

St. James Caledon East

The Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion

15th, May 2022, 9:00 am

Please wear your mask throughout the service

Today's service of Holy Communion can be found on page 185 of the green book in the pew rack in front of you.

The priest will guide you throughout the service.

Reading:

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

(Revelation 21: 1-6)

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

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,

for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the LORD!

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And Also with you.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,

according to John.

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Rev. Michelle Jones

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer #2

Green 196

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please stand, sit or kneel as is your preference

The Lords Prayer

Green 211

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread,

People: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its

fruit in dying.

People: If we have died with him, we shall live with

him: if we hold firm, we shall reign with

him.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

Ponder this... Questions to help you delve deeper into today's readings.

- 1) How is God glorified in your life? In other words, how is the presence of God displayed?
- 2) Who is God calling you to love a little more this week? What is one practical way in which you can do that?

Announcements

- Candles at 6 Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary for private prayer.
- Save the date for a fun "Drive by drop off" Saturday May 28th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Save your gently used clothing for men, women and children. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Hall. Join us for our first in person event. It will be great to see you!
- Sleeping Mats group ongoing, every Tuesday from 2 to 4:30 pm in the Gathering Space. This workshop is open to anyone who would like to help.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

World: People of Ukraine and Russia. The people of Afghanistan, Haiti, Philippines.

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Canon Byron Gilmore and the people of Christ Church, Brampton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Barb Graham, Bob and Colleen Groen, Lee and Robin Harmer and their families.

Those in need Anne, Marjorie, June, Pam, Ross & Joan, Stan, Lois, Harry and Marjorie, Anthony, Glen, Bella, Roslynn, George, Mary, John and Christina.

Ways to Give

It's easy and important to support St. James right now:

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