

Dear Friends: Welcome to SJR!

Today the whole church begins a Summer Series on the Apostles' Creed. When we stand and say these words, we are each giving a testimony to our personal loyalty to God and his Gospel. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will use this series to build up our faith, by deepening our understanding of the God we worship and intensifying our love for Him, and our neighbour.

## I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Warmly, Sean

## **TODAY'S MUSIC**

Lyrics will be projected on screen. They are also available by following the links at stjohnsrichmond.ca/church-life/sundays/.

**TODAY'S READINGS** (Bibles are available from the cart by the Welcome Table)Psalm 19James 2:14-26Reagen Wright

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Chris Wright

#### NOTICES

#### GREETING

## **OPENING VERSES**

OPENING HYMN

(All lyrics will be screen-shared)

## CONFESSION

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

O Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us after your great goodness; According to the multitude of your mercies do away our offences; Wash us throughly from our wickedness, And cleanse us from our sins; For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

## FOR PARDON THROUGH THE CROSS

Almighty Father, who of your great love to mankind gave your dearly beloved Son to die for us; Grant that through his Cross our sins may be put away, and remembered no more against us, and that, cleansed by his Blood, and mindful of his sufferings, we may take up our cross daily, and follow him in newness of life, until we come to his everlasting kingdom; through the same your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KRISTA CARTER

RESPONDING WITH PRAISE (Sung) O Lord, open thou our lips; And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise O God, make speed to save us; O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Praise ye the Lord! The Lord's name be praised!

SONGS

CHILDREN'S TALK + APOSTLES' CREED

PSALM (Psalm and Reading are found on Page 1) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

READING This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

SERMON

#### OFFERTORY SONG

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

(By offering money to God for his mission through us, we recognize his provisions in all things, declare our joyful dependence upon him, and resist the idolatory of money.)

Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. (1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14)

The Lord be with you; And with thy spirit. Let us pray. Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;	O Lord, save thy people;
And grant us thy salvation.	And bless thine inheritance.
O Lord, save the Queen;	Give peace in our time, O Lord;
	And evermore mightily defend us.
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;	O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And make thy chosen people joyful.	And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS + COLLECT OF THE DAY (Found on Page 1)

#### A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou will grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

NOTICES

CLOSING HYMN

BLESSING

## Creeds and the Apostles' Creed

History

Structure

Purpose

"I Believe": Faith In Action

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