



January 29th, 2023

“This is the day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it”

**Service of Anointing and Holy
Communion 10:00 am**

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome!

We hope you feel at home.

The wearing of a mask is recommended

The Gathering of the Community

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive sinners:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us
and bring us strength:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father,
you anointed your Son Jesus Christ
with the Holy Spirit and with power
to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom.
Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit,
that we who share in his suffering and victory
may bear witness to the gospel of salvation;
through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the prophet Micah

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

(Micah 6: 6-8)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15 *

O Beloved, You invite us to rest in the abode of your Heart, to forgive our weaknesses and renew our love.

Who will respond with hearts opened side to Love?

Those who walk with integrity, who are in harmony with your Word, and sing the heart's song;

Whose tongues speak truth judging not others and seeking only the good;

Whose eyes behold not the outer garments of the body, but see within the inner robe of Love;

Whose own weaknesses are acknowledged and brought to light in prayer; Those who are just in all affairs of life and take not advantage of another.

Those who dwell in the Heart of Love, who act justly, with integrity, will join the Dance of Life, will sing the Songs of Joy!

Their family, friends and, indeed, the world will be blessed by their love.

Gospel Proclamation *Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

Gradual: Confitemini Domino *(Repeat as needed)*

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Gospeler: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

(Matthew 5:1-12)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual: Confitemini Domino *(Repeat as needed)*

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Reflection:

Rev Michelle Jones

Intercessions

Commissioning of Cosette Pathak to the Ministry of Lay Anointing

The Rev. Michelle (Supervising Priest): Today we ask God to bless and uphold the Healing ministry of Lay anointing at St. James Caledon East as we commission Cosette Pathak in this ministry. Cosette has undertaken all necessary training and has been granted a license by the Bishop to perform the ministry of lay anointing.

We are all given gifts of the Spirit for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose today is to commission and recognize and affirm Cosette's ministry of lay anointing for which she has offered herself.

I ask you Cosette to affirm your call to the Healing ministry of lay anointing. Will you carry out your responsibilities with the utmost care and reverence?

Cosette: I will

Will you work faithfully as a servant of God, serving as a Lay Anointer in the parish of St. James Caledon East?

Lay Anointer: I will

Cosette, I present to you this certificate from Bishop Riscylla Shaw licensing you to be a lay anointer in St. James Caledon East.

I ask all present to confirm that you will prayerfully uphold Cosette in her ministry.

Congregation: We will

Cosette, we present to you this oil stock as a symbol of the Healing ministry. Accept this on behalf of our community to be a lay anointer here in St. James Anglican Church, Caledon East. We bring our gratitude and prayers together for your ministry. May God enable and uphold you in this ministry.

Cosette: May this oil stock be a sign of the Healing Ministry we share together.

Amen.

Cosette, may you know God's blessing as you begin your new journey in a healing ministry. We pray your ministry of lay anointing will be fruitful, joyful and a journey in the light of God's love. We pray in the enfolding of the triune God. **Amen.**

Litany of Healing

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.
We praise and bless you, Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.
Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.
Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.
Hear us, Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.
Hear us, Lord of life.

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.
Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.
Hear us, Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.
Hear us, Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.
You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, Lord, is the well of life
and in your light do we see light.

Hear us, Lord of life:
heal us, and make us whole.

Let us pray.

(A period of silent prayer and reflection.)

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Anointing

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise forever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,
who is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise.

By the power of your Spirit may your blessing rest on those who are anointed with this oil in your name; may they be made whole in body, mind and spirit, restored in your image, renewed in your love, and serve you as sons and daughters in your kingdom. Through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit we lift our voices of thanks and praise:
Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation, now and forever. Amen.

(People come forward for anointing)

The Peace

Please stand

Offertory Hymn: "Eye Has Not Seen, Ear Has Not Heard"

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts (Blessing of Prayer shawl)

Eucharistic Prayer # 5

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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.**

The Lords Prayer *Please stand, sit or kneel as is your preference*

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Breaking of the Bread # 1

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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.

The Communion of the People

Communion Hymns

"As Longs the Hart for Flowing Streams"

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“Blest Are the Pure in Heart”

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Prayer after Communion

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Doxology

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Blessing

May God the holy and undivided Trinity
preserve you in body, mind and spirit,
and bring you safe to that heavenly country
where peace and harmony reign;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Closing Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

- 1) How might the Beatitudes shape your identity and lifestyle as you journey with Jesus?
- 2) How do these blessings comment on the world’s values of today?

Announcements

- **February 5th @ 3:00 pm, Discussion re; Social Justice Vestry Motion on zoom.**
- **Please sign up to help with Coffee Hour.** See the March sign up sheet on the office bulletin board.
- **Wednesday Mid-day Eucharist @ noon.** Bring a bag lunch.
- **Candles at 6** Wednesday evenings 6-7pm. The sanctuary is open for private prayer.
- **Prayers at the End of the Day** Facebook live Thursday nights at 9:00pm.
- **Lectio Divina** continues on Fridays at 10:00 am on Zoom.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

World: People of Ukraine and Russia, the people of Pakistan, Afghanistan, Haiti, Philippines, Yemen, Israel, Palestine, Taiwan and Iran.

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

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Laura King, June Laver, Al and Gill Lawrie, Pam McKinnon and their families.

Those in need: Anne, Marjorie, June, Pam, Ross & Joan, Lois, Anthony, Heather, Glen, Bella, Roslynn, George, Mary, John, Christina, John, Heather, Ellen, Dorothy, Lyle and Rosemary, Lesley.

Ways to Give

St. James' Church depends on parishioners' offerings to cover a substantial portion of its expenses. Thank you to everyone who generously supports our parish through their financial gifts.

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

If you have brought an offering to the service, please place it in the

offering plate located in front of the first pew as you enter the sanctuary. You can place your donation in the plate at any time before, during, or after the service. Thank you!



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