



4pm Sunday August 23 2026
Trinity Anglican Church

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We Gather as a Community

As we gather, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you

And also with you

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to God with psalms.
For you, O Lord, are a great God, and a great sovereign above all gods.
In your hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are yours also.
The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For you are our God,
and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.
Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

Song - Praise

Intro

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Verse 1

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise in the silence,
Praise through the trials
The lord is my shepherd
He walks right beside me

Pre-Chorus

As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul

Verse 2

Was in the back of the line

Father, you showed up on time
You keep on blowing my mind
Showing me sign after sign
Lord, I know that you're able
'Cause you preparing a table
When my life was unstable
Now, I've got to be grateful

Praise You in ups, Praise You in downs
Praise You when things fall to the ground
Praise You in joy, Praise You in pain
Praise You 'cause You're forever the same
So, I will sing of your greatness
'Cause I want the whole world to hear this

Chorus 2

Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul
I won't be quiet, my God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord oh my soul

Bridge

I'll praise 'cause you're sovereign
My life you sustain
Praise 'cause you rose, over all you will reign
I'll praise cause you're faithful
Praise 'cause you're true
Ponder anew what almighty can do

Chorus 3

Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul
(REPEAT)

I won't be quiet, my God is alive
How could I keep it inside
(REPEAT 2x)

Praise the Lord oh my soul

Ending

Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Song - Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

Verse 1

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

Verse 2

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

Pre-Chorus

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Chorus

Now forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
And forever He is risen
He is alive and He is alive

Pre-Chorus, Chorus

Bridge

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome

(REPEAT)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah

Chorus

We Proclaim the Word

Living God,
**you accept our stumbling faith,
our misplaced answers,
our false horizons,
and through them you build a way of peace.
Empower and enable us
to bind the wounds of the world
and loose the bonds of oppression,
so that all may confess the grace
that is your work alone;
through Jesus Christ, your anointed one. Amen.**

The First Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians subjected the Israelites to hard servitude and made their lives bitter with hard servitude in mortar and bricks and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys

live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

The Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection – Reverend Mark Whittall

Open Space

A time of prayer, reflection, and conversation

Song - Touch The Sky

Verse 1

What fortune lies beyond the stars
Those dazzling heights too vast to climb
I got so high to fall so far
But I found heaven as love swept low

Chorus

My heart beating my soul breathing
I found my life when I laid it down
Upward falling spirit soaring
I touch the sky when my knees hit the ground

Verse 2

What treasure waits within Your scars
This gift of freedom gold can't buy
I bought the world and sold my heart
You traded heaven to have me again

Chorus

Bridge

Find me here at Your feet again

Ev'rything I am reaching out I surrender
Come sweep me up in Your love again
And my soul will dance on the wings of forever

Chorus (2x), Bridge

Ending

Upward falling spirit soaring
I touch the sky when my knees hit the ground

A Time of Prayer

(You may stand, sit or kneel for our time of prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

(please use the words and language of your choice)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Peace

May God's peace be with you
And also with you.

We Are Sent

Let us pray.

O God,
**with all your faithful followers of every age,
we praise you, the rock of our life.
Be our strong foundation
and form us into the body of your Son,**

so that we may gladly minister to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us can do infinitely more than
we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God, from generation to generation
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song - This Is The Gospel

Verse 1

In the beginning
You sent the earth spinning
You fashioned us from the dust
And since our existence
There's only been one mission
For You to commune with us

Verse 2

And then came the garden
We became the fallen
Sin made us lose our way
Oh but the love that's too good to give up
Set a course for amazing grace

Chorus 1

This is the Gospel
This is the good news
Tell everybody
How He saved you
This is the Gospel
Come hear the good news
Tell everybody
There's a God that loves you
Oh how He loves you
There's a God that loves you
Oh how He loves you

There's a God that loves you

Verse 3

Then came the Savior
Was born in a manger
Raised up to ransom us
Healing the blind
Raising dead back to life
All the signs of His perfect love

Verse 4

And there on the cross
How He paid every cost
He defeated death hell and grave
And on that third morning
The stone started rolling
Oh what a beautiful day

Chorus 1

Bridge

Hallelujah here and now
You have turned my life around
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
I was lost but now I'm found
Hallelujah here and now
You have turned my life around
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
I was lost but now I'm found

Chorus 2

This is the Gospel
This is the good news
Tell everybody
How He saved you
This is the Gospel
Come hear the good news
Tell everybody
There's a God that loves you

Thanks for being part of Connect this afternoon.

Announcements

Sunday August 30 Capital Pride Parade

Capital Pride Parade is August 30th and a group from Trinity will be participating along with a number of parishes of our Anglican Diocese of Ottawa. **We will assemble starting at 12:30pm at Green C205 in the staging area near the War Museum.** The parade route has been changed this year due to the construction on the Laurier bridge. Marchers will enter the parade staging area at Vimy Place & Wellington or Booth St & Wellington. Please dress for the weather and bring water and sunscreen as needed, the parade will go rain or shine. Car drop off areas are limited so it is recommended that people walk or take transit. More details including maps, see the FAQ document on Capital Prides' website <https://capitalpride.ca/2026-pride-parade/> . If you can help out by taking our Trinity banner to and from the parade, please speak to Rev. Mark.

St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 275 Elgin Street will be hosting a Pride Party following the parade at 2:30pm for everyone, with doors opening at 1:30pm for those who are not able to join in the marching.

Welcome to our new Children's Ministry Leader, Janice Austin! Please say hello to Janice following today's worship

Summer Contact for Pastoral Care

Our Pastoral Care team remains fully active throughout the summer months. For visits, prayer requests or spiritual support, please contact Daphne Thomas. email: daphnejthomas1@gmail.com

Trinity Student Internships 2026-2027.

Applications are now open! Trinity Anglican Church is offering Student Internships for the 2026-2027 academic year to students and recent graduates looking to grow in faith and leadership. Interns will gain hands-on experience in student ministry, event planning, communications, and leadership development, with faith formation and leadership sessions throughout the year. A commitment to being an

active and visible member of our Trinity community is required. Interns will receive a \$1,000 honorarium per semester for their participation. To apply, please contact office@trinityottawa.ca.

Mark Your Calendars:

Second Sunday of the month - Food bank collection

Sunday August 30: Ottawa Pride Parade, 1pm.

Tuesday September 8: Trinity Podcast Launch - Aba & the Priest

Wednesday September 9: YA BBQ

Sunday September 13: Welcome Back Sunday!

October 23-24: Trinity Parish Retreat at Galilee Centre in Arnprior

Mid-Week at Trinity:

Monday Prayer Group, will resume in the fall.

Tuesdays 11.30am Bible Study at the Carleton U Spirituality Centre.

Resumes in September.

Wednesday 12 noon Bible Study on Zoom. Contact Judy judy.richardson@trinityottawa.ca. Resumes in September.

Wednesday 7.00pm YA Bible Study. At Trinity House, 5 Harvard Avenue beside the church, contact rebecca.cowal@trinityottawa.ca

Thursday 7pm Bible Study. Contact Paul paulomugarura@gmail.com.

Thursday 7:30pm Choir rehearsal Contact Fabien Tousignant fabien.tousignant@trinityottawa.ca

Thanks for joining us today. We love hearing from you.



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