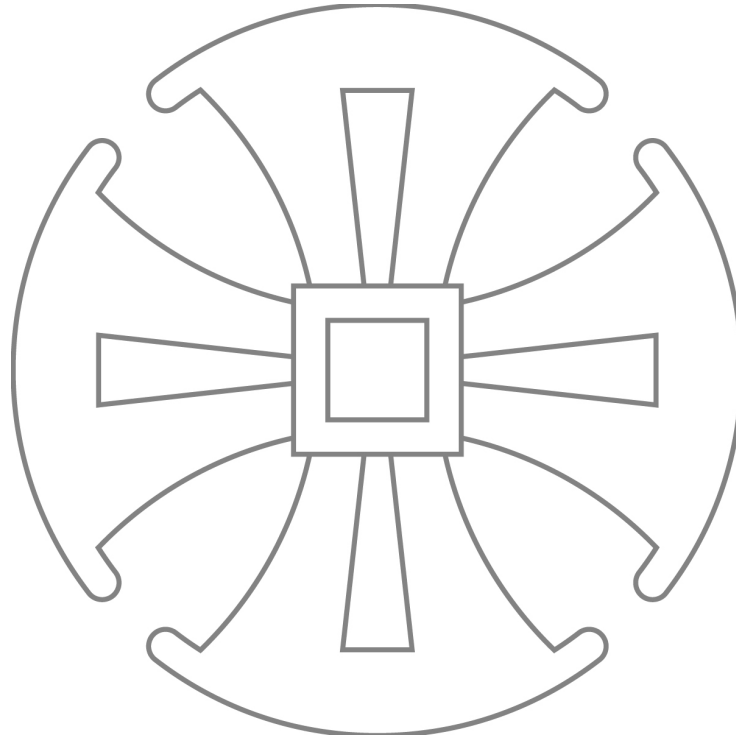


Sundays at 10am  
Order of Service  
**Season of Pentecost**



**A Liturgy of the Word**  
Livestream Worship on **Zoom**

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## Hymn

Weekly readings and hymns are available at  
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## Opening Prayers and Penitential Rite

God is with us  
**O come, let us worship!**

Although we have come together in digital space, we each stand in place on solid ground that is the ancestral territory of peoples who were here long before the Europeans crossed the ocean. *I live in the City of Ottawa which is located on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg people.* On whose territory do you live?

*Silence*

Let us pray,

Loving God,  
**help us to live respectfully on these lands, seeking justice and peace.**  
**Help us to pray to you in faith, to sing to you with gratitude, and to listen to your word with eagerness; so that we might follow Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

*Silence*

God knows the innermost workings of our hearts and God's love does not fail. Confident, therefore, in God's faithfulness, let us confess our own sins and those of our broken world.

**We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance.**  
**Some sins are plain to us; some escape us, some we cannot face.**  
**Forgive us;**  
**set us free to hear your word to us;**  
**set us free to serve you.**

Dieu est avec nous  
**Venez, prions!**

*Silence*

Prions,

Dieu d'amour,  
**Aide-nous à vivre sur ces terres traditionnelles avec respect, À rechercher la justice et la paix.**  
**Aide-nous à te prier avec foi, à te chanter avec gratitude, à t'écouter avec ardeur afin que nous puissions suivre le Christ notre Seigneur. Amen.**

*Silence*

Dieu connaît nos cœurs et l'amour de Dieu ne manque pas. Confiant, par conséquent, dans la fidélité de Dieu, confessons nos péchés et ceux de notre monde brisé.

**Guéris-nous, Dieu de miséricorde donne-nous un repentir véritable.**  
**Certains péchés sont évidents pour nous ; certains nous échappent certains nous ne pouvons pas affronter.**  
**Pardonne-nous ; libère-nous d'entendre ta parole libère-nous pour te server.**

God brings new life for all.  
You are forgiven.  
Take hold of this forgiveness  
and live your life  
in the Spirit of Jesus Christ  
to bring God's healing to the world.  
**Amen.**

### **Gloria**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

*Repeat*

### **First Reading**

A Reading from ...

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches  
**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm**

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Repeat*

### **Gospel Reading**

God is here  
**The Spirit is with us**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

The Gospel of Christ  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

### **Sermon**

### **Hymn**

Dieu donne nouvelle vie à tous.  
Vous êtes pardonnés.  
Recevez ce pardon  
Et vivez votre vie  
Dans l'esprit de Jésus-Christ  
pour faire connaître la guérison de Dieu au monde.  
**Amen.**

### **Premier Lecture**

Lecture de la ...

Écoutez ce que l'Esprit dit aux églises  
**Nous rendons grâce à Dieu**

### **Psaume**

#### **L'Évangile**

Dieu est là  
**L'Esprit est avec nous**

L'évangile de Jésus-Christ selon ...  
**Gloire à toi, Seigneur !**

L'évangile du Christ  
**Louange à toi, Seigneur Jésus !**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Together, let us affirm our faith:

Hear, O Israel

the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Collect of the Day**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,

let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

Our Mother, 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.

### **Closing Prayers**

Blessed be God who calls us together and makes us one.

Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin and gives us hope and freedom.

Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed and is revealed to be Love.

Professons ensemble notre foi:

Écoute, ô Israël,

le Seigneur notre Dieu, le Seigneur est un. Aime

le Seigneur ton Dieu

de tout ton cœur,

de tout ton âme,

de tout ton esprit,

et de toute ta force.

C'est le premier et le grand commandement.

Et voici le second qui lui est semblable :

Aime ton prochain comme toi-même.

Il n'y a pas de plus grands commandements.

## **Prières**

Notre Mère, notre Père qui es aux cieux,

Que ton nom soit sanctifié,

Que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite

sur la terre comme au ciel.

Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour.

Pardonne-nous nos offenses

Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.

Et ne nous soumetts pas à la tentation,

mais délivre-nous du mal,

car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne,

la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles.

Amen.

Béni soit Dieu qui nous appelle ensemble et nous unit.

Béni soit Dieu qui a pardonné notre péché et nous donne espoir et liberté.

Béni soit Dieu dont la parole est proclamée et se révèle être l'Amour.

Blessed be God who alone has called us.  
Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we  
shall become.

### **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.**

May the peace which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and  
love of God and of God's Son, our Saviour, Jesus  
Christ.

And the blessing of the Holy Trinity, the Source of  
all being, the Eternal Word, and the Holy Spirit be  
upon you this day and forevermore. Amen.

### **Hymn**

#### **Dismissal**

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

Béni soit Dieu qui seul nous a appelés.  
C'est pourquoi nous offrons tout ce que nous  
sommes et tout ce que nous deviendrons

### **Gloire à Dieu**

**qui peut, par sa puissance qui agit en nous,  
faire infiniment plus que  
nous pouvons demander et même imaginer.  
Gloire à Dieu dans l'Église et dans le Christ Jésus,  
pour toutes les générations,  
dans les siècles des siècles. Amen.**

Que la paix de Dieu qui surpasse toute  
intelligence garde vos cœurs et vos pensées dans  
la connaissance et l'amour de Dieu et de son Fils  
Jésus Christ, notre Seigneur.

Et que la bénédiction de la Sainte Trinité : La  
Source de tout, le Verbe éternel, et l'Esprit Saint  
descende sur vous et y demeure à jamais. Amen.

Allez en paix pour aimer et servir le Seigneur.  
**Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.**

*This service is assembled from resources found in the Book of Alternative Services, published by the Anglican Church of Canada; New Patterns for Worship, published by the Church of England; and A New Zealand Prayer Book, published by the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.*

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## **Links for Worship**

### **Zoom Link for Sunday Worship**

- Download Sunday's **Order of Service** and **weekly readings and hymns** from [churchoftheascension.ca/booklets](http://churchoftheascension.ca/booklets)
- Sunday morning services are livestreamed at 10am:  
<https://zoom.us/j/301177504?pwd=Q3RaZCtIQ3V0OSsreUpFRDV4RDZXUT09>  
(or phone 1-587-328-1099). Meeting ID: 301 177 504 Password: 089370
- Facebook users can stream an edited version of the service at [facebook.com/ascensionottawa](https://www.facebook.com/ascensionottawa)

### **Zoom Links for Prayer, Fellowship, and Study**

- **Thursday Morning Bible Study and Prayer** (aka "Lectio") — Thursdays at 10 am:  
Email [rhonda@churchoftheascension.ca](mailto:rhonda@churchoftheascension.ca) for a link and password.
- **Thursday Evening Prayer and Bible Study** (based on Lectio) — Second and fourth Thursdays at 8pm  
Email [rhonda@churchoftheascension.ca](mailto:rhonda@churchoftheascension.ca) for a link and password.
- **Story at the Rectory** — First and third Thursdays at 7:30pm:  
<https://zoom.us/j/698700963?pwd=andFNVV3TC9oY3BVVjBBMms5YnBzQT09>  
(Meeting ID: 698 700 963; Password 526601)
- **Rhonda's Office Hours**: On Mondays from 4 to 6pm, Rhonda is available for private prayer, conversation, or check-in on [Zoom](#). People are also welcome to call 613-236-3958.

### **Church at Home**

- **Daily Prayer**: A resource for simple daily prayer at home is available at [churchoftheascension.ca/home-church](http://churchoftheascension.ca/home-church)
- **Reflections from a Distance** is a weekly email digest of art, poetry, playlists, and personal reflections. Contributions are welcome; please email [rhonda@churchoftheascension.ca](mailto:rhonda@churchoftheascension.ca).
- **Ascension's Prayer Team** welcomes your prayer requests via email at [prayerteamascension@gmail.com](mailto:prayerteamascension@gmail.com). Prayer Team members are also available to pray with you in a phone call.

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