

**through our own deliberate
fault;
by what we have done
and by what we have failed to
do.
We are truly sorry and repent
of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve
you in newness of life to the
glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution *Rev. Lewis*
Almighty God, who forgives all
who truly repent, have mercy on
us, pardon and deliver us from
all our sins, confirm and
strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Hymn CP425
When Mothers of Salem

1 When mothers of Salem
Their children brought to Jesus,
The stern disciples drove them
back
And bade them depart;
But Jesus saw them ere they
fled,
And sweetly smiled, and kindly
said,
"Suffer little children
To come unto Me.

2 "For I will receive them
And fold them in my bosom;
I'll be a shepherd to these lambs,
O drive them not away;
For, if their hearts to Me they
give,
They shall with Me in glory live:
Suffer little children
To come unto Me."

3 How kind was our Savior
To bid these children welcome!
But there are many thousands
Who have never heard His
name;
The Bible they have never read;
They know not that the Savior
said
"Suffer little children
To come unto Me."

4 O soon may the heathen
Of every tribe and nation
Fulfill Thy blessed word,
And cast their idols all away;
O shine upon them from above,
And show Thyself a God of love;
Teach the little children
To come unto Thee.

First Reading Adetomiwa
Acts 17:22-31

²² So Paul, standing before the council, ^[a] addressed them as follows: “Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, ²³ for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: ‘To an Unknown God.’ This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I’m telling you about.

²⁴ “He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn’t live in man-made temples, ²⁵ and human hands can’t serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need. ²⁶ From one man ^[b] he created all the

nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries.

²⁷ “His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ For in him we live and move and exist. As some of your ^[c] own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’ ²⁹ And since this is true, we shouldn’t think of God as an idol designed by craftsmen from gold or silver or stone.

³⁰ “God overlooked people’s ignorance about these things in earlier times, but now he commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him. ³¹ For he has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising him from the dead.”

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

Psalm 66:7-18

NLT

Lay Reader

⁷ For by his great power he rules forever.

He watches every movement of the nations; let no rebel rise in defiance.

⁸ Let the whole world bless our God
and loudly sing his praises.

⁹ Our lives are in his hands,
and he keeps our feet from stumbling.

¹⁰ You have tested us, O God;
you have purified us like silver.

¹¹ You captured us in your net
and laid the burden of slavery on our backs.

¹² Then you put a leader over us.
We went through fire and flood, but you brought us to a place of great abundance.

¹³ Now I come to your Temple with burnt offerings
to fulfill the vows I made to

you—

¹⁴ yes, the sacred vows that I made
when I was in deep trouble.

¹⁵ That is why I am sacrificing burnt offerings to you—
the best of my rams as a pleasing aroma, and a sacrifice of bulls and male goats.

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who fear God,
and I will tell you what he did for me.

¹⁷ For I cried out to him for help,
praising him as I spoke.

¹⁸ If I had not confessed the sin in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

NLT

Suffering for Doing Good

¹³ Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do

good? ¹⁴ But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats.

¹⁵ Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. ¹⁶ But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

¹⁷ Remember, it is better to suffer for doing good, if that is what God wants, than to suffer for doing wrong!

¹⁸ Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

¹⁹ So he went and preached to the spirits in prison— ²⁰ those who disobeyed God long ago when God waited patiently while Noah was building his boat. Only eight people were saved from drowning in that terrible

flood.^[d] ²¹ And that water is a picture of baptism, which now saves you, not by removing dirt from your body, but as a response to God from^[e] a clean conscience. It is effective because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

²² Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers accept his authority.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle

The Song of Mary

Luke 1.46–55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;

for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him

in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,

and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel,

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers,

to Abraham and his children for ever.

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

Amen.

Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

John 14:15-21 *NLT*

Glory to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ “If you love me, obey my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth.

The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. ¹⁸ No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. ²⁰ When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”

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.

**Offertory Hymn CP527
*How Firm a Foundation***

1 How firm a foundation, ye
saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's
excellent Word!

What more can be said than to
you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus
have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be
not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still
give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep
waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not
overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy
troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest
distress.

4 "When through fiery trials thy
 pathway shall lie,
 my grace, all sufficient, shall be
 thy supply;
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I
 only design
 thy dross to consume, and thy
 gold to refine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus hath
 leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to its
 foes;
 that soul, though all hell should
 endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no, never, no, never
 forsake."

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory,
 accept all we offer you this day,
 and bring us to that eternal city
 of love and light, where Christ is
 King. We ask this in his name.

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 Terry Macey, Joan
 Masson and Bev McRae

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

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| 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 B. |

Prayer is important to us!

To contact the Prayer Chain,
please call Elaine Pallister at
905-508-7740 before 6 pm.

All information is confidential

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, save the King
**and grant his government
wisdom.**

O Lord, guide and defend our
rulers
**and grant our government
wisdom.**

Let your ministers be clothed
with righteousness
**and let your servants shout for
joy.**

O Lord, save your people
**and bless those whom you
have chosen.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
**and let your glory be over all
the earth.**

O God, make clean our hearts
within us
**and renew us by your Holy
Spirit.**

Collect *Together*
Merciful God,
**you have prepared for those
who love you riches beyond
imagination.**
**Pour into our hearts such love
toward you, that we, loving
you above all things, may
obtain your promises, which
exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who is alive and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**
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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.
Amen.

Announcements

There are envelopes in the pews for your donations or e-transfer from your bank to donationtoemmanuel@gmail.com

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 CP645 ***Come Down, O Love Devine***

1. Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought
by day and by night;
Waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and
thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father,
I thy dear child;
Thou in me dwelling,
with thee reconciled.

3. Be thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity,
thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter,
thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me Heav'nward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4. Riches I heed not,
nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance,
now and always.
Thou and thou only,

first in my heart,
High King of Heaven,
my treasure thou art.

5. High King of Heaven,
my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys,
O bright Heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my heart,
whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Land Acknowledgement

In March 2023, Council adopted Richmond Hill's first official Land Acknowledgement Statement, developed after consultation with First Nations and Indigenous Communities. The official Land Acknowledgement Statement is:

"We are gathering on lands that have been home to First Nations Peoples from time immemorial. We acknowledge

that what we now call Richmond Hill is on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Mississauga and Chippewa Nations of the Williams Treaty. We also recognize that we are on part of the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and the Huron Wendat.

We would also like to acknowledge all First Nation, Inuit and Métis peoples from across North America, also known as Turtle Island, who now reside in the City of Richmond Hill. We are committed to rebuilding constructive and cooperative relationships."



Servants

May 10, 2026

Easter 6 / Mother's Day

Morning Prayer

Warden: Femi

Lay Reader: Gbemi

Reader: Adtomiwa

A. V. Hugh

Welcomer: Joan

Fellowship: Henry and Dave

May 17, 2026

Ascension - Holy Eucharist

Warden: John

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: Hugh

Lay Reader: Elaine

Reader: Dave

A. V. Hugh Hugh

Welcomer: Joan

Fellowship: Dan

May 31, 2026

Trinity

Holy Eucharist

Warden: Dave

Holy Table: Daniel

Server: Adedemiji

Lay Reader: Gbemi

Reader: Adetomiwa

A. V. Hugh

Welcomer: Hugh

Fellowship: Souzan



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