



**Morning Prayer
August 10, 2025 at 10:00 am**

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome!
We hope you feel at home.

Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving for the Land

Opening Hymn: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Blue 374

The Gathering of the Community

Green 185

The Gloria

Green 186

The Collect of the Day

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word *Please be seated*

The First Reading

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he

considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had the opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

(Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16)

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

Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-24 *read responsively*

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

Gradual: "Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo" Blue 376

Gospeler: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

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

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

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

(Luke 12: 32-40)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual: **“Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo”**

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Sermon: Claire Olorenshaw

Our Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: God of grace,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Offertory Hymn: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Blue 349

Thanksgiving for the offerings

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **God of glory, we offer you these gifts. Please bless all of our contributions to Christ’s ministry here at St. James. We ask this in His name. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Announcements

Closing Hymn “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

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Dismissal

Leader: May the God of Peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Jason Prisley and the people of St. Hugh & St. Edmund, Malton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Howard and Valerie Jones, Brad Canning, Michelle Jones and Lily, George Judge and Mary Judge

Those in need: Kim, Paul, Anne, Sarah, Dana & Jeff, Sharon, Mario, Bernadette, Marion, Linda, Hazel and Shanon

Announcements:

Next Sunday, Joint Service at Caledon East United Church - join us as we worship together with our siblings in Christ on **Sunday August 17th at 10:00 am**

Talent Night October 4th - Would you like to help organize and plan for our church Talent Night? Joanne Redhead and Mother Michele could really use some help. Please contact Grace for more information.

The Little Food Cupboard This month the following items are required for the families in our community: **rice, quinoa, apple juice, pasta, beans, peanut butter, crackers and milk products.** Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

LUKE 12:32

“DO NOT FEAR,
little flock, for it is your Father’s
GOOD PLEASURE
to give you the kingdom.”





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