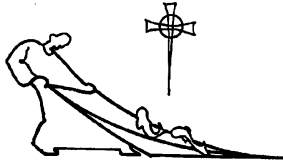


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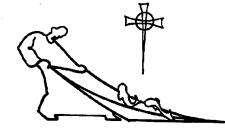
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Liturgical Note from St. James Cathedral, Toronto: In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put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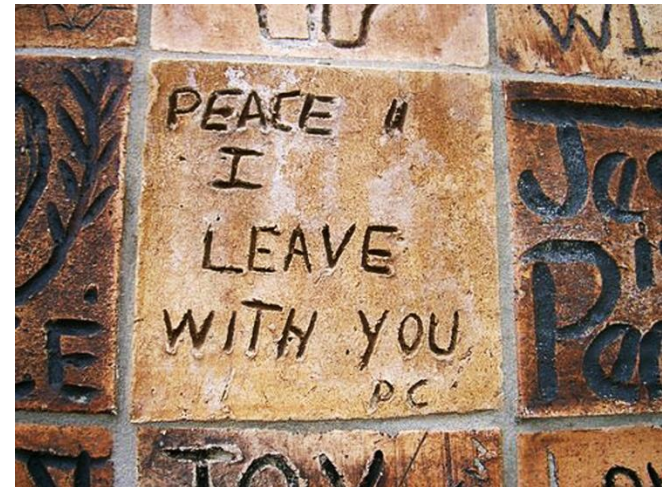


*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 25, 2025

10:00AM



A tile from Peace Wall in Hamilton, New Zealand

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

"Introitus", by F. Liszt
(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #521 "Dear Shepherd of Your People, Hear"

Opening Sentence

John 14:23

All: If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to 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.

Collect for Purity (All)

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Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

Hymn #365

Collect of the Day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 16:9-15

A reading from the Book of Acts:

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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.

Morning Prayer does not meet this week.

It will return on Tuesday, June 3. The readings for Morning Prayer for this week can be found in the Narthex or via email.

TOWN HALL MEETING—Sunday, June 1, 11:30am-1pm

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

Ascension Day Eucharist. On Thursday, May 29, the Church celebrates one of the great holy days in our calendar: **The Ascension of Our Lord.** This year, St. Jude, Wexford would like to invite parishes from across the Scarborough Deanery to gather for this wonderful feast day with a celebration of Holy Eucharist at their church - 10 Howarth Avenue (Victoria Park Ave. & Lawrence Ave. E area) at **6:30pm.** See you there!

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.

ANNUAL ROYAL TEA

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

Tickets and flyers are available in the Narthex.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Kathy Smith, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Dennis' and my wedding in this church 55 years ago this month.

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.



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

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #388 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude “Hymn”, by F. Liszt

(All Sit)

(All Stand)

Psalm 67 (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

A reading from the Revelation to John:

And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day - and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn:

#551 vv.1-2 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wed., May 28 | 10:00-10:30am | Mid-Week Eucharist: Rev. Fran Kovar celebrates |
| Wed., May 28 | 10:30-11:30am | Fellowship—St. Andrew’s Room |
| Wed., May 28 | 7:00-8:15pm | Zoom Online Bible Study w/Compline |
| 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: Maxine Sylvester
LECTORS: 1. Lere Oladitan
2. Vince Woodruff
INTERCESSOR: Lethel Shand
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Gail Smith

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 Holy Gospel

John 14:23-29

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

Jesus answered, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #551 vv.3-4 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
(All Sit)

The Homily

The Rev. Canon Derek Stapleton

Nicene Creed

(All Stand)
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(Sit or Kneel)

Prayers of the People

Response: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Mindful of our Saviour's cross, passion, and glorious resurrection, 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: #648 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. 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: #222 "All Shall Be Well"

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**