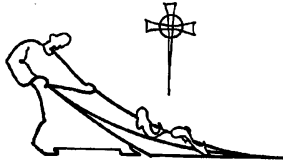


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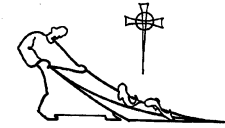
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville First Nations. This territory is the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnabek Nation and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the life of the Great Lakes. The Treaties that were signed for this Territory are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties. We recognize how settlers and our church have continuously broken the sacred covenant of this Treaty, and offer this land acknowledgment as a first step on the path of reconciliation, recognizing the sovereignty of Indigenous Nations and their continued leadership on this land.

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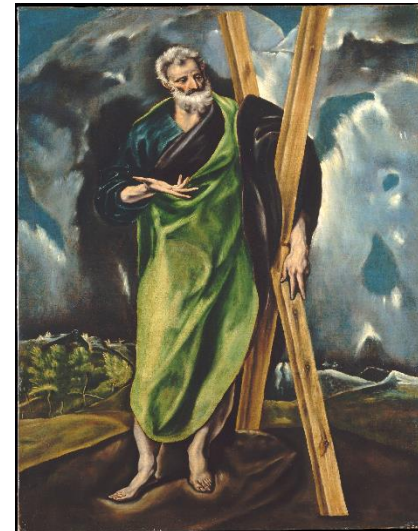


*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. ANDREW AND FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 30, 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 Prelude "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland", by J.S. Bach
(Please join the procession around the church, as able.)

Processional Hymn: #273 "Sing of Andrew, John's Disciple"

Opening Sentence for St. Andrew Acts 1:8

**You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea
and Samaria and to the end of the earth.**

Greeting

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Collect for St. Andrew

Almighty God, who gave your apostle Andrew grace to believe in his heart and to confess with his lips that Jesus is Lord, touch our lips and our hearts that faith may burn within us, and we may share in the witness of your Church to the whole human family; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Song: A Candle is Burning (sung to the tune of "Away in a Manger")

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,

A candle of HOPE in December's dark night.

While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,

Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

Hymn: #94 "Wait for the Lord, Whose Day Is Near" (Sung 3 times)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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

Isaiah 2:1-5

A reading from the Book of Isaiah:

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that

Stewardship Month. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2026, as well as your offerings of your time and gifts for ministry. The Wardens and Rev. Jake will be speaking more about our stewardship season today. Next Sunday, December 7 is Stewardship Sunday, when pledges are due. We are pleased to welcome Peter Misiasek, Diocese Director of Stewardship, as our guest preacher.

PARISH VISIONING DAY, **THIS SATURDAY**

December 6, 10:30AM–3:30PM

Please make every effort to attend this conversation for the whole parish, to create a vision and plan to sustain and grow our ministries for the next two to three years.

Lunch is provided.

Please write your name on one of the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and Parish Hall to indicate your attendance.

Our Advent Study on the Foundations of Christianity continues on December 14 & 21. We will meet in the Parish Hall following the service.

Christmas Monthly Monday Morning Meet & Mingle **TOMORROW** December 1 – 10AM-12PM



We will celebrate Advent and Christmas with a morning of Christmas carols and songs, seasonal quizzes and puzzles, and a selection of Christmas treats. All are welcome! Bring a friend and your mug.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Lethel Shand to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my son, Patrick Charles Shand.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of December are given by Richard Moriah, to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Greta Celestine Moriah and Cromwell Marcus Moriah.



BIRTHDAYS

November 30 – Alexander Orlando Bannister

December 3 – Keith Kanhai

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

(All Sit)

Recessional Hymn: #111 "Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement"

(All Stand)

Dismissal: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve the world God loves!

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Choral "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland", by S. Scheidt

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Dec. 1	10:00-12:00pm	Monthly Monday Morning Meet & Mingle
Tues., Dec. 2	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Dec. 3	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., Dec. 3	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Dec. 3	7:00-8:15pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sat., Dec. 6	10:30am-3:30pm	Parish Visioning Day – Parish Hall

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Maxine Sylvester & Jasmine Alexander
LECTORS: 1. Shreena Talbert / 2. Gail Smith
INTERCESSOR: Lethel Shand
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Kathyann Sandiford

WINTER BAZAAR THANK YOU!

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Winter Bazaar! Special thanks to the members of the Bazaar Committee, as well as to all the individuals who offered their time, talent and support.

Please join us online for **Morning Prayer**, Tuesdays, 9:00–9:30AM, and **Bible Study & Compline**, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:15PM. **Zoom info: Meeting ID: 625 721 4565.**
If you are calling in, **dial +1 647 374 4685**, then follow instructions to enter the Meeting ID followed by #, then press # again to join. Press **"*6"** to unmute.

we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

I was glad when they said to me, * "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself; * to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, * the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.

For there are the thrones of judgement, * the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: * "May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls * and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions' sake, * I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I will seek to do you good."

The Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans:

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn:

#283 vv.1-2w "By All Your Saints Still Striving"

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:18-22

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #283 v.3 “By All Your Saints Still Striving”
(All Sit)

The Homily

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

Nicene Creed

(All Stand)
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(Sit or Kneel)

Prayers of the People

Response: Lord Jesus, come soon!

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

Celebrant: Let us therefore confess our sins.

Almighty God, **our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(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: #110 “Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us”

Prayer over the Gifts:

Eternal God, ruler of the universe, may we who have heard your word always be ready to answer your call and to follow without fear. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sanctus (sung) Hymnal #683
(Sit or Kneel)

The Lord’s Prayer (sung) Hymnal #684

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei (sung) Hymnal #685

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

All baptized Christians may receive Communion - please indicate to the Celebrant if you require a gluten-free wafer. All may receive a blessing; please cross your arms to indicate that this is your wish.

To receive Communion or a blessing at your pew, please notify a sidesperson.

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn: #93 “You Servants of the Lord”

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Father, may the gifts we have received at your table give us courage to follow the example of Andrew the apostle and share in the ministry of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**