



St. James Caledon East

Ascension Sunday Holy Communion

May 29th, 2022, 10:30am

Please wear your mask throughout the service

You can call in to the service by phone:

Phone: (647) 374-4685
Meeting ID: 344 186 9059

Opening Hymn: "Alleluia Sing to Jesus"	Blue 374
The Gathering of the Community	Green 185
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The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading:

Barb Graham

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

(Ephesians 1: 15-23)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 47 God Mounts His Throne

Refrain:

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy,
O sing your praises to the Lord.*

Verse 1:

All you peoples, clap your hands,
Shout to God in gladness,
The Lord we must fear, king of all the earth.

Verse 2:

God goes up to shouts of joy,
Sound the trumpet blast.
Sing praise to our God,
Praise unto our king!

Verse 3:

God is king of all the earth,
Sing with all your skill to the king of all nations.
God enthroned on high!

Gospel Proclamation

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

**Gradual: Be lifted up be lifted up
As we bow down be lifted up
(Repeat)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

(Luke 24: 44-53)

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual: **Be lifted up be lifted up**
As we bow down be lifted up
(Repeat)

Sermon:

Rev. Michelle Jones

The Apostles' Creed

Please stand

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Prayers of the People

Please be seated

Diane Allengame

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Please stand

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Offertory Hymns:

“Be Lifted Up ”

Chorus

Be lifted up be lifted up
As we bow down be lifted up
(Repeat)

Verse

Let the heavens rejoice
Let the nations be glad
Let the whole earth tremble
For You are God
Come and worship the Lord
In the beauty of holiness
As we bow down be lifted up

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer #4

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Sanctus

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

Please stand, sit or kneel as is your preference

The Lords Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread #4

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace.**

Communion Hymns

"Be Unto Your Name"

Verse 1

We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

Chorus

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name

Verse 2

We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord ”

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Prayer after Communion

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Doxology

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The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn "Before The Throne of God Above"

<p>Verse 1 Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart</p>	<p>Verse 3 Behold Him there the risen Lamb My perfect spotless righteousness The great unchangeable I Am The King of glory and of grace One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased with His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Saviour and my God With Christ my Saviour and my God</p>
<p>Verse 2 When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Saviour died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me</p>	<p>Verse 4 I bow before the cross of Christ And marvel at this love divine God's perfect Son was sacrificed To make me righteous in God's eyes This river's depths I cannot know But I can glory in its flood The Lord Most High has bowed down low And poured on me His glorious love And poured on me His glorious love</p>

Chorus

Hallelujah
My life is found in Jesus Christ
Hallelujah
For I am His and He is mine

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

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

1. Where might you go (or who might you spend time with) this summer outside of church to receive God's blessing?
2. What are your gifts/talents/skills and how might they be used to bless God and His people?

Announcements

- What is your favorite hymn? Share with us what your favorite hymn is and why. Sheets are in the Gathering Hall for you to fill out. We would love to hear what makes you sing.
- Candles at 6 Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary for private prayer.
- 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.
- Take a peek at the bulletin board in the Gather Hall. Check out the upcoming events. Sign up and lend your talents to something that makes your heart full.
- Thank you to all of the Volunteers and our Parish Members who donated items for our very successful Drive by Drop off.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

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

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Julie Meakin (Regional Dean), the Rev. Canon Judy Allen and the people of Holy Family, Heart Lake.

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Kevin Harper, John and Christina Heighton, Robin and Phil Holder and their families.

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

Ways to Give

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

- ~Send an e-transfer to treasurer@stjamescaledoneast.ca
- ~Move to Pre-Authorized giving. Form available on the 'Donate' page of website
- ~Mail your cheque or arrange a time to drop it off at the office
- ~Make a credit card payment at www.canadahelps.org



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