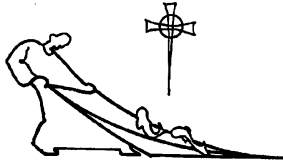


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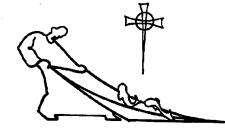
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*Liturgical Note from St. James Cathedral, Toronto: In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who 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.*

## Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough (Anglican)



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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## WITH BAPTISM

**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**10:00AM**



*"Fresco in the Catacomb of San Gennaro, Naples, Italy - 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> century"*

## 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: "Voluntary", by O. Gibbons

(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #529 "God, My Hope on You Is Founded"

Opening Sentence John 13:34

**All: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.**

**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.

**Celebrant:** There is one body and one Spirit.

**People:** There is one hope in God's call to us.

**Celebrant:** One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

**People:** One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives 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 11:1-18

A reading from the Book of Acts:

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not

## MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

**DO NOT MEET THIS WEEK.**

Bible Study returns on Wednesday, May 28, and Morning Prayer on Tuesday, June 3. The readings for Morning Prayer for this week and the next can be found in the Narthex or via email.

*Please sign the Book of Condolence regarding the tragic attack after the Filipino Lapu-Lapu Day festival in Vancouver. This is the last day to sign the book. It will now be sent with our prayers to the Mayor of Vancouver, who will receive it on behalf of the people of Vancouver.*

**Town Hall Meeting - Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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*

**Media release forms:** If you would like to opt-out of pictures and videos taken at St. Andrew's, please complete one of these forms that are found in the Narthex. A copy has also been emailed to those on our emailing list. Please return to the Parish Office or Rev. Jake.

*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 Loraine Jackson, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.*

🌿 **BIRTHDAYS** 🌿

May 24 – Eleanor Tyrell

Recessional Hymn:

#278 "Jerusalem the Golden"

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

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

Postlude:

"Toccata", by J. Blow

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., May 21	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist – Canon Derek Stapleton celebrates
Wed., May 21	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship—St. Andrew's Room
Sun., May 25	10:00-11:00am	Choral Eucharist – Canon Derek Stapleton celebrates and preaches
Sun., June 1	11:30am-1:00pm	Town Hall Meeting—Parish Hall
Sat., June 7	2:00-4:00pm	Annual Royal Tea—Parish Hall

#### ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Smith  
LECTORS: 1. Barbara Taylor  
2. Paulette Athill  
INTERCESSOR: Richard Moriah  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Kathyann Sandiford

*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!*

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 19 FOR VICTORIA DAY AND WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

**\*SIDESPEOPLES MEETING TODAY - 11:30am!\***  
*After some refreshments, we will meet at the back of the church. Those interested in becoming a Sidesperson are warmly encouraged to attend.*

call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 148** (*prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses*)

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his; \*praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon; \* praise him, all you shining stars.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens, \* and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*for he commanded, and they were created.

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \* he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, \* you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, \* doing his will;**

Mountains and all hills, \* fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle, \* creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*princes and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens, \* old and young together.**

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted,\* his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \* the children of Israel, a people who are near him.**

## A reading from the Revelation to John:

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*(All Stand)*

Gradual Hymn: #482 vv.1-3 "Come and Journey with a Saviour"

## The Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

**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**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: #482 vv.4-6 "Come and Journey with a Saviour"

*(All Sit)*

## The Homily

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

*(All Stand)*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #412 "O God, Beyond All Face and Form"

## Prayer over the Gifts:

**Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

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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:

#47 "We Praise You, Lord, for Jesus Christ"

## Prayer after Communion:

**Celebrant:** God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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)*



**Celebrant:** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

## The Baptism

**Celebrant:** Janis Marcelle Etienne, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

## The Giving of the Light

**Celebrant:** Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**People:** Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

**Celebrant:** Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People:** We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

*(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.

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

**Celebrant:** The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Parents and Godparents:** I present Janis Marcelle Etienne to receive the sacrament of baptism.

**Celebrant:** Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

**Parents and Godparents:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Godparents:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant** to Candidate: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Parents and Godparents:** I renounce them.

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Parents and Godparents:** I renounce them.

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Parents and Godparents:** I renounce them.

**Celebrant:** Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

**Parents and Godparents:** I do.

**Celebrant:** Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Parents and Godparents:** I do.

**Celebrant:** Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

**Parents and Godparents:** I do.

## *The Celebrant addresses the whole congregation:*

**Celebrant:** Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People:** We will.

## Prayers for the Candidate

**Celebrant:** Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

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

Intercessor: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

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

Intercessor: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

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

Intercessor: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

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

Intercessor: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

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

Intercessor: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

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

Intercessor: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## The Celebration of Baptism

### Thanksgiving over the Water

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we

bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Let us join with she who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Celebrant:** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

**Celebrant:** Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

**Celebrant:** Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

**Celebrant:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**People: I will, with God's help.**