



Christ Church Rawdon
*Located in the traditional territories of the
Haudenosaunee and Huron-Wendat people*
Mothering Sunday
March 19th, 2023



Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

Congregation: I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

L Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.

C I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

L Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

C I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

L The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

C Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

L Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

C The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

L Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

C Who among you loves life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

L Keep your tongue from evil-speaking and your lips from lying words.

C Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

L The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

C The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

L The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.

C The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

L Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.

C He will keep safe all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.

L Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

C The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.

L Hear us, Lord, when we cry to you. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with the knowledge of your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **AMEN**

CP 184: My Song Is Love Unknown; sung to CP 184, Love Unknown

- 1 My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me;
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh, and die?
- 2 He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow;
but all made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know:
but O my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend!
- 3 Sometimes they strew his way,
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King;
then "Crucify!"
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.
- 4 Why, what has my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst him rise.
- 5 They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.
- 6 Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine!
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL:

**CP 179: vv 1&5, Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery;
sung to, CP 179, Thomas**

- 1 Tree of life and awesome mystery,
in your death we are reborn;
though you die in all of history,
still you rise with every morn,
still you rise with every morn.
- 2 Christ, you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be;
one with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river, you the sea,
we the river, you the sea.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL:

CP 179: v 6e, Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

- 6e Give us eyes to see you clearly;
make us children of your light.
Give us hearts to live more nearly
as your gospel shining bright,
as your gospel shining bright.

CP 60: I Come with Joy; sung to CP 60, Land of Rest

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| 1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me. | The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends. |
| 2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread. | 4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here. |
| 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends. | 5 Together met, together bound,
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one. |

CP 662: The Trees of the Field; sung to CP 662, The Trees of the Field

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills
 will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and all the trees of the field will clap,
 will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.
You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills
 will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and all the trees of the field will clap,
 will clap their hands.