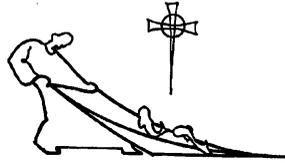


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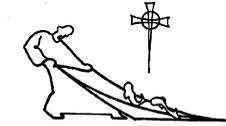
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*The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville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

## 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.*

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 1, 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:

(All Stand)  
#468 "To Abraham and Sarah"

Opening Prayer - from the Anglican Church of Kenya

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

All: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadow of our hearts; cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison (sung) Hymnal #678

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Genesis 12:1-4A

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Mar. 1	11:00am-1:00pm	70 <sup>th</sup> Annual Vestry meeting – Parish Hall
Mon., Mar. 2	10:00am-12:00pm	Monthly Monday Meet & Mingle–Parish Hall
Tues., Mar. 3	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Mar. 4	10:00-10:30am	Holy Communion
Wed., Mar. 4	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Mar. 4	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Mar. 8	10:00-11:30am	Holy Communion
Sun., Mar. 8	11:45am-12:45pm	Sunday Bible Study – Parish Hall

## ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Helen Greer & Yvette Davey  
LECTORS: 1. Barbara Taylor  
2. Vince Woodruff  
INTERCESSOR: Lethel Shand  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Gail Smith

**Sunday Bible Study continues March 8, 11:45am-12:45pm in the Parish Hall.**  
We encourage you to read **John 1:19-28** in advance, and to bring your Bible if you have one. We will discuss the following questions: (a) How does John the Baptist describe himself, and what does he clearly say he is not? (b) What can John's humility and clarity about his role teach us about how we point others to Christ rather than seeking recognition for ourselves?

**World Day of Prayer - Friday March 6, 2026, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Wexford Presbyterian Church (7 Elinor Ave, Scarborough, ON M1R 2Y7)  
The country being focused for prayer this year is Nigeria. All are welcome!

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.



The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my parents, Ruth and Jim Brodie; brother, Ross and wife, Beverley. Often in my thoughts. Given by Joyce and Chuck Myles.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of March are given by Etta Slyfield, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.



## 🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

March 1 – Cherry Walters  
March 7 – Etta Slyfield  
March 7 – Rowena Lamy

Agnus Dei (*sung*) Hymnal #685

## 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.*

(During Communion, the Choir sings #63 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup")

Communion Hymn: #410 "Creating God, Your Fingers Trace" (All Stand)

**Prayer after Communion - from the Anglican Church of Kenya**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**All: God Most High, we thank you for welcoming us, teaching us and feeding us. We deserve nothing from you but in your great mercy, you have given us everything in your Son Jesus Christ. We love you and give ourselves to you to be sent out for your work; grant us your blessing, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing - from the Anglican Church of Kenya**

**Celebrant:** All our problems,

**All: We send to the foot of the cross.**

**Celebrant:** All our difficulties,

**All: We send to the foot of the cross.**

**Celebrant:** All the devil's works,

**All: We send to the foot of the cross.**

**Celebrant:** All our hopes,

**All: We send to the foot of the cross.**

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

(All Sit)

## Announcements

Sending Hymn: #529 "God, My Hope on You Is Founded" (All Stand)

**Dismissal:** Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you". Go forth in peace.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Meet & Mingle - Monday March 2, 2026, 10am-12pm - Join us for our monthly gathering! This month, there will be games and quizzes, and coffee, tea, and light refreshments, as usual. Please bring your mug and a friend or neighbour. All are welcome!*

**Psalm 121** (*prayed responsively - the congregation says the bolded verses*)

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \* from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the Lord, \* the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved \* and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \* shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

The Lord himself watches over you; \* the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \* nor the moon by night.**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \* it is he who shall keep you safe.

**The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \* from this time forth for evermore.**

## The Second Reading

**Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")-in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #543 vv.1-2 "Unto the Hills around Do I Lift Up" (All Stand)

## The Holy Gospel

**John 3:1-17**

**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.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, what whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: #543 vv.3-4 "Unto the Hills around Do I Lift Up"

*(All Sit)*

*A period of silent reflection follows the Holy Gospel.  
When the Celebrant stands, please stand for the Creed.*

*(All Stand)*

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*(Sit or Kneel)*

## Apostles' Creed

### Prayers of the People

**Response: Lord, have mercy.**

### The Prayers of Confession - from the Anglican Church of Kenya

**Celebrant:** Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Savior Christ says to all who follow him. *(There follow words from the Holy Scripture.)*

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbors, and intend to live a new life following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to strengthen you.

Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

**All: Almighty God, creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, our merciful high priest. **Amen.**

**All: Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.**

*(All Stand)*

## 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: #172 "Now Let Us All with One Accord"

*A collection is taken during the Offertory. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews, or e-transfer to [envsec@st-andrew-anglican.ca](mailto:envsec@st-andrew-anglican.ca). Your support is greatly appreciated.*

### Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

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Sanctus (*sung*) Hymnal #683

*(Sit or Kneel)*

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*) Hymnal #684

### The Breaking of Bread - from the Anglican Church of Kenya

**Celebrant:** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many we are one body, for we all share one bread.**

**Celebrant:** Draw near with faith and receive.

**All: Christ is the host and we are his guests.**

**Celebrant:** Christ is alive for ever.

**All: We are because he is.**