

# LARGE PRINT ORDER of SERVICE



**EPIPHANY 5**

**Welcome on February 8, 2009**

**Worship & Celebration: 7:00pm**

**Social Time: following Worship & Celebration**

**We are so pleased that you're able to join us today in worship and celebration at MCC Toronto. We are a joyful, spiritual community of people committed to being an inclusive, affirmative, caring church.**

**If today is your first time visiting us, you like what is happening here and want to get involved, please fill in the orange welcome card found in the pew pocket and meet with a H.O.M.E. Team volunteer after service on the north side of the sanctuary. They will share MCC Toronto information with you.**

**At the ❖ symbol, you are asked to rise in body or in spirit.**

**Phonic Ears for hearing assistance are available from the technical ministry volunteers at the sound booth.**

**We ask that you kindly turn your cell phone off during service.**

**Our vision is to be a bridge.** Whoever you are, wherever you are from, you are welcome! Even if today is your first time here, you are invited to participate fully in every part of the service as much or as little as you like. Here is a guide to our worship:

**We are a house of prayer for all people.** We affirm many paths to God. For non-Christ-centred Anointing or Communion blessings, please approach the anointer or server with your arms crossed over your chest.

**Lessons for Life** are meant to inspire you in your spiritual journey and to challenge you to find ways to put your faith into action. CDs of the Lessons for Life are available at the Information Centre in the Social Hall and transcripts are available at [www.MCCToronto.com](http://www.MCCToronto.com)

**Building Bridges** is possible because of the abundant giving of people just like you. Gathering our gifts, we celebrate the difference God makes in people's lives through our life as community.

**We celebrate an open Communion.** You do not need to be a member of this church or of any church to participate in Communion. If today is your first time in church, you are especially welcome to share in Communion. When you come forward, a server will dip the wafer in the juice, place it in your mouth and offer you a brief blessing like: "Rejoice that God is love and this love is with you always." We serve only non-alcoholic wine and the wafers are 100% wheat. We celebrate a variety of understandings about communion and so we believe the bread and juice are transformed in community to be spiritual nourishment for all people.

**Our Volunteers make it all possible!** At times in our service, you may notice a number of people moving into position to serve. We extend a special thank you to all who make our celebrations possible through their gifts of time and talent today and every time we gather.

**The Touch of the Holy:** that's what our weekly celebrations are all about. We pray that God's presence will remain with you to bring you peace and joy.

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## **We Gather with Music**

### **Welcome / Life & Work of the Congregation**

One Minute Celebrations

Hand of Friendship

### **Worship & Praise ❖**

#### **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, God;

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you

I want to see you; (2x)

We feel your love, it lifts us up

Shining in the light of your glory;

Pour out your power and love,

As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, God;

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you

I want to see you; (2x)

We feel your love, it lifts us up  
Shining in the light of your glory;  
Pour out your power and love,  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you (4x)

We feel your love, it lifts us up  
Shining in the light of your glory;  
Pour out your power and love,  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, God;  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you  
I want to see you (*repeat*)

### **Like the Sunshine**

Like the sunshine after rainfall like the gentle breeze,  
Like the stillness of the morning like the radiant trees:  
These things I knew before,  
But never have they spoken such life to me,  
Oh the wonder of a maker whose heart delights in me.

The heavens declare your magnificence,  
The earth resounds with your love;  
Be still, my soul, and be satisfied to rest in you.

Like the nurture of a baby at its mother's breast,  
Like the closeness of a lover, like two souls at rest;  
These things I knew before,  
But never have they spoken such peace to me,  
Oh the wonder of a maker whose heart delights in me.

The heavens declare your magnificence,  
the earth resounds with your love;  
be still, my soul, and be satisfied to rest in you.

Like the vastness of a desert, like the ocean's roar  
Like the greatness of the mountains where the eagles soar,  
These things I knew before,  
But never have they spoken such power to me,  
Oh the wonder of a maker whose heart delights in me.

The heavens declare your magnificence,  
The earth resounds with your love;  
Be still, my soul, and be satisfied to rest in you.  
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The earth resounds with your love;  
Be still, my soul, and be satisfied to rest in you.

To rest in you  
To rest in you  
To rest in you

### **Anointing Fall on Me**

Anointing, fall on me;  
Anointing, fall on me.  
Let the power of the  
Holy Spirit fall on me.  
Anointing, fall on me.  
Anointing, flow through me;  
Anointing, flow through me.  
Let the power of the  
Holy Spirit flow through me.  
Anointing, flow through me.

Touch my hands, my mouth and my heart  
Fill my life, God  
Every part

Let the power of the Holy Spirit fall on me.  
Anointing, fall on me.

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Anointing, fall on me;  
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Holy Spirit fall on me.  
Anointing, fall on me.

**Prayer of Invocation**

## **This is the Day (Leon Roberts)**

This is the day that God has made,  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day that God has made,  
Let us be glad, be glad, be glad be glad and rejoice in it.  
Let us be glad, be glad, be glad be glad and rejoice in it.

This is the day that God has made,  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day that God has made,  
Let us be glad, be glad, be glad be glad and rejoice in it.  
Let us be glad, be glad, be glad be glad and rejoice in it.

Alleluia

Glory, glory!

Alleluia

Let us be glad! (***repeat***)

This is the day that God has made,  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day that God has made,  
Let us be glad, be glad, be glad be glad and rejoice in it.

Alleluia

Glory, glory!

Alleluia

Let us be glad! (***repeat all four lines***)

## **Lessons For Life**

**Yes, We Can**

Deacon Randi Williams

## **Special Music**

**People Get Ready**

## **Building Bridges Gathering Our Gifts**

### **Our Journey of Faith**

**Many:** Take a look around you, what do you see?  
A world in need of comfort and peace.  
We have a vision, we have a way.  
Come walk beside us on our journey of faith.  
Build a bridge of hope.  
Make a path of understanding.  
Plant a seed of truth.  
Watch it grow. Help it grow.  
We're building bridges together  
On our journey of faith.

### **Blessing Our Gifts**

**One:** God, we offer these gifts out of our abundance to your work in this community. Your love frees us to be generous with each other and inspires us to action as we build bridges in this place and from this place to a world hungry for hope, for justice, and for peace. And so we commission these gifts to your service in the world.

**Many:** We're building bridges  
together on our journey of faith.

### **Intercessory Prayer**

#### **Jesus' Prayer ❖**

#### **We Celebrate Connection & Transformation**

*Communion (in front of the altar), Anointing for Healing (against the north west wall), and Personal Intercessory Prayer (in the chapel) are offered simultaneously at this time. Please join in singing:*

## **Come Just As You Are**

Come just as you are, hear the spirit call.  
Come just as you are.  
Come and see, come receive.  
Come and live forever.

Love everlasting, and strength for today;  
Taste the living water, and never thirst again.

Come just as you are, hear the spirit call.  
Come just as you are.  
Come and live abundantly.  
Come and live forevermore.

## **Again and Again**

Again and again you blessed me,  
Again and again you kept me,  
Again and again you brought me all the way.  
You've been better to me  
than I've been to myself,  
Better to me than anyone else.  
Again and again you brought me all the way.

## **Bright Side**

There's a bright side somewhere  
There's a bright side somewhere  
I'm gonna keep on till I find it  
There's a bright side somewhere

There's a bright side somewhere  
There's a bright side somewhere  
I'm gonna keep on till I find it  
There's a bright side somewhere

There is more love somewhere  
There is more love somewhere  
I'm gonna keep on till I find it  
There is more love somewhere

There is more peace somewhere  
There is more peace somewhere  
I'm gonna keep on till I find it  
There is more peace somewhere

There's a bright side somewhere  
There's a bright side somewhere  
I'm gonna keep on till I find it  
There's a bright side somewhere  
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There's a bright side somewhere

### **Holy Ground Medley**

This is holy ground.  
We're standing on holy ground.  
For the Lord is present,  
and where God is, is holy. **(repeat)**

These are holy hands.  
God's given us holy hands.  
God works through these hands,  
And so these hands are holy. **(repeat)**

We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around.  
Let us praise Jesus now;  
for we are standing in God's presence  
on holy ground. **(repeat)**

## Blessing

## Closing Words

## Closing Song ❖

### Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*(chorus)*

Every time I feel the spirit  
Moving in my heart I will pray  
Every time I feel the spirit  
Moving in my heart I will pray (repeat)

Up on the mountain, when my God spoke  
All about was fire and smoke  
I looked around me, it looked so fine  
I asked my God if all was mine ***(chorus X2)***

Oh, I have sorrow and I have woe  
And I have heartaches here below  
But while God leads me I'll never fear  
Because I know that love is near ***(chorus X2)***

Oh, Jordan river is chilly and cold.  
It chills the body but not the soul.  
And if you get there before I do  
Reach out your hand and pull me through  
***(repeat chorus 2-3x)***

## **Please join us in the Social Hall**

Following our service, please join us for refreshments, find out about events at the Information Centre, and more!

**We care, and we're here to listen.** If you would like to pray with someone following today's service please approach a Prayer Partner who will be in the chapel.

## **We're with you in prayer.**

You can send in a prayer request in any one of four ways:

1. Through the **prayer book in the Chapel**,
2. Call **416-406-6228 x 171**,
3. Send an e-mail to: **care@mcctoronto.com**, or
4. Through the link on the front page of our website at:  
**www.mcctoronto.com**

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