Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough (Anglican)

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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.



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.

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Honouring Our Past, Embracing Our Future

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, SCARBOROUGH AND THE CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY OF THE REVEREND JACOB CUNLIFFE

Sunday, November 8, 2026
10:00 AM



Participants in the Liturgy

Presiding Celebrant & Homilist: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil

Thanksgiving Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews

Deacon: The Rev. Dr. Kathy Buligan

Bishop's Chaplain: Wilbur Anderson

Crucifer & Master of Ceremonies: Kathyann Sandiford

Liturgical Assistants: Alexandra Browne & Gail Smith

Servers: Todne Bryan & Danielle Braithwaite

Banner: Marvin Atuhura

Readers: Marjorie Fawcett & Cindy Browne

Psalm: Lauretta Brown-Hermanstyne

Intercessor: Gail Smith

Churchwardens:
Richard Moriah – *Rector's Warden*
Lauretta Brown-Hermanstyne – *People's Warden*
Helen Greer – *Deputy Rector's Warden*
David Talbert – *Deputy People's Warden*

Organist: Vladimir Soloviev

Trumpeter: Katherine Brown

Members of the 70th Anniversary Committee

Joycelyn Williams (Chair)
Marie Bradshaw
Lauretta Brown-Hermanstyne
Todne Bryan
Rev. Jake Cunliffe
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Kathleen Skeete-Day
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We warmly welcome everyone and extend our sincere thanks that you have joined us today!

Thank you to Bishop Andrew for being with us on this special occasion. We share our deep gratitude to Bishop Victoria, former members of the parish's clergy, and visiting clergy, as well as to former members of the congregation and friends of the parish, who have joined us in-person or online. We greatly appreciate those who have travelled from afar. And, we offer special thanks to our invited guests and dignitaries: we are most grateful that you have shared in this celebration with us. Thank you to the 20th Scarborough West Scouts Group and to Jesus Is Lord Church Scarborough South for taking part in our service today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Nov. 10	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Nov. 11	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Nov. 11	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Nov. 11	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Nov. 15	10:00-11:30am	Holy Eucharist.
Sun., Nov. 15	11:45am-1:00pm	Volunteer Workshop led by Elizabeth McCaffrey

Stewardship Season 2027: November 1-December 6

Honour the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all you produce;
then will your barns be filled with grain,
with new wine your vats will overflow. (Proverbs 3:9-10)



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Velma Spence, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my husband, David Spence, and all my other deceased relatives. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of November are given by Lethel Shand, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my cherished son, Patrick Charles Shand. Gone but not forgotten, and forever loved.



BIRTHDAYS

November 8 – George Gumbs
November 9 – Tejaswini Devireddy
November 14 – Savannah Hamer

A reception is held immediately following the service in the Parish Hall, downstairs.

This may be accessed by going through the St. Andrew's Room and down the stairs at the north entrance.
For those who find stairs difficult, there is an elevator to the left as you exit the Sanctuary.
Please ask a sidesperson to assist you.

Land Acknowledgement:

The land on which we gather 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. *(With thanks to the Rev. Leigh Kern).*

Prelude

Welcome

Processional Hymn: #528 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

1. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
   our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
   sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,
   from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
   short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away;
   they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
6. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
   be thou our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

Act of Remembrance

Bishop: On the Sunday nearest to the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the month, day and time in 1918 when the First World War ceased hostilities, Canadians pause to observe a period of silence to honour the Fallen, and recognize the sacrifices of all who served. We remember too all those who have died during times of war, in times past and in our present time. This day, November 8th, is also Indigenous Veterans Day, which honours the service, sacrifice and contributions of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples to Canada's military history. Indigenous Peoples played a significant role in Canada's war efforts, serving with distinction despite facing systemic barriers and discrimination both during and after their service. Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe keeping, those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

The trumpeter plays the Last Post. A period of silence follows.

Canadian National Anthem - O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The Gathering of the Community

Bishop: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And also with you.

Bishop: There is one body and one spirit.
All: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Bishop: One Lord, one faith, one baptism
All: One God and Father of all.

The Blessing:

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
All: The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord,
All: From this time forth and evermore.

Bishop: The blessing, mercy, and grace of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.
All: Amen.

Announcements & Presentations

Greetings from:

- Salma Zahid, Member of Parliament for Scarborough Centre - Don Valley East.
- Geoff Ellis, Group Commissioner - 20th Scarborough West Scouts Group.
- Pastor Emmanuel Velesrubio, Jesus Is Lord Church Scarborough South.

Recessional Hymn: #425 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
   hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
   Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
   giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
   stars and angels sing around thee, centre of unbroken praise.
   Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
   chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
   well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
   Thou our Father and our Mother, all who live in love are thine;
   teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

The Dismissal:

Deacon: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer After Communion:

Bishop: Let us pray. Father, you have given us this time of joy and have nourished us in heavenly things. Grant that we may show in our lives the love of Christ who is our God and Saviour.

All: Amen.

Bishop: 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.

Children's Time:

Children are invited forward for the blessing of commemorative items.

Thanksgiving for the Church of St. Andrew: **Bishop Victoria Matthews**

The Bishop invites the members of the parish to stand, as they are able.

Loving God, who guided our forbears, we thank you for your Holy Spirit who first invited the people of this parish to build up your Church in this place. This parish has welcomed new members into the Body of Christ through baptism; here, couples have come together in holy matrimony. This has been a house of prayer and a place of growth and learning for disciples of all ages, equipping them with the love and grace of God to share with others. This parish has walked with those who grieve, and it has opened its doors to break bread with neighbours. This parish has welcomed those who have newly arrived in this city and in this country, and it has extended the love that exists within these walls out into the community.

We thank you for every memory that our celebration today revives, and for the great number of witnesses who have made the 70th Anniversary of our parish an occasion for celebration.

May you, the people of the Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough, continue the work of ministry through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, guided and encouraged by the hope given to the world in Jesus Christ, today and in the years to come. **Amen.**

Bishop: My siblings in Christ, Jacob Cunliffe has been chosen to be the Incumbent of the Parish of St. Andrew, Scarborough. After prayerful consideration, and according to the practice of this Diocese, I have appointed Jake to this position of leadership in our common ministry. This ministry continues the good work done through the years in this community, and is part of the work and witness of the whole Church.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty God, watchful and caring, our source and our end, all that we are and all that we have are yours. Accept us now, as we give thanks to you for this place where we have come to praise your name, to ask your forgiveness, to know your healing power, to hear your word, and to be nourished by the body and blood of your Son. Be present always to guide and to judge, to illumine and to bless your people. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

(All Sit)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading **Genesis 28:10-17**

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! * My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; * my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house * and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; * by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! * They will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; * hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; * and look upon the face of your anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, * and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; * he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts, * happy are they who put their trust in you!

The Second Reading — 1 Peter 2:1-5 & 9-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

The Communion

All baptized Christians may receive Communion. Please place your hands flat in front of you, and indicate to the Priest 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.

Anthem, by the Choir: "Bless This House". *Words: Helen Taylor. Music: May H. Brae.*

1. Bless this house, O Lord we pray, make it safe by night and day;
   Bless these walls, so firm and stout, keeping want and trouble out.
   Bless the roof and chimneys tall, let thy peace lie over all;
   Bless this door, that it may prove ever open to joy and love.
2. Bless these windows shining bright, letting in God's heavenly light;
   Bless the hearth a-blazing there, with smoke ascending like a prayer.
   Bless the folk who dwell within, keep them pure and free from sin;
   Bless us all that we may be fit, O Lord, to dwell with thee,
   Bless us all that one day we may dwell, O Lord, with thee.

Communion Hymn: #325 "Angel-Voices, Ever Singing"

1. Angel-voices, ever singing, round thy throne of light,
   angel-harps, forever ringing, rest not day nor night;
   thousands only live to bless thee and confess thee, Lord of might!
2. Yea, we know that thou rejoices o'er each work of thine;
   thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design;
   artist's craft and music's measure for thy pleasure all combine.
3. In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee;
   and for thine acceptance proffer, in humility,
   hearts and minds and hands and voices in our choicest psalmody.
4. Honour, glory, might, and merit thine shall ever be,
   Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity!
   Of the best that thou hast given, earth and heaven render thee.

Solo, by Gail Smith: "Never Lost".
Written by Christopher Joel Brown, Steven Furtick, and Tiffany Hammer.

A performance by the Dance Ministry of the Jesus Is Lord Church Scarborough South.

Bishop: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer: CP #684

Bishop: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread:

Bishop: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Bishop: The gifts of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God: CP #685

All: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #555 vv. 1 & 2 "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

1. O God of Bethel, by whose hand thy people still are fed,
   who through this earthly pilgrimage thy multitudes hast led:
2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present before thy throne of grace;
   God of our forebears, be the God of their succeeding race.

The Holy Gospel **John 15:9-16**

Deacon: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #555 vv. 3 & 4 "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

3. Through each perplexing path of life our wandering footsteps guide;
   give us each day our daily bread, and raiment fit provide.
4. O spread thy covering wings around till all our wanderings cease,
   and in the city of our God our souls arrive in peace.

The Homily: **The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil**

The Covenant in Ministry

The Churchwardens shall stand with the new Incumbent before the Bishop and shall say together:

> Bishop Andrew, on behalf of the people of the parish of the Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough, we ask you to proceed with the induction of Jacob Cunliffe as our Incumbent.

The Bishop asks the Rector's Warden to read the Verification of Appointment.

The Bishop addresses the Incumbent and says:

Bishop: Do you, Jacob, in the presence of this congregation to which you have been called to be priest and pastor, commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Priest: I do.

(Members of the Parish please stand)

Bishop: Do you the people of the parish of St. Andrew, Scarborough, having accepted Jacob to be your priest and pastor, commit yourselves to share with him the ministry of this Parish?

All: We do.

The Incumbent faces the people and says:

Priest: I, Jacob Cunliffe commit myself to you, the people of St. Andrew, Scarborough as your priest and pastor, bringing my strengths and weaknesses, my hopes and concerns, my gifts and talents bestowed on me by God's grace, and will endeavour, with the help of God, to share with you in the ministry of this parish, in the name of Christ, with the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

Members of the Parish: **We the people of St. Andrew, Scarborough commit ourselves to you as our priest and pastor, bringing our strengths and weaknesses, our hopes and concerns, our gifts and talents bestowed on us by God's grace, and will endeavour with the help of God, to share with you in the ministry of this parish, in the name of Christ, with the empowering of the Holy Spirit.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Bishop: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Bishop: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who came not to be served, but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many. He calls his faithful servants to lead your holy people in love, nourishing them by your word and sacraments. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: CP #683

> **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,**
> **Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**
> **Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**
> **Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:**
> **Hosanna in the highest.**

Bishop: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Offertory Hymn: #525 “The Church’s One Foundation”

A collection for the church’s ministry 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.

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
   we are his new creation by water and the word:
   From heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride;
   with his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.

2. Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth,
   our charter of salvation - one Lord, one faith, one birth;
   One glorious name we hallow, partake one holy food,
   and to one hope we follow, with every grace endued.

3. Though with dismay and wonder we see the church oppressed,
   by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed:
   Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, “How long?”
   And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

4. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
   we wait the consummation of peace for evermore,
   Till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blessed,
   and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet we on earth have union with God the Three-in-One,
   and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
   Happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
   like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Prayer Over the Gifts:

Bishop: Father, hear the prayers of your faithful people. Grant that all who celebrate this eucharist may please you by the offering of themselves and the fulfilling of your will. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

Wardens: Jake, on behalf of this Parish, and in obedience to the mandate of the Bishop, we present to you the keys of this Parish, in token that we acknowledge you as our lawful pastor and priest in charge of this Parish.

Priest: I receive these keys at your hands as a pledge of your recognition of me as your appointed Incumbent. Together, may we be an open, welcoming community, greeting Christ in all who come through our doors.

Representatives of the Parish – John Lennox and Joyce Myles:

Jake, on behalf of this parish, receive this bible and prayer book,
in token that we acknowledge you as our pastor and priest.

Priest: I receive this bible and prayer book; together may we as a parish, explore the richness of Holy Scripture, praying and worshipping in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Saviour.

Representatives of the Parish – Lethel Shand and Thelma Tappin:

Jake, on behalf of this parish, we present to you these vessels
of Holy Eucharist, in token that we acknowledge you as our
pastor and priest.

Priest: I receive this chalice and paten; together may we as a parish, gather to be nourished by the holy sacrament and be encouraged to be joyful witnesses of Jesus Christ to each other and our community.

The congregation is invited to stand.

Bishop: As siblings in the body of Christ and witnesses to this covenant, will you support Jake and the people of the Church of St. Andrew in their ministry together?

All: We will.

Prayers of the People:

Leader: Gracious and loving God, source of the gifts we offer to the life of this parish; hear our prayers today as we say, 'Encourage our varied gifts for love and service.' We pray for the Anglican Church around the world and those who provide leadership. We give thanks for the guidance of Andrew, Kevin, and Riscylla, Bishops in our Diocese, and for Archdeacon Theadore. Let us pray.

All: Encourage our varied gifts for love and service.

Leader: We give thanks this day for this parish of the Church of St. Andrew; for the rich heritage we have been given, the many people who give their time and talents for ministry here and for the guidance and wisdom as we continue serving this community. Let us pray.

All: **Encourage our varied gifts for love and service.**

Leader: We give thanks for the many people who breathe life into the present work in this parish. For those who contribute to our liturgy in many ways, those who offer leadership on Committees, those who devote their energy to our outreach and for those who are yet to find us and will renew and refresh our life and vision. We pray for the places in our world where there is violence, oppression and unrest. May all who work for peace be guided by a spirit of reconciliation and justice for all. Let us pray.

All: Encourage our varied gifts for love and service.

Leader: We pray for those who are sick in body, mind or spirit and for those who provide care to them. We remember especially those from our Parish living in Seniors' Residences, those in hospital, who are home-bound or experiencing long term illnesses. Let us pray.

All: Encourage our varied gifts for love and service.

Leader: We pray for those who have died and for those who mourn. We remember all those who have gone before us in this Parish, working to build a wonderful legacy of faith and love for this city. Let us pray.

All: Encourage our varied gifts for love and service.

Leader: These and all our prayers spoken aloud or in the silence of our hearts, we offer to Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

The Bishop and Churchwardens lead the new Incumbent to take his place in the chancel.

Bishop: Jake, on behalf of the church in the Diocese of Toronto, you have accepted this charge which is mine and yours. In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I commission you, Jake and the people of the Church of St. Andrew, Scarborough, to worship and work together to the glory of God, for the building up of the Body of Christ, and the proclamation of his reign to this community.

The Bishop presents the new Incumbent to the congregation.

"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:

Priest: 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.)

Children of the parish bring forward the bread and wine for the Eucharist.