truth.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ the risen Lord.**

Amen

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here
below;
Praise God above,
ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our Lord
God.

**It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise,
almighty God, through your
beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word, through
whom you have created all
things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
He took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God
and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will He
stretched out his hands in

suffering, to bring release to
those who place their hope in
you; and so, he won for you a
holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and
sorrows, and to give up his life
on the cross, that he might
shatter the chains of evil and
death, and banish the darkness
of sin and despair.

By his resurrection He brings us
into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise
our voices to proclaim the glory
of your name singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me".

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you

and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. People Amen

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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 those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



The Breaking of the Bread
Lord, we died with you on the
cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.
**Now we share in your
resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in
you

Prayer of Humble Access

together

**We do not presume to come
to this thy table, O merciful
Lord, trusting in our own
righteousness, but in thy
manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much
as to gather up the crumbs
under thy table. But thou art
the same Lord, whose
property is always to have
mercy: grant us therefore,
gracious Lord, so to eat the
flesh of thy dear Son Jesus
Christ, and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell
in him, And he in us. Amen.**

**Music for Contemplation
during Communion**

Prayer After Communion

Together

**God of love,
in this eucharist we have
heard your truth and shared
in your life.
May we always walk in your
way, in the name of Jesus
Christ the Lord. Amen**

Announcements *Lay Reader*

Welcome Rev. Jeanette! We
are glad to have you back with
us.

Blessing *Rev. Lewis*

The peace of God which
passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of
God and his son Jesus Christ.

The blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, be among you
and remain with you always.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn CP532
What a Friend We Have in
Jesus

1 What a friend we have in
 Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and
 temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be
 discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every
 weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy
 laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge-
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake
 you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield
 you;
you will find a solace there.

Dismissal
Lay Reader

Go forth into the world, rejoicing
in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

Servants

May 3, 2026

Easter 5, 10 am

Holy Communion

Warden: Isabelle

Celebrant: Jeanette Lewis

Holy Table: Daniel

Server: Debbie

Lay Reader: Elaine

Reader: Debbie

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Hugh

Fellowship: Jessie

May 10, 2026

Easter 6 10 am

Mother's Day

Morning Prayer

Warden: Femi

Preacher: Jeanette Lewis

Lay Reader: Gbemi

Reader: Adetomiwa

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Joan

Fellowship: Henry and Dave

May 17, 2026

Ascension

Holy Eucharist

Warden: John

Celebrant: Jeanette Lewis

Holy Table: Jennifer

Server: Debbie/Souzan

Lay Reader: Ruth

Reader: Dan

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Hugh

Fellowship: Elaine and John

May 24, 2026

Pentecost

Morning Prayer

Warden: Hughie

Preacher: Jeanette Lewis

Lay Reader: Elaine

Reader: Dave

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Joan

Fellowship: Dan

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

Holy Eucharist

Warden: Dave

Celebrant: Jeanette Lewis

Holy Table: Daniel

Server: Adedemiji

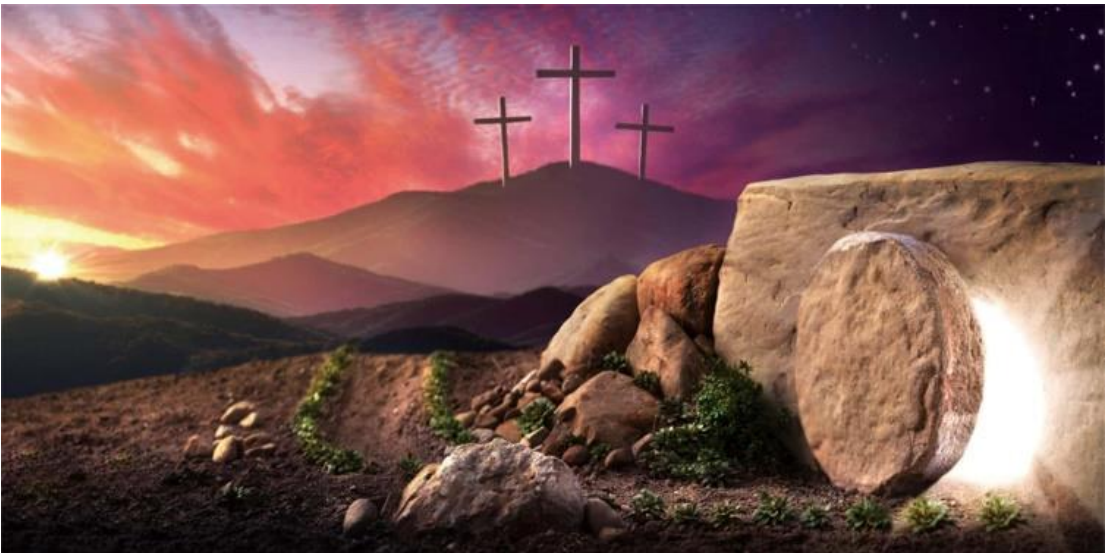
Lay Reader: Gbemi

Reader: Adetomiwa

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Hugh

Fellowship: Souzan





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