



**TOORAK
UNITING
CHURCH**

We are a people who follow
the way of Jesus of Nazareth.
His words and actions
inform our living today.

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Masks are highly recommended, and we request that you wear one in the church, especially when singing. Social distancing (maintaining 1.5m between you and the next person) is also strongly advised.

Order of Service

Sunday 7 August 2022

10:15 am Worship Service

Worship Leader

Rev Peter Whitaker

Director of Music

Jennifer Chou



Moses with the Tablets of the Law, by Guido Reni 1575-1642

Introit

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis 1501-1585

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that He may bide with you forever:
E'en the Spirit of truth.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Worship

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place...

Who are we that you are mindful of us?

Creator of Heaven and Earth, thank you for creating us and loving
us in a way that knows no limits.

We acknowledge you as Lord and praise you for all of creation.

Holy Spirit, we welcome you in this time of praise and worship.

Please, Lord, shape us and mould us in your image.

Hymn 165 Praise our God, the great creator vv 1,2,4,&5 Tune 349

Prayers of Approach

Anthem Let the Heaven Light Shine on Me

Moses Hogan 1957-2003

*Let the light from heaven shine on me for low is the way to the
upper bright world.*

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Reading

Your word is a lamp to our feet

and a light to our path.

Psalm 19: 1-6

Leonie Dillon

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.

Exodus 35: 30-35

Then Moses said to the Israelites: See, the LORD has called by name Bezalel son of Uri son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; he has filled him with divine spirit, with skill, intelligence, and knowledge in every kind of craft, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, in every kind of craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. He has filled them with skill to do every kind of work done by an artisan or by a designer or by an embroiderer in blue, purple, and crimson yarns, and in fine linen, or by a weaver—by any sort of artisan or skilled designer.

Hymn 179 Praise with joy the world's Creator

Sermon TUC's Art Gallery

Hymn 426 Spirit of truth, essential God

THE SERVICE OF RESPONSE

Dedication of Offering

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Choir Ave verum corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756-1791

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Redeemer, Born the Virgin Mary's Son, Who upon the
Cross a victim hast man's salvation won.
From Whose side, which man had pierced, Flow'd the water and the Blood, by
Thy sacred Body broken, be in life and death, our food.*

Prayers of the people

We ask these things, O Lord, in the name of Jesus who taught us the
great unifying family prayer –

***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.***

Hymn 652 Come to us, creative Spirit

Benediction

May the God who dances in creation, who embraces us with human love, and who shakes our lives like thunder, bless us and drive us out with power to fill the world with beauty, justice and with peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Postlude Alleluyas *Simon Preston 1938-2022*

*At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord most high" (Liturgy of St James)*



The flowers in the church today are from Annette and Graeme Baldwin

Welcome to Toorak Uniting Church

Toorak Uniting Church acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We welcome all people irrespective of race, religion, political views, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or age. Wherever you are on your faith journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to; whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here at Toorak Uniting Church.

Toorak Uniting Church has been a proud member of the Toorak Ecumenical Movement since signing the Ecumenical Agreement in 1980. We pray for our partner churches: St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, St John's Anglican Church and the Swedish Church.