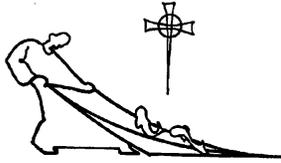


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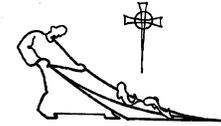
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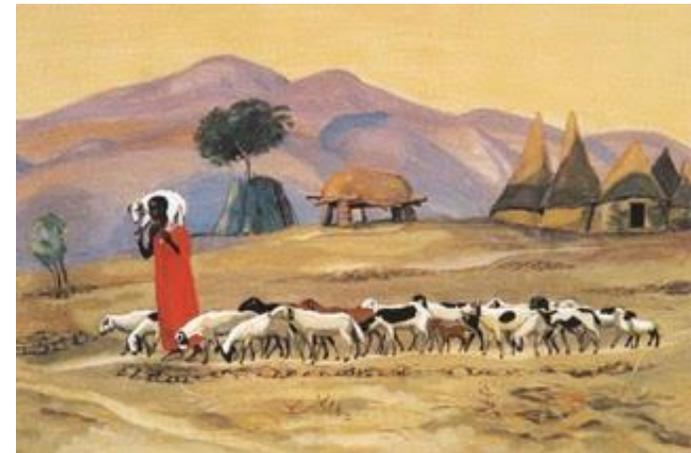


*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 11, 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.

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.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude "Tiento in the 4th Mode", by A. De Cabezon
(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #349 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Opening Sentence **John 10:14**

All: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me.

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 *(All)* Page 230

Gloria in Excelsis *(sung)* Hymn #365

Collect of the Day

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
(All Sit)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading **Acts 9:36-43**

A reading from the Book of Acts:

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

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.

Town Hall Meeting - Sunday, June 1st, 11:30am-1:00pm

Join us following our Sunday service in the Parish Hall (downstairs) for an update on what our church is doing in 2025.

ANNUAL ROYAL TEA

Saturday, June 7, 2025 — 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Tickets and flyers are available in the Narthex after the Service today.

Adult: \$35.00 / Youth: \$25.00

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please contact Lethel Shand: 416-292-0195

Please sign the Book of Condolence regarding the tragic attack after the Filipino Lapu-Lapu Day festival in Vancouver. The book will remain in the Narthex until Sunday, May 18.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of May are to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the prayers and good wishes of the congregation during my recent illness.
Given by Joyce (and Chuck) Myles.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Barbara Taylor, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for, and memory of, loved ones.

🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

May 11 – Petron Case

May 17 – Erik Younger



*Happy
Mother's Day*

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: #378 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude "Tiento in the 4th Mode", by F. Correa de Arauxo

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Tues., May 13	9:00-9:30am	Zoom Online Morning Prayer
Wed., May 14	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., May 14	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship—St. Andrew's Room
Wed., May 14	7:00-8:15pm	Zoom Online Bible Study w/Compline

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Thelma Tappin
LECTORS: 1. Vince Woodruff
2. Cindy Browne
INTERCESSOR: Wilbur Anderson
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Alexandra Browne

Rev. Jake will be away from the church between Monday May 19 and Wednesday May 28. During this time, we will welcome Canon Derek Stapleton and Reverend Fran Kovar to lead our worship!

Psalm 23 (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, * I shall fear no evil;

For you are with me; * your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me * in the presence of those who trouble me;

You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from the Revelation to John:

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #519 vv.1-3 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

The Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #519 vv.4-5 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

(All Sit)

The Homily

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

(All Stand)

Nicene Creed

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(Sit or Kneel)

Prayers of the People

Response: 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: #520 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. 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!

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.

Communion Hymn:

#454 "Revive Thy Work, O Lord"