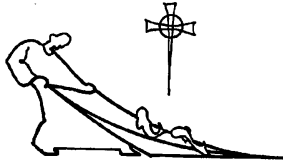


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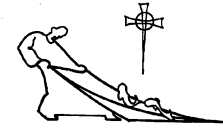
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*The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville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

Sunday, April 12, 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: #205 "The Day of Resurrection"

**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:** Almighty God,

**People:** to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis *(sung)*

Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(All Sit - children are invited to join Rev. Jake at the front)*

Children's Talk

## The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Acts 2:14A, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know - this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died

## ASSISTING TODAY

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Apr. 13	10:00am-12:00pm	Monthly Meet & Mingle – Parish Hall
Tues., Apr. 14	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Apr. 15	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Apr. 15	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Apr. 15	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Apr. 19	10:00-11:30am	Holy Eucharist

### A SPECIAL COLLECTION IS TAKEN \*TODAY\* FOR THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR JAMAICAN RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION.

*The FaithWorks Allocation Committee has approved a dollar-for-dollar Matching Challenge Grant of up to \$50,000, with the goal of raising at least \$100,000 for relief and reconstruction. Please donate by cash or cheque in the baskets by the entrance. Online donations may be made at [faithworks.ca](http://faithworks.ca) (follow instructions to choose the Bishop's Appeal).*



*The flowers on the altar today are given by Joyce & Chuck Myles, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my parents, Billie and Harry Myles, and sisters, Dawn, Saundra and Susan.*

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Yvonne Francis, to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for another birthday.*



*The Sanctuary lights for the month of April are given by Joyce & Chuck Myles, to the glory of God, and in celebration of our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, with thanks.*



🌸 BIRTHDAYS 🌸

April 12 – Yvonne Francis

## 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")

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn: #60 "I Come with Joy"

## Prayer after Communion:

**Celebrant:** Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen 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)

Sending Hymn: #239 "Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now"

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

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

Postlude

**\*TODAY\* Sunday Bible Study continues**

**11:45am-12:45pm in the Parish Hall**

*All are most welcome to join our study of John 1:35-51!*

**\*TOMORROW\* Monday Morning Meet & Mingle 10am-12pm,**

**April 13, 2026** Join us for an introduction to the world of Artificial

Intelligence (AI) given by Eric Myles! Puzzles and light refreshments as

usual. All are welcome! Bring your own mug if you can!

and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 16** (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \* I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other." **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \* upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. \* Their libations of blood I will not offer, \* nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. **O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \* it is you who uphold my lot.** My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \* indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \* my heart teaches me, night after night.** I have set the Lord always before me; \* because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \* my body also shall rest in hope.** For you will not abandon me to the grave, \* nor let your holy one see the Pit. \* You will show me the path of life; **in your presence there is fullness of joy, \* and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

## The Second Reading

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

We extend our thanks to guest organist Linda Kellington-Davis

Gradual Hymn: #228 vv.1,4-6 "Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters" *(All Stand)*

### The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

**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 it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: #228 vv.7-9 "Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters"

### The Homily

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

Nicene Creed

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### Prayers of the People

**Response: Lord, grant us peace.**

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" *(sung)* *(All Stand)*  
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

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

**All: 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: #231 "That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright"

*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 grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus *(sung)*

Hymnal #683

*(Sit or Kneel)*

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

Hymnal #684

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei *(sung)*

Hymn #685