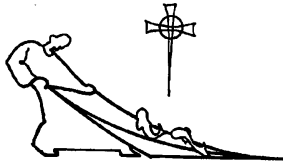


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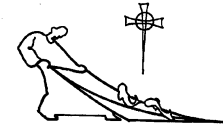
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville 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.*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY AND BAPTISM

Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

Welcome from Rev. Jake

Opening Hymn: #393 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *(All Stand)*

Greeting Page 230

Collect for Purity *(said by All)* Page 230

Gloria in Excelsis *(sung)* Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 9:1-4*

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader: The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27:1, 5-13 *(prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.

Black History Month Eucharist at St. James Cathedral

(106 King St E) - Sunday Feb 1, 4:30-6:00pm

The service will be The Bob Marley (Emancipation) Mass, by the Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields. Preacher: the Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop of Missouri. Bishop Andrew presides.

Candlemas Deanery Worship Service - St. Jude, Wexford

(10 Howarth Ave), Monday, February 2, 7:00pm

Celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when the candles used for the coming year are typically blessed.

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.

Volunteers are needed for the Hospitality team, to prepare and assist with Coffee Hour on Sundays.

If you can contribute your time and energy at least one Sunday a month, please speak to Laurretta. Your help is vital to ensure we can have Coffee Hour every week.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of January are given by Nancy Rickford, to the glory of God and in cherished memory of my older daughter, Simone Nunes deSouza.



❧ **BIRTHDAYS** ❧

January 29 – Julian Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Jan. 27	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Jan. 28	10:00-10:30am	Holy Communion
Wed., Jan. 28	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Jan. 28	7:00-8:15pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Feb. 1	10:00-11:30am	Holy Communion
Mon., Feb. 2	10:00am-12:00pm	Monthly Meet & Mingle – Parish Hall
Sun., Feb. 22	11:30am- 1:30pm	Annual Vestry meeting

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Thelma Tappin & Fay Hamilton
 LECTORS: 1. Maxine Sylvester
 2. Hannah Wanjui
 INTERCESSOR: Gail Smith
 LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Alexandra Browne

We warmly welcome Peggy Wong as our guest Organist for the month of January.

Monday Morning Meet & Mingle **- February 2, 10am-12pm**

Our February meeting will feature presentations on Black history from congregation members, with a special emphasis on Africa and the Afro-Caribbean connection. As usual, there will be games and quizzes, and coffee, tea and light refreshments. Please bring your mug and a friend or neighbour. All are welcome!

Social Justice Vestry Motion - limited copies available in the Narthex. A copy was shared by email on Friday January 23. Please read the motion and share any questions you have with Rev. Jake. We will move to accept this motion at our Annual Vestry Meeting on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #432 vv.1-3 "Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult"

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

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.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken

through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 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 sea - 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. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #432 vv.4-5 "Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult"
(All Sit)

The Homily

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

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

Sponsors: We present Shikun Leo Yang to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

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

Candidate: I renounce them.

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

Candidate: I renounce them.

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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: #559 "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"

Understanding Holy Communion - The Sending into the World

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this 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

Sending Hymn: #378 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

(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

The Giving of the Light

The newly baptized is given a lighted candle, with the words:

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.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

*You are invited to exchange a sign of peace with your neighbours:
a wave or a handshake are common ways to share the Peace.*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #430 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

A collection is taken during the Offertory. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews, or e-transfer to envsec@st-andrew-anglican.ca.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

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

Candidate: I renounce them

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

Candidate: I do.

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

Candidate: I do.

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

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his 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 him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Bring him 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 he who is committing himself 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.

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: Leo Yang, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the newly baptized, saying:

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.**