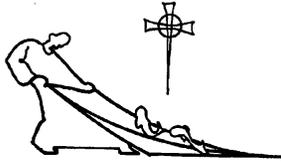


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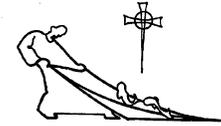
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*Liturgical Note from St. James Cathedral, Toronto: In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ. If you would like more information, Rev. Jake can point you to a resource from our Cathedral.*

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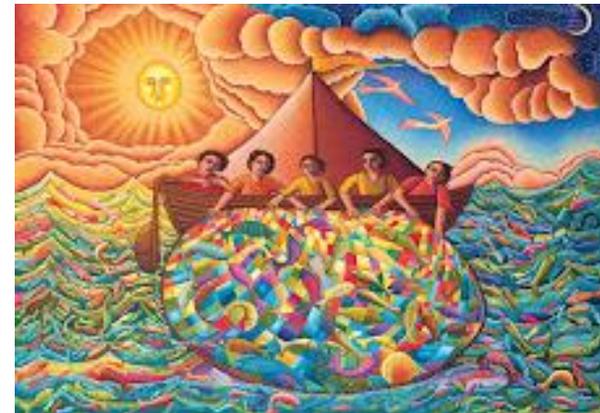


*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;  
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**10:00AM**



## Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
By being here, you have enriched our community.  
We pray that you find the service meaningful.

We hope that you sense God's presence and His love for you in our midst, and that you consider the Church of St. Andrew a place where you can belong and call home.

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Choral Partita "Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul", by J. Pachelbel

*(All Stand)*

Processional Hymn: #319 "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

### Opening Sentence

Luke 24:32

**All: Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Celebrant:** May his grace and peace be with you.

**People:** May he fill our hearts with joy.

### Collect for Purity

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### Gloria in Excelsis *(sung)*

Hymn #365

### Collect of the Day

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(All Sit)*

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The First Reading

Acts 9:1-6

#### A reading from the Book of Acts:

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD:

Maxine Sylvester

LECTORS:

1. Barbara Taylor
2. Lauretta Brown-Hermanstyne

INTERCESSOR:

Richard Moriah

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:

Todne Bryan

Please join us online for **Morning Prayer**, Tuesdays, 9–9:30AM and **Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 7–8:00PM.

**Zoom info: Meeting ID: 625 721 4565**

If you are calling in, please call **+1 647 374 4685**, then follow instructions to enter the Meeting ID followed by #, then press # again to join. Press **"\*6"** to unmute.

### *Refresher Day for Healing Ministries*

*Saturday, May 10, 9.30am-3.30pm at St. Andrew's*

*We are pleased to host the Bishop's Committee on Healing Ministries for its annual Refresher Day, focused on Advanced Health Care Planning. Please bring a bag lunch. Registration is FREE for our congregation at <http://tiny.cc/frsg001>*

### *Book of Condolences in the Narthex*

*We continue to pray for peace and healing after the tragic attack on the Filipino Lapu-Lapu Day festival in Vancouver on April 26. Please sign this book, which will also be signed by our friends from the Jesus Is Lord church, and sent to the Mayor of Vancouver. Thank you to Lethel Shand for organizing this initiative.*

### *TICKETS & FLYERS FOR THE ROYAL TEA*

*on Saturday, June 7, 2025,  
will be available in the Narthex after the Service today.  
Adult: \$35.00 / Youth: \$25.00*



*The flowers on the Altar today are given by Lethel Shand, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for parents, grandparents, godparents, pastors and teachers who have shared their faith with me.*

### *🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿*

May 4 – Canon Derek Stapleton

May 4 – Joan Horner

May 5 – Steve Bynoe

Lamb of God ("Agnus Dei") (sung): Hymn #690

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### The Communion

(Sung) "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry;  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."

All baptised Christians are welcome at the table. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may also come forward to receive a blessing.

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn: #237 "Now the Green Blade Rises"

### Prayer after Communion:

**Celebrant:** Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Glory to God,

**All:** Whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Blessing

(All Sit)

### Announcements

(All Stand)

Recessional Hymn: #230 "The Tomb Is Empty! Come and See"

**Dismissal:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude "Fugue", by J. Pachelbel

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Tues., May 6	9:00-9:30am	Zoom Online Morning Prayer
Wed., May 7	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., May 7	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship—St. Andrew's Room
Wed., May 7	7:00-8:00pm	Zoom Online Bible Study

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 5  
AND WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.**

**Psalm 30** (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me. **O Lord my god, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.** You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; \* you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. **Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; \* give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.** For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \* his favour for a lifetime. **Weeping may spend the night, \* but joy comes in the morning.** While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. \* You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains." **Then you hid your face, \* and I was filled with fear.** I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying, "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? \* Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? **Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; \* O Lord, be my helper.**" You have turned my wailing into dancing; \* you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy. **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \* O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

### The Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

#### A reading from the Revelation to John:

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshipped.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #218 vv.1-2 "Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice"

### The Holy Gospel

John 21:1-19

**Gospeller:** The Lord be with you

**All:** And also with you.

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to John.

**All:** Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn: #218 v.3 "Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice"

**The Homily**

**The Rev. Jake Cunliffe**

*(All Stand)*

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Celebrant:** Mindful of our Saviour's cross and passion, let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

*Silence is kept.*

Merciful God, **we need your healing. Give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us, some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us. Set us free to hear your word to us. Set us free to serve you.**

**Celebrant:** God the Creator bring you to new life, forgive and redeem you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself.

*(All Stand)*

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" (sung)

by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

**Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.**

**With God as our Father, we are family,**

**Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.**

**With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:**

**To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally,**

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

The Peace

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**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn: #385 "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"

Prayer over the Gifts:

**Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus (sung)

Hymn #689

*(Sit or Kneel)*

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Hymn #684

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**