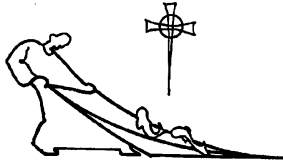


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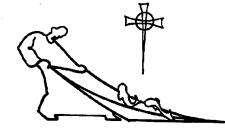
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*Liturgical Note from St. James Cathedral, Toronto: In the context of Christian Liturgy, Israel does not refer to the current political state, but either to the historic Hebrews of the ancient Near East or, in Christian theology, to all people who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ. If you would like more information, Rev. Jake can point you to a resource from our Cathedral.*

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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.*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 27, 2025

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: "Cantilena", by W. Bird  
(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #555 "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

Opening Sentence Romans 8:15,16

All: When we cry, "Abba, Father!" it is the Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

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Gloria in Excelsis (sung) Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen. (All Sit)

## The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from the Book of Genesis:

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.'

## ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Thelma Tappin, Fay Hamilton  
LECTORS: 1. Cindy Browne  
2. George Gumbs  
INTERCESSOR: Lethel Shand  
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Alexandra Browne

*Rev. Jake's time away this summer*

*Rev. Jake will be away between Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> and Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> to attend a program on church music, and between Friday August 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> for vacation. Thank you to Canon Derek Stapleton, Rev. Leonard Leader, and Rev. Fran Kovar who will be leading worship during this time!*

**\* ONLINE MORNING PRAYER WILL NEXT MEET  
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 \***

**\* ONLINE BIBLE STUDY RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER \***

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Saturday, September 27, 2025**  
**CARIBBEAN NIGHT**  
*Details to follow!*



*The flowers on the Altar today are given by Barbara Sisnett, to the glory of God and in memory of my brothers, Trevor and Lindsay Sisnett.*

## 🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

July 29 – Kim Gonsalves  
July 31 – Alexander Solomon  
July 31 – Betty Hallett  
August 1 – Zoe Alexander-Bingham

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

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

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

Hymnal #685

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### The Communion

*All baptised Christians are welcome at the table. Gluten-free wafers are available. You may also come forward to receive a blessing.*

*(All Stand)*

Communion Hymn:

#58 "O Christ Was a Good Guest"

### Prayer after Communion:

**Celebrant:** God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. **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)*

Recessional Hymn:

#239 "Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now"

**Dismissal:** Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve the world God loves!

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

"Toccata", by J. Blow

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., July 30	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., July 30	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room

*We welcome most warmly as our guest celebrant and preacher this morning, **The Reverend Fran Kovar***

He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

**Reader:** The word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 138 (*prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses*)

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* before the gods I will sing your praise. **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, \* because of your love and faithfulness.** For you have glorified your name \* and your word above all things. **When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.** All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \* when they have heard the words of your mouth. **They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \* that great is the glory of the Lord.** Though the Lord be high, \* he cares for the lowly. **He perceives the haughty from afar.** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, \*you keep me safe. **You stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; \* your right hand shall save me.** The Lord will make good his purpose for me. **O Lord, your love endures for ever; \* do not abandon the works of your hands.**

### The Second Reading

**Colossians 2:6-15**

#### A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians:

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #617 vv.1-3 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" *(All Stand)*

**The Holy Gospel** **Luke 11:1-13**

**Gospeller:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: #617 vv.4-5 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

**The Homily** **The Rev. Fran Kovar** *(All Sit)*

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*(Sit or Kneel)*

**Prayers of the People**

**Response: Lord, have mercy.**

## Confession and Absolution

**Celebrant:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*A period of silence shall be kept.*

**Celebrant:** Let us therefore confess our sins.

Almighty God, **our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, 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.**

*(All Stand)*

"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

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## The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #455 "Dear God, Compassionate and Kind"

**Prayer over the Gifts:**

**God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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Sanctus *(sung)* **Hymnal #683**

*(Sit or Kneel)*

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)* **Hymnal #684**