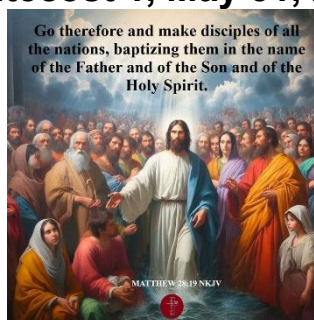


A Service of Morning Prayer Pentecost 1, May 31, 2026



I am the vine, and you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. John 15.5

CP 482 Come and Journey with a Saviour

1 Come and journey with a Saviour
who has called us from our birth
who has washed us in the waters,
and who loved us on the earth.

Refrain

***Come and journey, come and journey
with a Saviour who has come.***

***We are all God's sons and daughters;
in the Spirit we are one.***

2 Come and journey, journey inward,
come and seek him deep within,
where he meets us in our living,
in our striving and our sin. ***Refrain...***

3 Come and journey, journey outward,
telling others of his name,
telling others of his glory,
of his cross and of the shame. ***Refrain...***

4 Come and journey, journey outward,
where that cross calls us to care,
where injustice and where hunger
and the poor call us to share. ***Refrain...***

5 Come and journey, journey upward,
Sing his praises, offer prayer.
In the storm and in the stillness
find his presence everywhere. ***Refrain...***

6 Come and journey, journey onward;
all our gifts we now shall bring
to the building of a city
that is holy, Christ its King. ***Refrain...***

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
And the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

And also with you.

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Almighty God,

To you all hearts are open,

All desires known,

And from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

That we may perfectly love you,

And worthily magnify your holy name;

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 8***Refrain: Let your loving-kindness be upon us, O Lord.***

8:1 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

8:2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

8:3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

8:4 what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

8:5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

8:6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

8:7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

8:8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

8:9 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

A Reading from Genesis 1:1-2:4a

1:1 When God began to create the heavens and the earth,

1:2 the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

1:3 Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

1:4 And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.

1:5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

1:6 And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."

1:7 So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so.

1:8 God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

1:9 And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.

1:10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

1:11 Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so.

1:12 The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.

1:13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

1:14 And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years,

1:15 and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so.

1:16 God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars.

1:17 God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth,

1:18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

1:19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

1:20 And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky."

1:21 So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

1:22 God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

1:23 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

1:24 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so.

1:25 God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

1:26 Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

1:27 So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

1:28 God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

1:29 God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.

1:30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

1:31 God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.

2:2 On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

2:3 So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

2:4a These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 178 Restore in Us, O God

1 Restore in us, O God,
the splendor of your love;
renew your image in our hearts,
and all our sins remove.

2 O Spirit, wake in us
the wonder of your power;
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives
like springtime bud and flower.

3 Bring us, O Christ, to share
the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life
that death cannot destroy.

4 Three-personed God, fulfill
the promise of your grace,
that we, when all our searching ends,
may see you face to face

A Reading from 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

13:11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

13:12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

13:13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CP 374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
thou on earth our food, our stay:
alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest:
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:16-20

28:16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

28:17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted.

28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

28:20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon by the Rev. Alison WesterveltCCLI 7177342 Never Walk Alone

1 Your heart is for me
Your ear is listening
I'm safe in Your love
Your army of angels
Watch over me

2 You're always present
You're always with me
For all of my life
Your favour has followed
You're my covering

Chorus
(I have never walked alone)
I've never been abandoned
You are my inheritance
You are my strength and shield
And I have confidence

You go before me
You're my deliverer
I know I never walk alone

3 You're always faithful
You're strong and able
I'm lifting my head
In You I find help
You're my providence

Bridge

Every hour every minute
You have always been there
You are faithful and You always will be
In every triumph every failure
You are loyal to me
You are faithful and You always will be

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**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 compiled and led by Lesley Lambert

Heavenly Father, we are grateful for this opportunity to offer up to You our prayers and petitions. We know You are present here as we pray in faith and hope, saying,

Lord, in Thy mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray today for all people of Your church here on Earth:

- Eglise Anglicanism of Rwanda.
- The Diocese of Toronto: Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson and Rt. Rev. Rosella Shaw, Suffragan Bishops.
- Emmanuel, Gibbons, Anthony Kwaw, Rector.
- Buye Diocese, Giteranyi Parish: Jean Pierre Nsabimana, Rector.
- Louis Bull Tribe.
- Diocese of Edmonton and our Bishop, Stephen.
- Our parish home of St. Peter's and our ministry team, our musician, and all those who have made and continue to make this church a place of welcoming sanctuary. We thank You, also, for all the friendships formed and enjoyed over the years in this parish and the lasting impact they have had upon us.

Lord, in Thy mercy, hear our prayer.

We ask, Lord, that You be present with all those who are suffering from the many calamities besetting our world today: for those who face the horrors of war, forced

evictions from home, village and country, hunger, disease, and lack of human rights and dignities. We remember those who are now facing a resurgence of Ebola in Africa, and we pray for those who care for them, often at great personal risk, and those who are working to develop vaccinations for this and other diseases. We ask You to bless this country of Canada, where we are privileged to live, and where we have access to education for all, health care and freedom of speech. May we seek to care for this country and be good custodians of it for future generations, just as it was left for us by those gone before.

Lord, in Thy mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray today for this city and this province, and for all those who are afflicted in mind, body or spirit, those who are hungry or homeless, those who are addicted, those who are afraid or abused, and those who are lonely and marginalised. May Your church offer a safe place for all who enter in, and by Your grace and compassion may they feel whole again. We offer prayers today for those for whom our prayers have been most particularly requested: Merle, Mary, Irene, Tony and Mary Jean, Florence, Lisa and Joe, Maijke, Diane, Janelle, Sandy, Evelyn, Sarah, terry, Julie, Lucas, Helen, Cody, Judy, Ruth, Jody and Michael, David L., Kathy, Joy, Melody and family, Pauline, Jorges and Janine, Michael S., Larry, Christina, Elsie, Irvin and Margaret, Ashley, Emily, Zaldy and family, Sandra A., Louise B., melody, Louise A., Justine, those we hold close in our hearts and those known to you alone.

Lord, in Thy mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for those departed this life and who have entered their eternal rest with You, especially Captain the Reverend Ralph Warnock. May he rest in peace and rise in glory, and may his loved ones be comforted by Your loving presence.

Lord, in Thy mercy, hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, look down with compassion upon our petitions today, and accept these prayers, granting our requests as is best for us and for those for whom we pray. All these things we ask in the name of Your only son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect

Lord God of the nations,
 you have revealed your will to all people
 and promised us your saving help.
 May we hear and do what you command,
 that the darkness may be overcome
 by the power of your light;
 through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 now and for ever.

**And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
 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.**

CP 451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

1 King of love, O Christ, we crown you
 Lord of thought and Lord of will,
 each demand of your high challenge
 dedicated to fulfil;
 we with you by grace coworkers,
 till, where human foot has trod,
 peoples, kings dominions, races,
 own the empire of our God.

2 King of life, you have created
 wheat in golden harvest spread:
 make your servants strong to serve you
 by the gift of daily bread.
 Feed us with your body broken,
 with your blood outpoured sustain,
 that our souls divinely strengthened
 may the life eternal gain.

3 King of mercy, you have saved us
 from the haunting sense of loss,
 nailing in your vast compassion
 sin's indictment to the cross.
 Those who love, by your sore anguish,
 from the past you cleanse and free,
 breathing words of absolution
 throned and reigning from the tree.

4 King triumphant, King victorious,
 take your throne our hearts within,
 lest the might of fierce temptation
 snare us into deadly sin.
 By the Spirit's rich anointing
 grant us strength life's race to run,
 till the power of sin be vanquished,
 till the prize of God be won.

The Dismissal

*I am the vine, and you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me,
 and I in them, bear much fruit. John 15.5*

Let us bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness
 working in us what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for
 ever and ever. Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind,
 and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.