In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, and said, " Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
All **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,**
we await his coming in glory;
Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made
acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new, and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All **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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Lord, we died with You on the cross.
All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in Your tomb.
All **Now we share in Your resurrection.**

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in You.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Celebrant Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by
joining in this prayer with me now.
All **I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, be now enthroned in my heart; may you, present in bread and wine, feed and renew my soul; may you, who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.
Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent
us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom.
Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news
we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **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.**

Blessing

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go forth in the power of the ascended Christ! Alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

Recession

Postlude

May 16th, 2021

Trinity Church Aurora *connecting spiritual journeys ...*

The Feast of the Ascension

9:00 a.m.

Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Karen Hatch
Preacher: The Reverend Erin Martin

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Acknowledgement

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the first Indigenous Peoples for the land we are on, particularly our closest neighbours, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. We acknowledge also our debt to the saints who came before us and those who built and grew this church. People have met on this site to worship God and witness Christ's love since 1846

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

A moment of silence

Procession

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading: Acts 1:1-11 *Deb Wilson-Smith*
Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Gospel **Luke 24:44-53**

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily The Reverend Erin Martin

A moment of silence

Musical Reflection: "The Gift of Love"

The Apostles' Creed *Please stand*

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **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 *The Rev'd Daniel Graves*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **we confess that we have sinned against you**
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Musical offering for the setting of the altar

You are invited to make an offering to help serve God's people here at Trinity and/or St James, Sharon.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.
Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ
has promised to be with us until the end of time.
Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer # 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People** **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. **People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who after his glorious resurrection
appeared to his disciples,
and in their sight ascended into heaven
to prepare a place for us;
that where he is, there we might also be,
and reign with him in glory.
Therefore we praise you with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven,
who for ever sing this hymn
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.