

St. James United Church

463 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Quebec

Minister: Rev. Arlen John Bonnar

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Rev. Dr. Phyllis Smyth, Rev. Doug Stewart

Director of Music: Philip Crozier

Choral Director: Jean-Sébastien Allaire

85th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada Sunday, June 6th 2010 11 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude: Fugue à 5 (Hymne-Pange Lingua) Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)
(Now, my tongue, the mystery telling of the glorious Body sing)

***Processional Hymn 315** Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty Nicaea

* Welcome / Bienvenue

***Call to Worship** A Love With No Barriers

***Response: Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!** (VU#951)
(Sung) **My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!** (Repeat)

Passing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be always with you!

And also with you!

Let us share that peace with one another with a handshake, a hug, or another greeting you are comfortable with. Feel free to introduce yourselves if you like.

REMEMBER

Introduction

Stories to Remember: Do you remember? **Yes, we remember!**

Anthem: Cantate Domino Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743)
(Come ye with joyfulness, come sing a new song to your Maker.)

RENEW

Listening for the Word: Introduction

Scripture: John 17: 1, 2, 6, 17 - 23

read by Liette Michaud

The Word Proclaimed

***Hymn 331** The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

REJOICE

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Having listened for the voice of God,..... We pray.....

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
when I call answer me.**

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.**___ (VU 948)

The Lord's Prayer (Sung #960)

Offering Our Gifts

Anthem: O how amiable Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
(are they dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!)

Dedication of the Offering

Offertory: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all
creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator,
Word, and Spirit, One.** (#541)

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Invitation

***Hymn 457** As we gather at your table Beach Spring

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We do give you thanks loving God.....Truly we are blessed.

Now, we raise our voices, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Loving God, we pause in gratitude.....Thus, we say together:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and on what we do here, that this may indeed be communion - a making-one with you, and with none left out, no one left behind. Amen.

Breaking, Pouring, Blessing

Sharing the Feast

Prayer (in unison) **Gracious God, it is done - we are yours, and you are ours, even our broken bodies and our poured-out lives. Not only we who are gathered here and the saints who surround us and who bequeathed this denomination to us. Not only our presbytery, our global partners, and the courts of our church. Not only our denomination and our sister denominations. Not only humanity. All creation and all of us, we are yours, and you are ours. May we truly be your blessing, in all we do and are. Because we and creation are all one in Christ's name. Amen.**

Music during Communion:

O Lord my God Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

***Hymn 660** How firm a foundation St. Denio

*The Commissioning

Go forth now, rejoicing in the love of God.

We are bearers of wonderful news!

The reign of God is at hand.

We go out uncovering it for all to see.

* The Benediction

Go Now in Peace (Congregation Seated) arr. Philip Crozier

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will be with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude: Pange Lingua en taille à 4

Nicolas de Grigny

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. If you are visiting we would like to present you with a peace symbol. Please come forward during the offering. Everyone is invited for refreshments and conversation in the Douglas Room.

The **Common Loaf** used in our communion this morning is bannock. This simple unleavened bread is very much a part of our Canadian heritage, from First Nations to early settlers and fur traders to today's wilderness campers. For this anniversary service, flour to make bannock was gathered from each of the 13 Conferences of the United Church. Wilmot United Church in Fredericton, NB, blended all the flour with other ingredients. Starter packets of this mixture were sent to every pastoral charge to bake into their bannock. Thus, our communion bannock is a fitting symbol of our unity as The United Church of Canada, of our unity with the Christian church, and of our oneness with God. Our congregation is an 85th Anniversary partner with South River Pastoral Charge, Ontario.

Sundays at St. James - Worship at 11 a.m.

June 13th Celebration of Conflict Process

20th 100th Anniversary of Montreal City Mission. Reception.

27th Baptism. Congregational Picnic.

Official Board, Wednesday, June 16th, 6 p.m.

Young Adults: June 13th - a visit to the Montreal Science Centre.

Spirituality Discussion Group - June 27th, 12:30 p.m.

The **Open Door** needs volunteers. Please speak with Rob Bull or call the office.

Budget Update April 30th, 2010

| Revenue | | Expenses | |
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| Actual to date | 161,360.00 | Actual to date | 182,011.00 |
| Last year to date | 151,426.00 | Last year to date | 176,184.00 |
| Revenue Budget to date | 184,333.00 | Expense Budget to date | 183,186.00 |
| Expense amount in excess of income \$20,651.00 as of April 30 th , 2010 | | | |

2010 Recital Series, Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. Freewill Offering

June 8th Giancarlo Scalia (piano) 15th Jens Korndorfer (Germany);

22nd Erik Reinart; 29th Philip Crozier.

July 6th Rona Nadler (harpischord); 13th Esteban La Rotta (Lute)

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