

# **Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council**

**Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity / Plymouth-Trinity United Church**

**Sunday, February 15, 2026 / Dimanche, 15 février, 2026  
Transfiguration Sunday / Dimanche de la Transfiguration**

**Month of the history of people of African descent III  
Mois de l'histoire des personnes d'ascendance africaine III**

**Stay after the service for coffee, tea, and conversation  
Restez après le culte pour un café, thé, et camaraderie**

## **Prelude**

## **Prélude**

### **Gathering Song MV 18**

Lord, prepare me to be a  
sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a  
sanctuary,  
pure and holy tried and  
true;  
with thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary  
for you.

### **Chant de rassemblement**

## **Greetings & Welcome**

## **Accueil & salutations**

## **Acknowledgement of the land**

### **Call to worship**

As individuals, as a group, as a community of faith

we gather in this place, to listen, to communicate, to worship, to pray, to be with God.

Because we know it is out of God's authority, that it is out of God's love, that we live.

**Alleluia!**

*- Richard Bott, Vancouver, B.C.*

## **Reconnaissance du territoire**

### **Appel à l'adoration**

À titre personnel et en tant que communauté de foi, Nous voici rassemblé.es en ce lieu pour adorer, prier et écouter, pour demeurer en présence de Dieu.

Car nous le savons : c'est sous l'autorité de Dieu, c'est par l'amour de Dieu, que nous avons la vie.

**Alléluia!**

*- traduction et adaptation :  
D. Fortin / MiF*

## Hymn

VU 104

We have come at Christ's  
own bidding

v1) We have come at Christ's  
own bidding  
to this high and holy place,  
where we wait with hope and  
longing  
for some token of God's  
grace.  
Here we pray for new  
assurance  
that our faith is not in vain,  
searching like those first  
disciples  
for a sign both clear and  
plain.

v2) Light breaks in upon our  
darkness;  
splendour bathes the flesh-  
joined Word;  
Moses and Elijah marvel  
as the heavenly voice is  
heard.  
Eyes and hearts behold with  
wonder  
how the Law and Prophets  
meet:  
Christ, with garments  
drenched in brightness,  
stands transfigured and  
complete.

v3) Strengthened by this  
glimpse of glory,  
fearful lest our faith decline,  
we like Peter find it tempting  
to remain and build a shrine.  
But true worship gives us  
courage  
to proclaim what we profess,  
that our daily lives may prove  
us  
people of the God we bless.

## Opening Prayer

We gather here as a community of seekers, looking for the light: the light that will give us clarity, the light that will guide our way. May God refresh our perception that we may discover God's manifestation in Christ.

Let us glimpse here today the truth revealed in the life and love of Jesus.

May epiphany be not just a word but a gasp of wonder at the promise revealed.

Amen.

*- Cheryl Stenson, Glebe Road U.C., Toronto, Ont.*

## Prière d'ouverture

Nous voici, communauté de chercheuses et de chercheurs, en quête de lumière : d'une lumière qui fera en nous la clarté, d'une lumière qui nous indiquera le chemin à suivre. Puisse Dieu raviver notre discernement afin de découvrir sa divine manifestation dans le Christ.

Saisissons, en ce jour, la vérité qui nous est ici révélée dans la vie et par l'amour de Jésus. Puisse l'Épiphanie être bien davantage qu'un nom, mais plutôt un cri d'émerveillement devant la promesse dévoilée. Amen.

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## Hymn

VU 559

Come, O Fount of every  
blessing

v1) Come, O Fount of every  
blessing,  
tune my heart to sing your  
grace;  
streams of mercy, never  
ceasing  
call for songs of endless  
praise.  
Teach me some melodious  
sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues  
above.  
Praise the mount; I'm fixed  
upon it,  
mount of God's unfailing  
love.

v2) Here I pause in my  
sojourning,  
giving thanks for having  
come,  
come to trust, at every  
turning,  
God will guide me safely  
home.  
Jesus sought me when a  
stranger,  
wandering from the fold of  
God,  
came to rescue me from  
danger,  
precious presence, precious  
blood.

v3) O, to grace how great a  
debt  
or daily I am drawn anew!  
Let that grace now, like a  
fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to  
you.

Prone to wander, I can feel it,  
wander from the love I've  
known:  
here's my heart, O, take and  
seal it,  
seal it for your very own.

## **Illumination Prayer**

Amid the boastful words,  
your hopeful Word endures,  
O God.

Amid the self-serving words,  
your selfless Word endures,  
O God.

Amid the uncaring words,  
your compassionate Word  
endures, O God.

Amid the apathetic words,  
your courageous Word  
endures, O God.

Amid the indifferent words,  
your Word of love endures, O  
God.

God says to us: Heaven and  
earth will pass away, but  
Jesus, my Word, will never  
pass away. Amen.

*- David Sparks, Summerland, B.C*

## **Prière d'Illumination**

Au milieu des déclarations  
prétentieuses, ta Parole  
d'espérance perdue, Ô Dieu.

Au milieu des propos  
calculateurs, ta Parole  
altruiste perdue, Ô Dieu.

Au milieu des médisances  
mesquines, ta Parole de  
compassion perdue, Ô Dieu.

Au milieu des boniments  
nonchalants, ta Parole  
audacieuse perdue, Ô Dieu.

Au milieu des discours  
indifférents, ta Parole  
d'amour perdue, Ô Dieu.

Dieu nous déclare : Les cieux  
et la terre passeront, mais  
Jésus, ma Parole, demeurera  
à jamais. Amen.

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## **Repons**

Halle Halle Halle Lu-jah!  
Halle halle Halle Lu-jah!  
Halle halle Halle Lu-jah!  
Hallelujah! Halle-lujah!

## **Scripture reading**

*Matthew 17:1-9*

## **Ma andiko**

*Mathayo 17:1-9*

## **Lecture de la Bible**

*Matthieu 17:1-9*

The Word of God, for the  
people of God.

**We give thanks to God.**

## **Répons**

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## **Repons**

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Hallelujah! Halle-lujah!

La Parole de Dieu, pour le  
Peuple de Dieu!

**Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.**

**Message:  
Transfiguration and  
Transformation**

**Meditative Music**

**Offering**

**Repons**                      VU 541

Praise God from whom all  
    blessings flow;  
Praise God all, creatures high  
    and low;  
give thanks to God in love  
    made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit,  
    One.

**Community Life**

**Time for Children and  
youth**

**Message :  
Transfiguration et  
Transformation**

**Musique méditative**

**Offrande**

**Répons**

**Vie de la communauté**

**Le temps des jeunes et  
des enfants**

## Swahili hymn

Mwokozi wangu ni  
wamba bora

v1) Mwokozi wangu ni  
mwamba bora, ahadi  
kama milima;  
zaniletea amani tele, na  
mibaraka daima.

Katika mwamba ni raha kuu,  
baraka tele kutoka juu.  
Nakaa humo, ninastarehe, ni  
heri sana milele.

v2) Makimbilio ni mwamba  
huo katika teso lo lote;  
Nisikimbie adui 'kuu,  
nishinde katika vyote!  
Dunia yote ikitingika, ahadi  
zake hazipunguki.  
Nakaa humo, ninastarehe, ni  
heri sana milele.

## Chant Swahili

(Mon Sauveur est le solide  
rocher / My saviour is the solid  
rock)

v3) Nakaa mbali ya  
udhalimu, hatia, dhambi,  
hukumu.

Na kwa imani nikisimama,  
adui atakimbia.

Nayo mawazo ya giza tupu  
hayatapata nafasi huko.  
Nakaa humo, ninastarehe, ni  
heri sana milele.

v4) Nafurahia baraka zote za  
ulimwengu wa roho.  
Karama hizo nalizipewa  
katika kufa kwa Yesu.  
Hakuna woga na shaka huko,  
hayatakuwa  
manung'uniko.  
Nakaa humo, ninastarehe, ni  
heri sana milele.

**The New Creed**

**Imani Mpya**

**Intercession Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Sala ya Bab Yetu**

**Confession de foi**

**Prière d'Intercession**

**Le Notre Père**

**Cantique** VU 220a

Peuples, criez de joie et  
bondissez d'allégresse  
v 1, 2

v1) Peuples, criez de joie et  
bondissez d'allégresse;  
le Père envoie son Fils  
manifester sa tendresse;  
ouvrons les yeux:  
il est l'image de Dieu,  
pour que chacun le connaisse.

v2) Loué soit notre Dieu,  
Source et Parole féconde;  
ses mains ont tout créé pour  
que nos coeurs lui  
répondent;  
par Jésus-Christ  
il donne l'être et la vie  
pour que sa Vie surabonde.

**Hymn** VU 220

Praise to the Lord, the  
Almighty  
v 3, 4

v3) Praise to the Lord, who  
will prosper our work  
and defend us;  
surely his goodness and  
mercy will daily attend  
us:  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
who out of love will befriend  
us.

v4) Praise to the Lord! O let  
all that is in me adore  
him!  
All that has life and breath  
come now with praises  
before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from God's people  
again:  
gladly with praise we adore  
him.

## **Benediction**

### **Choral Closing VU 646** **Siyahamba**

v1) Siyahamb' ekukhanyen  
KwenKhos. Siyahamb'  
ekukhanyen KwenKhos  
(2x)

Siyahamba, Siyahamba,  
Siyahamb'ekukhanyen  
kwenkos. (2x)

v2) We are marching in the  
light of God. We are  
marching in the light of  
God (2x)

We are marching, we are  
marching. We are  
marching in the light of  
God. (2x)

## **Postlude**

## **Bénédition**

v3) Nous marchons à la  
lumière  
de Dieu. Nous marchons  
à la lumière de Dieu (2x)

Nous marchons, nous  
marchons. Nous  
marchons à la lumière de  
Dieu! (2x)

## **Postlude**

All are welcome! Plymouth-Trinity wholeheartedly welcomes siblings from other communities of faith joining us from elsewhere in the St Francis Cluster and even beyond!

Merci à tous ceux et toutes celles qui ont rendu ce culte possible par leurs talents et divers dons en temps et en argent.

Thank you to everyone who made this worship service possible by the gifts of their talents and skills, and time and money.

Dimanche prochain (22), nous lirons Matthieu 4: 1-11 ;  
*Next Sunday, we will read  
Matthew 4: 1 –11*

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